MORE than RM3,010 was added to the “Tabung Kecemerlangan Pendidikan”, thanks to veteran crooner Datuk DJ Dave who auctioned one of his songs to lend a hand to needy students of Mara University of Technology (UiTM) at a charity dinner in Kota Kinabalu on Saturday.

Apart from money collected through the auction, organisations also donated, among them Sabah Tourism Board, Sabah Development Board, Yayasan Sabah Shipping Group and Sawit Kinabalu.

The theme of the charity dinner was “Realising Dreams” and more than 1,500 students from both campuses in KK and Tawau have been assisted financially through a programme known as “Mengubah Destinasi Anak Bangsa”.

Also in attendance were Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Joseph Pairin Kitingan and Tourism, Culture and Environment Minister Datuk Masidi Manjun. – Rini Zahlfah Ismail