

RM24,000 in Raya aid for students

Sultan of Selangor presents contributions to 42 in UPM

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SULTAN of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah presented contributions totalling RM24,000 to 42 Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) students in conjunction with the coming Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

Sultan Sharafuddin, who is also UPM Chancellor, presented the contributions during the university's *buka puasa* and *solat terawih* in Serdang.

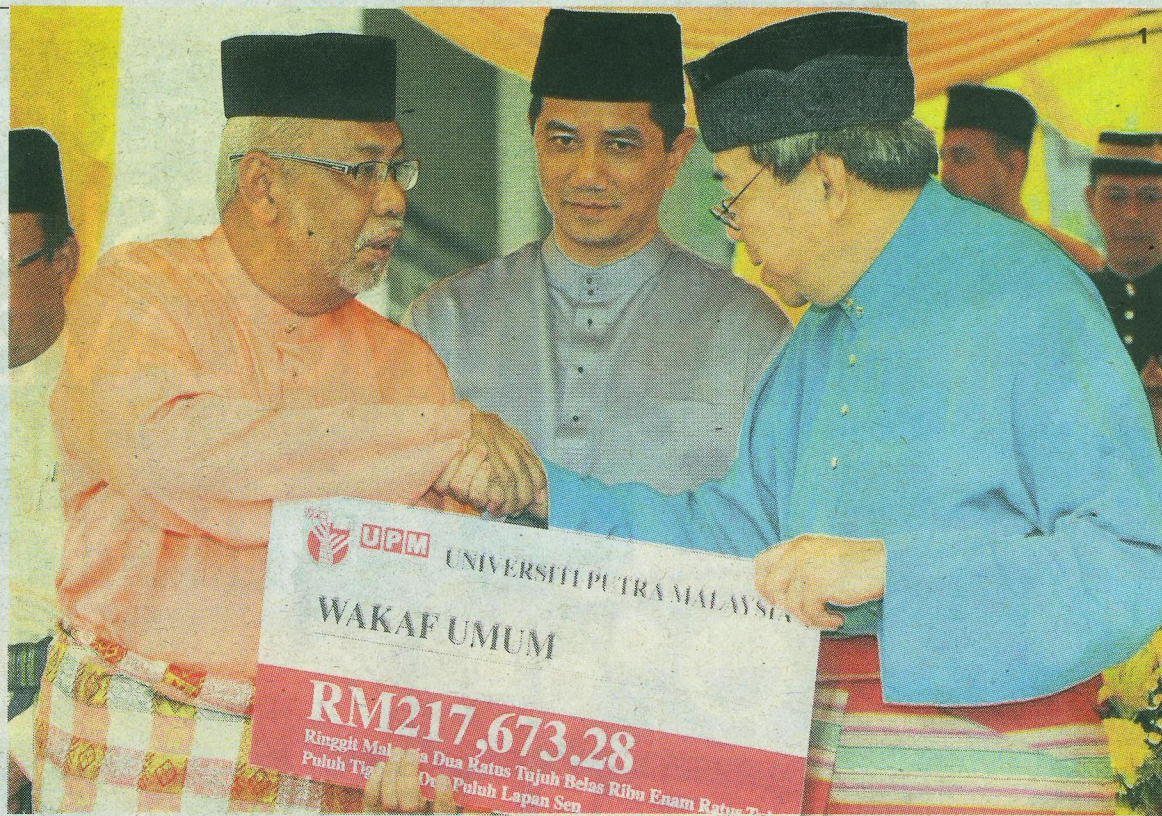
The students who received the contributions were either orphans, the poor or *mualaf* (converts).

UPM had also received contributions totalling RM695,253.11 from its staff and corporate members to the university's Knowledge Endowment Fund (Wakaf Ilmu UPM).

UPM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Fauzi Ramlan said the fund was based on the *wakaf* concept to help fund academic, and research development in the university.

The event was attended by 1,000 staff and students.

Also present was Selangor Menteri Besar Mohammed Azmin Ali.



1 Sultan Sharafuddin (right) receiving the (UPM) Knowledge Endowment Fund 'Wakaf Ilmu UPM' from the university's Islamic Centre director Dr Razali Othman (left) while Azmin looks on.

2 Sultan Sharafuddin (second from left) distributing Hari Raya alms to the students.

