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### **YAYASAN SABAH GROUP DRIVES FUTURE GENERATIONS THROUGH EDUCATION**

**KOTA KINABALU (Thursday):** Yayasan Sabah Group will continue to support the government's effort in providing educational sponsorship to students, in line with its goal in driving future generations with an emphasis on education development.

The Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Haji Jamalul Kiram bin Haji Mohd. Zakaria said this in his speech during the One-Off Educational Assistance presentation held on 27 August 2020 at the Auditorium Tun Ahmad Raffae, Menara Tun Mustapha.

The educational assistance was presented by the Chief Minister of Sabah cum the Chairman of Yayasan Sabah Board of Trustees, Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie bin Haji Apdal.

“The One-Off Educational Assistance is the brainchild of Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Shafie. This scheme was launched on 21 September 2018, specifically given to students who are just starting their first-year studies in higher learning institutions,” said Datuk Haji Jamalul.

He added, “This One-Off Educational Assistance will be distributed in stages with the amount of RM1,000 for students who are studying in Sabah, while

RM2,000 for Sabahans studying in Sarawak and Peninsular Malaysia based on predetermined criteria.”

“Overall from 2018 to 2019/2020 session, a total of 10,838 students from all over Sabah received this One-Off Educational Assistance with a total amount of RM15 million,” said Datuk Haji Jamalul.

In addition to this One-Off Educational Assistance, the Yayasan Sabah Group also continues its efforts in providing scholarships and bursaries at the secondary school level, in addition to scholarships, bursaries and loans at the tertiary level.

“Since 1967 until now, a total of 110,188 students have benefited from scholarships and bursaries at the secondary school level, as well as scholarships, bursaries, One-Off Educational Assistance and loans at the tertiary level at a cost of RM715.3 million,” said Datuk Haji Jamalul.

“Of this amount, for the period from 2018 until now alone, a total of 12,176 students have benefited from scholarships and bursaries at the secondary school level, as well as scholarships, bursaries, One-Off Educational Assistance and loans at the tertiary level at a cost of RM41.8 million,” he explained.

Datuk Haji Jamalul also hopes the One-Off Educational Assistance will be used effectively by the students.

Also at the event, Yayasan Sabah Group contributed 15,080 face mask boxes presented by Datuk Haji Jamalul to the Sabah State Education Department, represented by Encik Muddin Beting, Deputy Director, Student Development Sector, witnessed by Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie.

Each box has 50 units of face masks. The total number of face masks is 754,000 units which will be channeled to 1,269 schools throughout Sabah.



Pix 1 : The students receiving the One-Off Educational Assistance from the Chief Minister of Sabah, Datuk Seri Shafie.



Pix 2 : Some of the One-Off Educational Assistance recipients.



*Pix 3 : Datuk Haji Jamalul (left) presenting the symbolic contribution of face masks to Encik Muddin (right) witnessed by Datuk Seri Shafie.*

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