

KEM ELITE 2.0 2017 ATASI MASALAH KECICIRAN ANAK YATIM

Pauh Putra, 5 March – To surmount the problem of falling behind in studies among orphans, Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) and Universiti Malaya (UM) cooperated in a joint venture to organise ELITE 2.0 2017 (Excellence in Leadership, Intellectual, and Talent Empowerment) here starting 2 March.

ELITE Camp 2.0, organised by the Engineering School Club and Alumni Members Association (PerkaSE) and Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College UM, was monitored by national non-governmental organisations (NGO) and the Malaysian Orphans Welfare Foundation (YATIM).

UniMAP School of Electrical System Engineering Senior Lecturer Dr Muhamad Mokhzaini Azizan said that the camp targets to develop character and spirituality among local orphans at lower secondary level.

He said, “In principle, these youngsters usually experience low self-esteem and lack of confidence which causes them to fall behind on studies, thus it is hoped that the ELITE Camp is able to help to shed the negative attributes that fetter them,

“The camp is fully conducted by 70 UniMAP and UM students who had undergone the Train the Trainers programme organised by YATIM since 2015,” he said.

The ELITE Camp 2.0 2017 closing ceremony was officiated by UniMAP Registrar, Encik Zubir Mohamad.

Apart from cultivating personality development among orphans, the camp also instils volunteerism, human capital development and is able to bring forth youth who are highly capable in various fields.

Besides UniMAP, ELITE Camp has also been widely run in Pahang, Negeri Sembilan and Kuala Lumpur since its début in 2015.

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