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Tuition project expects more students to shine

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The Mutiara Pertiwi Project expects more students at its three tuition centres in Selangor to do well in their examinations and enter institutions of higher learning.

The project is organised by the Maktab Rendah Sains Mara Former Students' Association (Ansara) and Angkatan Pemuda Warisan Malaysia (Pewaris). It provides tuition, including free classes for students from poor families, orphans and those from broken homes.

Project co-ordinator Anas Hafiz Mustaffa said the tuition centres, which opened last year, had about 350 students - 50 from poor families and 20 orphans.

"Last year, we had more than 100 students and 14 of them are now in universities and colleges. The project has helped the students excel in their studies and this year, we hope more will enter institutions of higher learning," said Anas, who is also Pewaris president.

He said this today at the 'Malam Sejuta Harapan II' breaking of fast programme for 44 children at the Putra World Trade Centre.

Also present were Mutiara Pertiwi Project patron Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, who is also Ansara president, Malaysian Association Of Bumiputera Recording Industry president Datuk Wah Idris and former National Unity and Social Development Minister Tan Sri Zaleha Ismail.

Mukhriz and Wah also presented duit Raya to the children while Anas Hafiz gave them kuih Raya.