Sarawak UCSI students help families break poverty cycle

KUCHING: Hospitality students of UCSI University Sarawak Campus have raised funds for D’Wira Childcare Centre, a charity for children of underprivileged families.

“The centre is a non-governmental body dedicated to help families and their young ones break out of the poverty cycle. The centre focuses on children, whom have missed out on schooling,” said a press release from UCSI University.

It added that the centre presently was helping 76 children. Undergraduates organised a fundraising food fair and car wash at the Sarawak Campus on June 30.

“Students themselves donated cash, clothing and books to the centre. They also helped to collect all donations in kind from the public. Our undergraduates who organised the event strongly believe education is the key to unlocking the door to a better future for everyone,” added the press release.

The fundraiser collected about RM3,000 for the centre, aside from receiving complimentary buffet vouchers from establishments like Riverside Majestic and Merdeka Palace Hotel for the children.