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UUM ONLINE: Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) is not only a repository of knowledge, but it also serves a social function.

Realizing that the implementation of the Movement Control Order (MCO) in response to the spread of Covid-19 had a significant impact on various sectors, including income, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani came to the aid of the family of Mr. Mohd Azhari Shafie in Sintok, who had recently suffered the brunt of the pandemic.

The Vice Chancellor expressed his sympathy to those who had been affected. It prompted the university to mobilise efforts to assist those affected by donating food baskets from UUM Food Bank as well as cash.

According to him, the Department of Student Affairs assisted in the preparation of food baskets from UUM Food Bank, and a cash assistance of MYR500 was also given to Mr. Mohd Azhari, which should help to alleviate his family's financial burden.

"We are attempting to assist those affected to the best of our ability because I am aware that some of them, whether staff or former staff, are suffering as a result of this pandemic," he explained.

Meanwhile, Mr. Mohd Azhari thanked UUM for caring about his well-being, especially at a time when he is struggling to stay alive due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

According to him, the distribution of food baskets and cash would greatly relieve him; additionally, he and his wife had lost income at the start of the MCO's implementation.

He stated that all he could do was pray for the pandemic to end soon so that they could resume their normal lives without needing additional assistance.

In addition to assisting UUM staff affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Vice-Chancellor had previously presented food baskets to staff at the Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Child Development Centre.





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