

UCSI students raise RM3,000 for D'Wira Childcare Centre

KUCHING: A sum of RM3,000 was raised by hospitality students from UCSI University Sarawak Campus at a fundraising day recently.

According to a press statement from the university, the event, which involved food stalls and a car wash, is to aid a non-governmental organisation (NGO) in running the D'Wira Childcare Centre, which is dedicated to help children from underprivileged families break out of the poverty cycle through education.

Currently, there are 76 children at the centre who are provided with quality education and nurturing, regardless of their age and race.

The statement also said the monthly fee of RM20 per child is also a burden to their parents.

Besides the donation, the students also pooled in clothing and books from the local community and the public as well as complimentary stay and buffet vouchers as the lucky draw prizes from Riverside Majestic Hotel and Merdeka Palace Hotel.

Meanwhile, the students who



UCSI D'Wira Fundraising Event Project Leader Alex Chung (right) handing the aid to the D'Wira Children Care Centre founder Jap Siew Moi.

organised the event strongly believe that education is the key to unlock the door to a better future for these destitute children.

To show their care and responsibility to the children, the students also paid a visit to the childcare center last month to mingle and play games.