Community programme

IN the spirit of Hari Raya Aidil Adha, Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (Unirazak), one of Malaysia’s pioneering universities specialising in innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship, held a community programme at Raudhoh Tahfiz Al Quran, Hulu Langat, where two cows were offered as sadaqah (voluntary charity). Held on Nov 8 2011, the event attracted about 30 staff and student volunteers.

The staff departed from Unirazak’s Campus to Capsquare at about 9am, bringing with them various utensils to assist with the preparation, cooking, and distribution of the meat. Arriving at about 10am, the staff and students helped themselves to a quick brunch before getting to the task at hand.

Assisted by a group of Muslims who have been volunteering at Raudhoh Tahfiz Al Quran with the sacrifices for the past few years, the cows were sacrificed quickly and without causing any undue stress or discomfort.

At about 10.30am the male staff and students, together with the other workers, proceeded to quickly prepare the meat for cooking and distribution. Within 45 minutes there was fresh meat roasting on the grill, with the famous Malaysian ‘sup gearbox’ (soup made from cow innards) and ‘sup tulang’ (soup made from cow bones) prepared by the ladies.

By 12.45pm most of the work had been done, with the meat chopped and packaged in plastic bags for distribution to the community’s poor and needy. The staff and workers then settled in to a hearty meal of freshly cooked rice, grilled beef with tangy chili sauce, soup, and rojak (mixed vegetables).

Ustaz Zaki Haji Ali, caretaker of Raudhoh Tahfiz Al Quran, thanked Unirazak for their contribution and prayed that it would be rewarded. In turn, Hisham Ab Karim, Head of Corporate Communications Department, thanked Ustaz Zaki and Raudhah Tahfiz Al Quran for giving UNIRAZAK the opportunity and means to sacrifice two cows in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidil Adha.

They agreed that the event was very successful and both expressed their desire to hold the event again in the next Hari Raya Aidil Adha.