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UUM ONLINE: During the holy month of Ramadan, the Mohd Khairi Foundation shares its rizq (sustenance) with the underprivileged, thus bringing joy as Eid ul-Fitr approaches.

They comprised 45 students from Sekolah Kebangsaan Dato' Wan Kemara, Changlun, and Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Changlun, along with nine children from the UUM Orphanage.

The chairman of the Mohd Khairi Foundation, Dato' Seri Mohd Khairi Dato' Mat Jahya, generously presented contributions to the children who were honoured at the Breaking of Fast (Iftar) Ceremony with the Mohd Khairi Foundation held at the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Sultan Badlishah Mosque.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Mohd Foad Sakdan, highlighted that in today's challenging environment, the cost of living is a significant issue that is frequently discussed and has a significant impact, particularly on parents who are responsible for funding their children's education at school and institutions of higher learning.

In this context, the UUM has launched a number of initiatives to solicit donations and lessen the financial burden on students living on campus.

"Praise be to Allah, we often receive contributions from corporate bodies and agencies that support the education of the children studying at UUM."



"We at UUM are deeply appreciative of the Dato Seri's generosity and his willingness to contribute to the well-being of the children. Such a form of philanthropy is truly outstanding, as it not only deeply touches hearts but also has a profound effect on the lives of many within the UUM community and its surrounding areas.

"Undoubtedly, this contribution goes beyond social responsibility. It holds a significant place as a revered practice recommended by the Prophet Muhammad SAW, as in the hadith narrated by Abu Hurairah (RA):

Charity does not decrease wealth; no one forgives another except that Allah increases his honour; and no one humbles himself for the sake of Allah except that Allah raises his status.



According to him, this meeting marks the beginning of a strategic collaboration aimed at developing and advancing the community, particularly in Kedah and Perlis. UUM's expertise will be utilised to partner with the Mohd Khairi Foundation in order to strengthen the Muslim community in the northern region of this country, positioning them as a key driver of the future economy.

He also expressed his sincere gratitude and deepest appreciation to Dato' Seri Mohd Khairi for his generosity and dedication in ensuring the well-being of the children, particularly in enhancing the festive atmosphere during the Eid ul-Fitr celebration.

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