

Rosmah Wants Girl Guide Movement to Continue to be Active in Social Activities

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 5 (Bernama) -- The prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor hopes the Girl Guide movement throughout the country will continue to play a role to be more active and proactive in social activities.

She said the movement must prove that it always gave its full support for the mission and vision to serve the community through the spirit of cooperation as a team.

"I have full confidence that with the close cooperation and support of everyone, members of the Girl Guide movement will continue to serve the local community because its members are capable of doing all kinds of activities," she said.

She said this in her speech at the closing of the three-day programme 'Pandu Putri Turun Padang' or 'Girl Guides Get Down On The Ground' organised by the Teachers Education Institute (IPG) Girl Guides Association.

Rosmah, who is also the President of the Malaysian Girl Guides Association, said that through the culture of volunteerism in the Girl Guides, the attitude of being responsible, concerned, sensitive, disciplined and caring could be inculcated among the young members of the movement.

She also reminded members of the movement to be smart in familiarising themselves with the environment and to have a sense of belonging besides always being ready to help the community.

"This attitude will certainly support the aspiration of the association to turn the Girl Guide movement into an association that is always proactive, effective, thinking outside the box and progressive," she said.

Concerning the 'going on the ground programme' organised by the IPG, Rosmah said she was proud of the participation by teacher trainees from 26 IPG nationwide in helping 80 children of the Orang Asli and 40 students of the schools guided by 'Jalanan Kasih'.

She said the programme could directly raise awareness of the participants on the importance of knowledge and excellence in life, besides enabling the teacher trainees to learn the skills of socialising within the community.

"The involvement of the Girl Guides in the programme is actually appropriate for the theme of the World Remembrance Day 2014 that is, 'Education Opens for All Boys and Girl'.

"As such, it is my aspiration that the IPG branch of the Girl Guides will continue to plan and have activities such as this one," she added.

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