UniRazak spreads festive cheer with 'bubur lambuk'

UNIVERSITI Tun Abdul Razak (UniRazak), one of Malaysia’s leading universities in innovation, leadership and entrepreneurship, sponsored 15 pots of "bubur lambuk" at Masjid Jamek Kampung Baru on Aug 17.

The date was chosen because of its special significance — Nuzul Qur’an. Over 50 UniRazak staff and students volunteered to help with the cooking, packing and distribution of the porridge, which is sought-after during the holy month of Ramadan.

It is a custom of Masjid Jamek Kampung Baru (and many other mosques as well) to cook "bubur lambuk" during Ramadan for Muslims to break their fast. "Bubur lambuk" is a traditional spiced porridge. Its main ingredients are rice and beef.

The food preparation began at about 7am — the meat was chopped, the herbs and spices were prepared, and the rice was cooked. Huge pots were used to cook the porridge. Many spices were added to the dish to give it its unique flavour. Once the porridge was cooked, each pot was topped with a generous amount of herbs and fried onions.

The porridge was then packed into plastic containers. Each pot could fill approximately 200 containers. About 3,000 packets of "bubur lambuk" were prepared for distribution at about 5pm.

UniRazak president and vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Md Zabid Abdul Rashid said: "We’re grateful and delighted to not only be able to give back to the community but to be able to do so during the holy month of Ramadan. I’m also happy to see both our staff and students volunteering their time to assist in the preparation and distribution. I’m grateful to everyone who has made this event a success."

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Students busy preparing the ‘bubur lambuk’.