

Datuk Johan Jaafar (left) receiving donations for Tabung Wira Lahad Datu from Professor Dr Hashim Saim. Pic by Shahrul M. Zain

More contribute to warriors' fund

BATU PAHAT: Media Prima Bhd's Tabung Wira Lahad Datuk continues to receive support from the public with two more organisations stepping forward to contribute to the fund recently.

Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) contributed RM11,340, collected from its staff.

The contribution was presented by UTHM acting deputy vice-chancellor (academic and international) Prof Dr Hashim Saim to Media Prima chairman Datuk Johan Jaafar at the Malam Puisi Daulat Tanah Air event at the university recently. Sri Gading Umno division also contributed RM5,000 to the fund, which was set up to help the families of security personnel killed in the Lahad Datu conflict.

The contribution was presented by Sri Gading Umno Youth chief Ahmad Fuad Sarbini to Johan.

Also present was Johor police chief Datuk Mohd Mokhtar Mohd Shariff and Sri Gading Umno chief Datuk Mohamed Aziz.

Meanwhile, in Johor Baru, Southern Waste Management (SWM) Sdn Bhd donated RM2,500 to Tabung Wira Lahad Datu Media Prima to help the families of the servicemen who died in the incursion into Lahad Datu, Sabah, last month.

SWM corporate communication department head Shahrul Amir Abd Rahim said that this is the first time the company had given aid to non-employees. "We raise the funds at our annual dinner. Almost 2,000 employees from all over the state contributed," he said.

The cheque was presented by Shahrul to Johor New Straits Times Press (M) Sdn Bhd photo chief Mohd Zain Ahmed at the NSTP office, near here.