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**KUCHING:** Community leaders should organise more youth-friendly activities, said Samariang State Assemblywoman, Sharifah Hasidah Sayeed Aman Ghazali yesterday.

She made the call while officiating the "Gotong Royong Perdana" programme at Surau NurHidayah, Kampung Wawasan Jaya, Semariang Kubur in Petra Jaya here.

"As I can see today, the youths are excited to participate in today's *gotong royong* - painting the surau's gate - and therefore I would like to propose to the community leaders to organise such programmes monthly.

"Community leaders must take the lead to ignite the spirit of *gotong royong* in villagers, especially the youths," she added.

Hasidah, who is also Assistant Minister of Early Childhood Education and Family Development, emphasised that



**HAAH** Sharifah Hasidah Hasidah (left) and Wan Madihi Wan Salleh (right) riding motorcycles with the residents of Kampung Wawasan Jaya to show their support for the My Beautiful Malaysia 'Perangi Dadah Habis-habisan' at Surau Nur Hidayah, Kampung Wawasan Jaya. PHOTOS: JEAQLEYN YACHO

youth-friendly activities could prevent the youths from taking part in unproductive activities such as

getting involved with drugs.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the com-



**HAAH** Sharifah Hasidah (centre) posing for a group photograph with the committee members of Kampung Wawasan Jaya at Surau Nur Hidayah after the 'gotong-royong' programme.

munity leaders and National Anti-Drug Agency (AADK) Sarawak for collaborating in organising today's *gotong royong* programme," added Hasidah.

She also touched on the flooding of Kampung Wawasan Jaya and Kampung Semariang Jaya during king tides.

"I bring three experts from

Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) today and we will study this case and discuss what should be done to solve this problem.

"I do not want to take hasty steps in solving this problem and that is why we must take time to study and plan carefully how to solve flooding

caused by the king tides," she said.

At the same event, Hasidah presented canopies to 13 traders at Giant Semariang whose canopies were damaged by a storm recently.

Also present was the State Director of AADK, Wan Madihi Wan Salleh.