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## 'Good exposure for 130 students doing a circuit of community'

**KUCHING:** Involvement in community services is a really good way to expose students of higher learning institutions to challenging situations to build future leaders.

Assistant Minister in Chief Minister's Office (Bumiputera Entrepreneur Development) Datuk Mohd Naroden Majais said university and college students were potential leaders who should be exposed to real situations in order to understand society better.

"In this respect, the initiative taken by the students from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas), Universiti Teknologi

Mara (UiTM) Kota Samarahan Campus and Tun Abdul Razak Teachers' Training Institute (IPG Tun Abdul Razak) should be highly commended and supported by everyone," he said.

He said this in his text of speech read by deputy Simunjan district officer Jemali Busri in conjunction with the launch of higher learning institution's community service programme - Kembara IPT Kenyalang - in Simunjan yesterday.

Naroden, who is Simunjan assemblyman, was supposed to grace the event but could not make it as helicopter service was

suspended in view of low visibility in some areas due to thick haze.

"I feel really proud of these students who are willing to get out of the comfort zone and go to meet the people on the ground," he said.

Meanwhile, the week-long Kembara IPT Kenyalang, involves 130 students from Unimas, UiTM and IPG Tun Abdul Razak.

Throughout the programme, the participants will conduct community services in secondary and primary schools where after Simunjan, they will proceed to Serian, followed by Asajaya and Kota Samarahan for similar activities.