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Bakti president Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor (second from left) with Bakti officials after presenting the study grant to Universiti Malaysia Sarawak vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi (left) in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Pic by Rosela Ismail

KUALA LUMPUR: The Welfare Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti) yesterday presented a RM50,000 student grant to Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas).

The financial aid is to help students who are less fortunate and in need of financial assistance.

Bakti president Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, who is the wife of the prime minister, presented a cheque for the amount to Unimas vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi.

Mohamad said money from the grant would be distributed to needy students from the interior and rural areas.

"We at Unimas are most grateful to Bakti for having selected us for the grant."

"We will use the donation to help

students according to their need," he said after the presentation at Bangunan Bakti Siti Hasmah here.

The Bakti grant was the second given to Unimas, said Bakti education chairman Datin Noraini Sulaiman.

She said back in 2000, Bakti had donated RM50,000 to the university to help students from poor families achieve a better standard of education.

The previous contribution, she said, had been successfully distributed to 91 students.

Since 2006, Bakti has provided such grants to several other universities, including Universiti Teknologi Petronas (RM20,000), International Islamic University of Malaysia (RM20,000), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (RM20,000), Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (RM10,000) and Universiti Malaya (RM20,000).

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