‘Spooktacular
Halloween’
brings cheers
to children

PETALING JAYA — It was a fun-filled “Spooktacular
Halloween” for 44 underprivileged children from Shelter
Homes 1, 2 and 3.

The event, organised by UCSI University’s faculty of
social science and liberal arts students, saw children aged
between four and 17 participating in various activities at
Shelter 1’s premise here.

Even manager Joel Christopher Jalleh, 23, said the event
was not just about completing their final year project but
to learn the values of teamwork and understanding the
underprivileged children better.

“We provided fun-filled activities from party games to
workshops. Among them are musical chairs and how to
make collages,” he said.

“The activities we organised were designed to help
children’s critical thinking in solving practical problems.”

Shelter 1 caretaker Shakila Devi Devadasan, 48, said
the event was a memorable day for the children.

“Most of them enjoyed their time with the fun games
and activities. We always welcome guests to visit the
children,” she said.

Devi said some of the children were abused by their
parents while others were abandoned by their families.

The UCSI students held a fundraising project prior to
the event where they managed to raise RM1,500 in cash
and RM500 worth for provisions to be handed to the
homes.