

Post-flood Kenyalang Mission 1.0 launched

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KUCHING: Following the catastrophic flood incident that hit Sarawak recently, Unimas in collaboration with several public universities (UA) will hold a 'Post-flood Programme: Kenyalang Mission 1.0'.
Organising chairman Muhammad Syafiq Ahmad Hisham said the event, an initiative in assisting the flood victims in the state, is the first of its kind undertaken by the UA within Borneo.

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— Muhammad Syafiq Ahmad Hisham, Post-flood programme: Kenyalang Mission 1.0's organising chairman

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Syafiq added that the aid would then be channelled to the selected

villages in Kuching, Serian and Padawan.

The programme was launched by Minister of Higher Education Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh in conjunction with the Higher Education ministry's 'Soaring Upwards' tour and Ministry of Higher Education

Carnival held at Pullman Hotel, here yesterday.

"It is hoped that the initiative would inspire the spirit of volunteerism among students as well as carrying out responsibility in contributing to a better society," he said adding that this was in line with the programme theme: 'Caring Student; Revolutionary Society'.

Also present during the launching were Deputy Higher Education Minister Mary Yap Kain Ching and Unimas vice-chancellor Datuk Dr Mohamad Kadirin Suaidi.



(From third left) Yap, Idris and Kadim together with the volunteers of the Kenyalang Mission 1.0.