PUTRAJAYA: The prime minister’s wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor yesterday launched ‘Laman Kasih’, a high-tech programme which will involve the participation of the disabled in Selangor.

Rosmah said initially, the project under the Badan Amal dan Kasih Selangor (Kasih), would distribute fertigation kits to 30 disabled from the Selangor Disabled Traders Association to start agricultural projects.

She said a company, Waiz K Bio-Organics, was assigned to provide intensive training to ensure that the participants could carry out the medium-scale fertigation projects effectively.

“Not only that, the participants of the programme will also be given an allowance during the implementation of the projects.

“At the end of the project cycle of about six to 10 months, the 30 participants will become mentors to other disabled,” said Rosmah, who is also Kasih president, when opening the 4th annual general meeting of Kasih and launching Laman Kasih, here, yesterday.

Also present was Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Noh Omar.

For the success of the project, Rosmah said, the ministry also agreed to an allocation of RM100,000 to 42 community-based rehabilitation centres (PDK) throughout Selangor.

She said the effort was in line with the government’s aspiration to ensure that the disabled were not marginalised in the national development agenda.

At the function, she also witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Kasih and Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) for the implementation of Sukma Kasih.

The MoU was signed by Kasih vice-president, Prof Datin Seri Dr Aishah Salleh and UiTM deputy vice-chancellor of Student Affairs, Prof Datuk Dr Abdullah Mohamad Said.

Rosmah said the MoU would enable UiTM students to work with Kasih as volunteers in community work.

“Hopefully, this collaboration will create a better relationship between local higher education institutions and non-governmental organisations like Kasih.

“I hope more universities will follow the footsteps of UiTM to be involved with the Sukma Kasih programme,” she said.

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Rosmah launches Laman Kasih for disabled in Selangor

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PROGRAMME FOR DISABLED: Rosmah, accompanied by Noh Omar (right), visits Laman Kasih after its launching. — Bernama photo