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"UUM : UNIVERSITI PENGURUSAN TERKEMUKA"
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UUM ONLINE: Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) is among the 13 institutions of higher education (IHE) selected to receive Early Studies Aid (ESA) 2020 to Public Institution of Higher Education and Private Institution of Higher Education from the Bank Rakyat Foundation.

The presentation of MYR100,00 was officiated by the Minister of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives (MEDAC), Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar and the Minister of Higher Education, Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad. Present to receive the aid was Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student and Alumni Affairs), Assoc. Prof Dr Hendrik Lamsali who represented the Vice-Chancellor.

In her speech, Datuk Seri Dr Noraini said more than 3,100 new students in the various 13 IHEs had been selected to receive the 'one off' early studies assistance of MYR1000 per person.

According to her, the initiative would give special priority to students from families earning less than MYR3,000 per month or students from the B40 group.

She further reiterated that the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) welcomed the noble efforts made by Bank Rakyat Foundation that involved a total allocation of MYR3.1 million for the assistance.

"MOHE welcomes the noble efforts made by the Bank Rakyat Foundation.

"I fervently hope this early assistance can be a catalyst for students to study hard and achieve their dreams," she said.

Also present at the ceremony were the Secretary General of MOHE, Datuk Seri Dr. Mazlan Yusoff and Chairman of Bank Rakyat Foundation, Datuk Nazir Hussin Akhtar Hussin.



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