



Rifle within range: A young boy gazing at a pile of rifles placed on the ground at the end of the training and appointment of Suksis members from 15 varisities at UPM yesterday. — Bernama

Suksis-ful start to becoming a cop

SERDANG: Public university students who have completed their Undergraduate Police Volunteer Corps (Suksis) module can now be immediately absorbed into the Police Volunteer Reserve (PVR), says Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Musa Hassan.

He said PVR members performed the same duties as the police, namely to enforce the law and maintain peace and security, and would operate near their homes or at their workplace.

"However, this is subject to avail-

ability. If there is none, they will be put on a free list and given priority when positions become available.

"Former Suksis trainees will also be given top priority to become inspectors if they opt for a career in the Royal Malaysian Police," he said after witnessing the completion of training and appointment of Suksis members from 15 public universities at University Putra Malaysia here yesterday.

A total of 762 trainees, comprising 365 men and 397 women, completed the three-year training

module yesterday.

PVR members wear the full uniform, carry a gun and have proper ranks, like the police.

They are required to undergo strict training once they are roped into the force and paid an hourly allowance.

Among the duties carried out by PVRs are patrolling, beefing up security at official functions and taking part in crime-prevention operations.

They can also be mobilised in times of crisis, like in the evacuation of disaster victims.