



EXTENDING OUR HANDS TO JAHAI PEOPLE

On the 3rd of September, 2020, a group of researchers from UiTM Perak Branch consisting of three teams of 11 lecturers conducted a community service (CSR) for Jahai people at Kg. Sg Tiang in Royal Belum, Perak. The aim of the CSR was to establish contact with the Jahai community and school children as well as to understand the lives of the community in Kg. Sg Tiang.

They reached the site after a one-and-a-half-hour drive on a speedboat and was pleasantly greeted by Mr Mohd Sarapi bin Shamsun, the headmaster of SK Sg. Tiang. Shortly after that, they conducted data collection on the students there and had the opportunity to observe Jahai adults during their English learning lesson.

Dr Puteri Rohani
(AFB)

It was an eye-opener as well as a learning experience to observe the interest of the students and the adults of Jahai people in learning.

After a brief session by the headmaster, the team began preparing for the CSR that was jointly organised by UiTM team researchers and SK Sg. Tiang. It involved preparation of meals for 200 people of the Jahai community under the observation by one of the team members, Pn Sheema Liza Idris.

The first session began with a welcoming speech by the headmaster who thanked UiTM Perak Branch for organising the CSR and invited future collaboration to assist the school and the community in Kg. Sg Tiang. The following session continued with a speech by the Head Village (Tok Penghulu), Mr Roslan bin Bahlok. After that, a representative from UiTM Perak Branch, Associate Professor Dr Thuraiya Mohamad expressed her gratitude for the warm hospitality and cooperation from the community to the teams. In addition, she briefly explained about UiTM and what it can offer especially to the school children should they decide to pursue their studies. Dr Puteri Rohani Megat Abdul Rahim also gave a brief motivational talk on the importance of education and the role of the parents in encouraging and providing support to the children to learn. This was followed by a talk by Mdm Nor Zarina Mohd Salim, who provided a detailed explanation on what UiTM can offer to Jahai children to further their studies.

The session was continued with a presentation by the ladies of Jahai community using a traditional musical instrument made from bamboo and followed by two traditional dance performances by the school children. Before the programme ended, the team welcomed the community to refreshment with the prepared Fried Rice and banana cake served. The one-day session in Kg. Sg Tiang was filled with activities and inspiring experience to both parties.



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


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