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Tabung Haji to distribute RM1.5mil to 2,300 students in M'sia

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LUNDU: Tabung Haji is aiming to distribute RM1.5 million of education *zakat* for 2,300 students in Malaysia.

The assistance was distributed with the objective to lighten the burden of the needy especially the preparation for the school next year.

The State Tabung Haji Director Haji Hamid Awang said the programme would also ensure the *zakat* from corporate levels to be distributed and channeled to the proper group without third party assistance.

In a simple ceremony held at SK Rambungan yesterday, Hamid was distributing education assistance to the pupils from three schools in the state namely SK Rambungan, SK Sempadi, and SK Stoh in line with their commitment to assist the community development especially the Muslim community.

"This education assistance which has started in Johor in mid October will be implemented throughout the nation and is expected to be completed before the end of the school session for this year," said Hamid.

During the ceremony, the state Tabung Haji distributed RM100,000 of education '*zakat*' to 200 pupils.

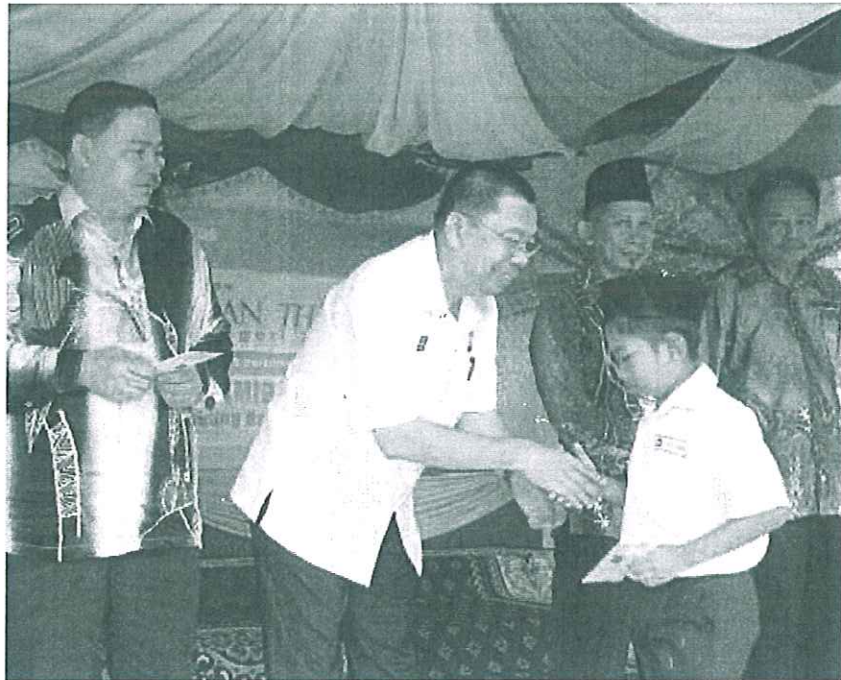
Meanwhile, the state Tabung Haji is also planning to conduct more corporate social responsibility for the Asnaf group under the *Ehsan* project where the *zakat*

would be distributed to the elderly, poor and single mothers during the Ramadan.

Also present at the ceremony yesterday was SK Rambungan headmaster Jumat Suhaili, SK Sempadi headmaster Abdullah Karim and SK Stoh headmaster Arbi Ibot.

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HAMID hands over the education *zakat* to one of the recipients in a simple ceremony held at SK Rambungan, Lundu yesterday.