

# UPM gives aid to kin of bus crash students

**PETALING JAYA:** Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) gave out cash aid to the families of two of its students killed in the recent bus crash in Genting Highlands.

The two students, who were both studying computer science, were Sia Chin Shin from Johor, Negri Sembilan and Kwan Chin Yii from Segamat, Johor.

UPM deputy vice-chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) Prof Dr Mohamad Shatar Sabran said their families received RM400 each from the university's Student Welfare Fund.

"We have also helped with the funeral costs amounting to RM3,000.

"The contributions were handed in cash to the victims' families by a representative of the Student Affairs Division," he said in a statement yesterday.

Prof Mohamad Shatar added that the university was also looking into insurance payouts of RM8,000 each for the families.

"I hope their families will be able to get through this tragedy. They can contact my office at any time for help," he said.