KP House - Centre of Attraction among Kuala Pahar

Kuala Pahang House (KP House) was an old house, abandoned and left to rot. However, it is now turned i
a one-stop-centre for all kinds of activities that brings benefits to the community in Kampung Kuala Pahang

Things have changed in the area. At daytime, the place is utilised by adults comprising parents who take
medical check-ups, carried out together with Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Health Centre. This is cond

At night time, the place is used by children who do revisions and attend extra classes. These activities are
Department (JHEPA) involving volunteers who are UMP students.

During weekends, the interactive group programme is held and it is an initiative under the Bridge of Love
Cub and UMP Advanced Education.

On efforts to instil interest in the subjects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, UMP
Programme implemented under the Faculty of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (FKEE) Innovation De
Network Department (ICoN).

According to Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Professor Dato' Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin,
the youngsters and community in the area.

"The conducive setting made it comfortable and fun for the children to study in a venue that was different fr

"We are excited to see 120 students who turned up to attend the extra classes that are held for free. The
also from nearby villages such as Kampung Marhum.

"We also want to promote healthy living among the locals and to address the matter, University Health C
programme called, *'Jom Sihat Wehh'.* The objective is to enhance health awareness among the community

Dato' Dr. Yuserrie also said the university and the Islamic Centre and Human Development (PIMPIN) pla
religious classes especially for the womenfolk.

University Health Centre Director, Dr. Norhila Abdul Karim said response to the health awareness progr
people turned up for the event.

She added that the strategic location of KP House made it easier for the people, young and old, to particip
Pekan Health Office, Village Community Management Council, Pekan Hospital Blood Bank Unit, Kuala Pah

One of the participants, Noraziah Nordin, 42, said the programme provided the opportunity for her to d
prepare healthy menu that she could cook for her family.

The activities carried out are part of the efforts implemented under the Facelift D'Kuala Programme that
identity of Kuala Pahang which is a fishing village, as well as to bring more meaning to UMP presence in th

Other than the physical aspects of the programme such as giving new coats of paints and doing repair w
infuses modern technology into their daily lives such as conducting the fertigation farming project, insta
landscape of the people.

The next phase will involve an awareness programme on education and hygiene, aimed at helping them to

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