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## UNIMAS' programme to help flood victims

**KUCHING:** Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) students are collaborating with other public universities in Borneo to conduct an inaugural "Post-Flood Programme: Kenyalang Mission 1.0" to help victims of floods which hit the state recently.

Through the programme, students from the various universities will be able to contribute to the local community.

Flood Donation Boxes will be placed at supermarkets and prominent public locations outside UNIMAS campus for two weeks.

The money raised will then be channeled to selected villages around Kuching, Serian and Padawan.

The first series of the programme will be held from 25 to 27 March, 2016.

The programme was launched by Minister of High Education, Dato 'Seri Idris Jusoh, after he launched the Karnival Jom Masuk U at Pullman Hotel here yesterday.

Through a press statement, Director of the programme Muhammad Syafiq Ahmad Hisham said that he hoped that through the programme, university students are able to create and nurture the spirit of volunteerism and able to demonstrate that they too are concerned and responsible towards society.

The programme is under the auspices of UNIMAS Student Representative Council 2015/2016 and jointly organised by the Malaysian Student Volunteers (MASKUM), Ministry of Higher Education in cooperation with the voluntary bodies, local higher learning institutions and villagers from Kota Samarahan.