

Director of the Islamic Da'wah Centre Haji Abdul Rajid bin Haji Mohd Salleh hands over

60 Mukim Liang families receive Zakat

DANIEL LIM

A TOTAL of BND25,220 was handed to 60 underprivileged families residing in Mukim Liang area by the Brunei Islamic Religious Council (MUIB) at Zainab Mosque, Lumut vesterday.

The guest of honour was Director of the Islamic Da'wah Centre Haji Abdul Rajid bin Haji Mohd Salleh.

Also present were village heads, officers from government division and departments as well as residents from the area.

Acting Secretary of MUIB Haji Abdul Aziz bin Haji Akop said the event is held annually to lessen the burden of the less fortunate families in preparation for the upcoming Hari Raya celebration.

Recipient Jusnani binti Haji Bujang, representing her husband, expressed her gratitude and joy. She said this year is the first time that her family received funds and she plans to use the money to buy necessities for Hari Raya.

The guest of honour met the *Zakat* fund recipients. Those who were unable to attend will receive their portion through their bank accounts.

BND1,333,570 was divided among 8,435 recipients across the country this year which was collected from the *Zakat Fitrah* and *Zakat Harta*.



Lions Club President Sunil Kumar Ramchandani presents the donation to Executive Trustee Pengiran Datin Hajah Noraini binti Pengiran Dipa Negara Laila Diraja Pengiran Haji Abdul Momin

Association donates to Pusat Ehsan

AZLAN OTHMAN

LIONS Club handed over cash donation amounting to BND906 to Pusat Ehsan Al-Ameerah Al-Hajjah Maryam recently.

They joined the Pusat Ehsan charity bazaar held on April 27-28 in Bengkurong

and from the sales, they donated the amount.

Lions Club President Sunil Kumar Ramchandani presented the donation to Executive Trustee Pengiran Datin Hajah Noraini binti Pengiran Dipa Negara Laila Diraja Pengiran Haji Abdul Momin.

Volunteers, bank join hands in charitable programme



Acting Rector of UNISSA Dr Haji Mohammed Hussain bin Pehin Penyurat Haji Ahmad presents a donation

ROKIAH MAHMUD

MORE than 100 volunteers comprising students from the Faculty of Economics and Islamic Finance (FEKIM) of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) took part in the 5th edition of the *Ziarah Mahabbah* 2019 programme.

The charitable programme aimed to assist the underprivileged. The programme also aimed to instil respect, tolerance, care and love towards the community, especially the less fortunate.

A closing ceremony and presentation of assistance was held at Sultan Sharif Ali Mosque recently. The guest of honour was Acting Rector of UNISSA Dr Haji Muhammed Hussain bin Pehin Penyurat Haji Ahmad.

This year's programme was held in collaboration with Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD). The programme provided an opportunity for Year 1 and Year 3 undergraduates to participate in assisting the underprivileged.

Participants comprised 52 undergraduates from Year 1 and 42 of Year 3. They were

joined by lecturers and staff of UNISSA.

This year Kampong Menunggol in Pulau

This year, Kampong Menunggol in Pulau Berambang and Kampong Rambai in Tutong District were chosen as the venues for the programme. Ten families - five from each areawere selected to be part of the programme and received the contribution. Among the criteria for selection included having senior citizens, disabled, *muallaf* and those with low income for big families. Volunteers were divided into 10 groups to carry out the cleaning campaign.

After the activity, the volunteers spent a night at the mosque and joined religious activities including the recitation of *Surah Yaasiin*, *Tazkirah*, recitation of *al-Ma'thurat*, *Sunnat Tahajjud* prayers and *Khatam* Al-Quran.

Also present were Assistant Rector of UNISSA Dr Arman bin Haji Asmad and BIBD Head of Government Relations and Special Projects Haji Mohd Yusri bin Haji Wahsalfelah in their capacity as the Co-Patron for the 5th Ziarah Mahabbah Programme; Dean of FEKIM Dr Abdul Nasir bin Haji Abdul Rani as advisor for the programme.

