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100 UniMAP STUDENTS RECEIVE FOOD BANK BENEFITS

PAUH PUTRA, 2nd AUGUST – 100 Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) students from the lower 40% income group (B40) will receive benefits from the Food Bank Siswa programme.

UniMAP Vice Chancellor Prof. Ir. Dr. R Badlishah Ahmad said that to begin with, UniMAP has identified 100 students from the diploma programmes.

“The Food Bank Siswa@UniMAP Programme will be run by the UniMAP Student Affairs and Alumni Department's Welfare, Zakat and OKU Unit and these students will receive the food aid in early August.

“To implement this, UniMAP will be improving its infrastructure and facilities, and continue to collaborate with the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDNHEP) and the Food Bank Malaysia Foundation,” he said when officiating the pre-launch of the Food Bank Siswa@UniMAP at the UniMAP Tunku Abdul Rahman Residential College here this morning.

Also present were Chief Executive Officer of Food Bank Malaysia Ab Wahab Long, National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) Chairperson Wan Saiful Wan Jan and the Deputy Director of KPDNHEP Perlis Mohamad Amir Abdullah.

In his briefing, Ab Wahab Long said that 3,820 students from 11 Public Universities (IPTA) has received the benefits of the programme by July 2019.

“We will expand the programme to cover all IPTAs in the future to achieve the target set by the KPDNHEP Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail,” he continued.

The implementation of the Siswa@UniMAP Food Bank Programme employs two methods, namely the Food Pantry (which covers dry food like biscuits and ramen, and juice boxes) and the Food Kitchen (where food is cooked thrice a week).

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Captions:

- UniMAP Vice Chancellor Prof. Ir. Dr. R Badlishah Ahmad (centre) with Chief Executive Officer of Food Bank Malaysia Ab Wahab Long (fourth from left), National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) Chairperson Wan Saiful Wan Jan and the Deputy Director of KPDNHEP Perlis Mohamad Amir Abdullah.
- Chief Executive Officer of Food Bank Malaysia Ab Wahab Long (right) explaining the Siswa@UniMAP Food Bank Programme to UniMAP Vice Chancellor Prof. Ir. Dr. R Badlishah Ahmad (left) while being watched by National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) Chairperson Wan Saiful Wan Jan (third from left) and the Deputy Director of KPDNHEP Perlis Mohamad Amir Abdullah (second from right).