

KLMUC volunteers at SMK Kota Bharu to aid with flood relief efforts

9th January 2014- Volunteers from Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan College headed to Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Kota Bharu in an effort to clean up the school as a result of the recent flood. The school was on one of the many venues that faced the adverse effects of the flood in the east coast.

A total of 40 volunteers set out to Kota Bharu which comprised of students and KLMUC staff. The relief mission was headed by Chief Executive Officer of Ilmu Group, Encik Amir Izham Hamzah.

Relief efforts proceeded the next morning as volunteers set out to work with the challenging task of cleaning up the school. They began as early as 8 am in the morning and only called it wraps late in the afternoon. Some of the areas that needed cleaning up were the classrooms, the school's compound and other facilities.

The volunteers also paid a visit to Cosmopoint's Kota Bharu campus which was also severely struck by the flood. However, earlier cleaning up efforts had already been conducted its staff and students. A total of RM 5,000 ringgit was donated by Ilmu Group to the campus.

"I am happy for all of us to come together, especially the volunteers from KLMUC in cleaning up one the areas that have been badly affected by the flood; the flood has incurred huge losses in the campus here and also the school, we hope with our help it will help to mediate the situation," said Amir Izham Hamzah Chief Executive Officer of Ilmu Group.

Fortunately, the number of victims mostly staff from Cosmopoint Kota Bharu was minimal, only 30 evacuees were sent to the relief centres. A total of RM 33,000 was spent on refurbishing the affected area and each evacuee was given RM 1,500 to aid them with their losses. Other victims who did who did not evacuate were given RM 800 as compensation.

"Overall the Cosmpoint Kota Bharu Campus suffered an estimated loss of RM 180,000 which needs to be compensated, we hope with our efforts and donations these institutions can recover and commence operation soon," said Encik Amir Izham.