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ATTENTION TO DETAIL ... Dr Ahmad Fauzi inspecting the school cadets during the closing ceremony.

520 attend annual camp for school cadet corps

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A TOTAL of 520 school cadets representing schools in all districts in Kedah took part in the annual cadets camp held at the Universiti Utara Malaysia campus in Sintok, Kedah recently.

The five-day annual event was aimed at developing teamwork, team-building and leadership among the participants.

It was opened by UUM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Ahmad Fauzi Mohd Basri.

In his speech, Dr Ahmad Fauzi called on the cadets to stay away from unwanted activities and not

to be influenced by Western culture.

He also proposed the formation of "loyal corps" in all schools, as well as at institutes of higher learning, to inculcate the spirit of patriotism among students.

During the camp, participants had to prepare their own food and learned the importance of protecting the environment.

They were also trained to become independent individuals.

They had to undergo several competitive obstacle games, as well as marching, trekking, com-

pass-reading, obstacle runs, tug-of-war, cooking and emergency aid contests.

There were also campfire and cultural dance contests for the participants.

The closing ceremony, by Dr Ahmad Fauzi, saw the Kubang Pasu contingent being voted overall champion, while its men's and women's platoons also won the "Best Platoon" awards.

Also present were State Education department co-curriculum unit deputy director Khairuddin Mohammed and Kubang Pasu Education officer Che Pa Hashim.