

Tajuk : Education Knows No Bounds.



FATIMAH talks to Swat Nie.



FATIMAH with Nur Azman

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KOTASAMARAHAN:Fortwone newly-enrolled students in Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), they do not see their disabilities as an obstacle.

Teo Swat Nie who is totally blind and wheel-chair bound Nur Azman Junaini joined the rest of the newly-enrolled students yesterday, pursuing their respective courses in Corporate Management and Information Technology.

"I have a laptop installed with a special software programme for blind people to enable me to do my work," said Swat Nie, who came all the way from Johor.

Swat Nie was diagnosed as totally blind when she was a young girl. She

said the cause of it was unknown.

"I visited many doctors but they could not determine the cause," she said, adding that aims to be a lecturer.

Kuching born Nur Azman suffered from an accident some time this year, forcing him to the wheel-chair. He observed that facilities at UNIMAS are disabled-friendly.

Minister of Welfare, Women, and Family Development Datuk Fatimah Abdullah visited the two students and spent some time socialising with them after the oath-taking ceremony.

"What's important is not give up on life and be surrounded by positive people," she advised them.