

Seremban Umno chips in

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SEREMBAN, Sun. — Seremban Umno division and its Youth section today donated RM7,000 to the Palestinian People's Humanitarian Fund.

Division chief Datuk Ishak Ismail, who is also Lenggeng State Assemblyman, said all Malaysians should follow the lead of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and help the Palestinians.

"We are concerned with the predicament of the Palestinian refugees and must continue to support whatever efforts taken by Dr Mahathir to end their plight," he said after handing over the donation to New *Straits Times* reporter R. Murali.

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Bhd is among several bodies collecting donations for the Palestinians.

The handing-over ceremony took place after the opening of the divisional meeting by Deputy Home Minister Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin.

Also present was district Yayasan Tabung Ekonomi Kumpulan Usahawan Negara (Tekun) chairman Abdul Hamid Abdul Rahman.

Ishak said the donation was a "small contribution" from Umno members to show their concern and sympathy with the Palestinians.

He added that 329 Umno members and 500 members of the public donated to the cause, while the Youth wing contributed RM1,000.