

Umno Youth donates RM1m to TV3 fund

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KUALA LUMPUR: Umno Youth yesterday gave RM1 million to TV3's West Asia Aid Fund.

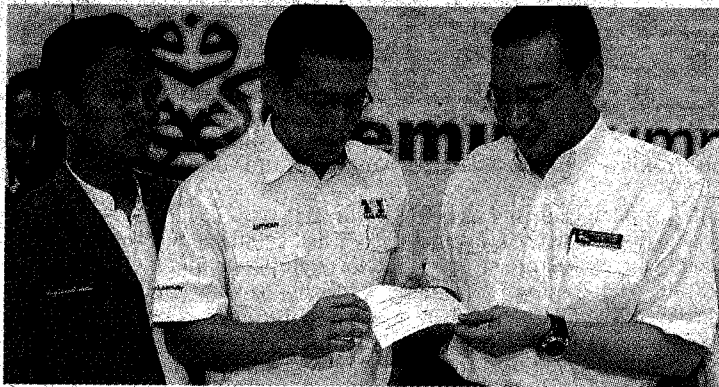
The amount was unused money raised by Umno Youth for previous humanitarian funds.

Umno Youth chief Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein said the leftover sums from various funds ranged from a few hundred to a few hundred thousand.

He was speaking after handing over a cheque for the amount to TV3's head of operations Anthony Firdaus Bujang.

Also present was Ariff Jamaluddin, a representative of the Indonesian National Youth Council (KPNJ).

Of the collaboration between KPNJ and Malaysia's Barisan National's youth wings to protest against Israel's atrocities in



Hishammuddin (right) handing over the cheque to Firdaus. Looking on is Ariff.

Lebanon and Palestine, Hishammuddin said the first act would be to speak out strongly against the United States' support of

Israel.

Hishammuddin said the protest, however small, was necessary as the effects of the war would reach

this part of the world.

Asked if there was a possibility of forming a relationship with Hizbollah, Hishammuddin said this was impossible as they were identified as terrorists by the US.

"If the KPNJ and Umno Youth had its way, we would identify the US and Israel as terrorists," he added.

Giving the latest development on the Barisan National parties' youth wing international public awareness campaign on the Israel, Lebanon and Palestinian issue, Hishammuddin said MCA Youth chief S. Vigneswaran arrived in New Delhi on Thursday.

MCA Youth chief Datuk Liow Tiong Lay will leave for China on Aug 6 and Gerakan Youth chief Datuk Mah Siew Keong will go to the Philippines on Aug 7.