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SIBU: The Ulu Tuah Neighbourhood Committee (KRT) together with Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Sibujaya campus jointly hold a 'ngiling bidai' (closing of Gawai) programme on June 29 (Friday) at Rumah Kendawang in Ulu Tuah, Kanowit.

The function provided practical training to the university students and built rapport with the local community.

Parti Rakyat Sarawak Youth executive member Jelani Ajang represented Ngemah assemblyman Alexander Vincent to officiate at the event.

In his speech, Jelani said Alexander had set aside RM3,000 for Rumah Kendawang Women's Bureau to buy cooking utensils.

UUM Sibujaya campus lecturer Lawrence Law, who also spoke, said the event was part of the university's community service.

"This is our first time in organising such a programme at a longhouse. In previous years, we held such programmes at charity homes," he said.