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UUM ONLINE: Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) is committed to continuously help fellow student, Ms. Nurul Najwa Mohd Johari, who is currently in dilemma as to whether to continue her studies at UUM or not following the health problems faced by her father, Mr. Mohd Johari Said, 55.

Concerned with the predicament faced by the semester four, Bachelor of Marketing student, UUM channelled some assistance including cash obtained from the Student Welfare Fund, besides making contribution collection at the Department of Student Affairs while working on zakat aid.

UUM Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani said the university was concerned with the welfare and problems that occurred in students' lives including Nurul Najwa's.

According to him, UUM had been in touch with the Kelantan State Social Welfare Department (JKM) to assist in the placement of Nurul Najwa's father who suffered a stroke six years ago. He stays alone at their home in Kampung Haji Wan Omar, Semerak, Kelantan.

"Prior to this, her father was placed at Rumah Seri Kenangan, Pengkalan Chepa, for over a month but was sent home because he did not meet the age requirement of 60 years of age.

"However, we have applied for a special approval from the Kelantan State JKM to enable Mohd Johari to be relocated once more to the Seri Kenangan Home to facilitate better care when his daughter is in UUM," he said.

He further added that in the meantime, a volunteer team comprising UUM students will help Nurul Najwa take care of her sick father.

According to him, he hoped that Nurul Najwa would not give up and waste her opportunity in completing her studies at UUM and the university would ensure students' welfare were given priority and received due attention.

The plight of Nurul Najwa gained UUM's attention when she expressed her inability to continue her studies at the university because she had to care for her sick father who is unable to manage himself at home.



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