Bernas reaches out to needy Penans

KUCHING: Six Penan longhouses in Tinjar Tengah, Baram received rice recently as part of Padiberas Nasional Berhad's (Bernas) corporate social responsibility.

The longhouses, located about two hours’ drive from the Miri-Bintulu coastal road, were included in Bernas' outreach programme which it organised together with Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) Economics and Business Faculty and Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM).

Beras Corporation Sdn Bhd corporate communications executive Sahrein Maloh said the rice contribution was a sincere donation from Bernas to help the needy folk living in the rural areas.

Apart from rice, Bernas also contributed school bags to students of SMK Tinjar.

"We hope that the contributions and the corporate social responsibilities by Bernas would more or less touch the lives of the people here," said Sahrein.

Beras Corporation is Bernas' subsidiary.

Kind gesture: Sahrein (centre) giving out rice to the Penans near Tinjar.