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"UUM : UNIVERSITI PENGURUSAN TERKEMUKA"
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UUM ONLINE: "Thank you UUM and the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE)," said students of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) who had completed the 2020/2021 academic session and were allowed to return to their hometown during the 2020/2021 semester break.

A student of the Bachelor of Development Management programme, Ms. Nor Hanisah Salleh expressed her joy at being allowed to return to her hometown and meet family members in Bachok, Kelantan.

According to her, when MOHE and UUM allowed students to return home, it was an opportunity that everyone was looking forward to, and adherence to standard operating procedures (SOP) will be observed even though they were at home.

"I am very grateful to all parties who have been involved, especially UUM, for working so hard to materialise our hopes of returning home to our hometowns, as well as for taking care of our safety and welfare during the Movement Control Order (MCO) and Enhance Movement Control Order (EMCO) in the past," she said after arriving in her hometown last Thursday.

Meanwhile, Mr. Raja Muhammad Faiz Raja Iskandar, a Bachelor of Communication programme student, expressed his gratitude to UUM for looking after the students' welfare throughout the MCO until the day students were allowed to return to their hometowns.

According to him, the university did its best to arrange transportation for all of the students involved so that they could all safely return to their hometowns.

"It's difficult to put into words how relieved I am to be able to return home to see my family in Kelantan.

"I decided not to return to my hometown for the last Eid ul-fitr celebration because I was concerned about the safety of my family members. I can only communicate with them via video calls," he explained, having completed his industrial training at UUM Corporate Communication before graduating from UUM.

Mr. Mohammad Syahmin Mohammad Nazri, a student in the Bachelor of Development Management programme, said that being able to return to the village had been a long-awaited moment, especially since the country has been placed under the MCO, which prohibits movement across states and districts.

However, he stated that the MOHE and UUM's concern for the students had given them hope that they would return to their respective homes while adhering to strict SOPs.

"Thank you to UUM for looking after our safety and well-being while we were on campus.

"In fact, the experience of undergoing EMCO on campus was also very valuable and makes me want to be more careful to prevent the COVID-19 infection," he said after returning to Kelantan.

Meanwhile, Mr. Jasmanizad Hassan, a Bachelor of Islamic Finance and Banking student, stated that he did not expect to return home because the country was still under the MCO.

He thanked UUM's management for working tirelessly to ensure that the movement of students to their respective hometowns was well-coordinated and adhered to the established SOPs.

After obtaining approval from the National Security Council and MOHE to allow IPT students who completed the academic session to return home on 12 July, a total of 1,637 UUM students who completed the 2020/2021 academic session returned home beginning on 13 July using university-coordinated bus transportation and their own vehicles.

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