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CIAC FETES INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY STUDENTS



UUM ONLINE: Despite being away from home, Eid Ul-Fitri became a day of celebration for international mobility students who did not return to their respective countries even though the celebration was carried out on campus.

To quell the students' feeling of yearning for home, the Centre for International Affairs and Cooperation (CIAC) feted a total of 45 mobility students from Indonesia and China.

The Director of CIAC, Assoc. Prof Dr. Badariah Hj. Din said even though the students were away from home, CIAC nevertheless held a simple, yet lively, Eid Ul-Fitri celebration in their honour.

According to her, the Eid UI-Fitri celebration would indirectly ease the students' feelings of yearning and longing for home especially for those who could not return home to their respective countries to celebrate the special occasion with family and friends.

"As lively as the celebration might be, the government-issued standard operating procedures (SOP) are strictly adhered to, in fact Eid UI-Fitri is celebrated in the new normal following the COVID-19 pandemic. Refreshments and food prepared for the celebration are packed and handed to University representatives, seven representatives from Indonesia and nine from China," she said.

While celebrating the joyous occasion, CIAC also took the opportunity to honour the office cleaners by donating daily essentials to the three staff members in appreciation of their contribution to ensuring the cleanliness and comfort of the CIAC office.



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