TUARAN: The Tuaran Ping Pong Association (TPPA) was one of several youth bodies from the Sulaman constituency which received an allocation of RM3,000 each from Local Government and Housing Minister, Datuk Hj Hajiji Hj Noor during a Youth Carnival held at the Layalaya Housing Scheme in Tuaran yesterday.

Hajiji who is TPPA patron also donated two ping pong tables to the association. Hajiji is also the Assemblyman for Sulaman constituency.

During the one-day carnival organised by the Tuaran UMNO Youth, Hajiji who is Tuaran UMNO chief also handed out prizes and incentives to local students who did well in their examinations recently. Several hundred people also received their BRIM money of RM500 each.

Among the activities during the carnival which is part of UMNO's Juara Rakyat (People's Champ) programme were booths set up by the Sabah Work Force Department under the Malaysian Ministry of Human Resource to help youths seek employment.

A few youths were signed up on the spot by the private sector which took part in the campaign namely Shangri-La's Rasa Ria Resort and the Milimewa Superstore.

Other booths included UiTM and GiatMara and Anti-Dadah Agency. Also present were Tuaran UMNO Wanita head Puan Jamaliah Antalip, Puteri UMNO chief Efariddun Ismail and Tuaran district chief OKK Daud Hj Sidek.

Tuaran Ping Pong Association chairman Lee Chee Fat (left) receiving the allocation from Hajiji, witnessed by Tuaran DO Madiyem Layapayn (right) and Tuaran Umno Youth leader Abdul Kassim Razali (background).