STUDENTS GETTING CASH AID: Libaran Member of Parliament, Datuk Juslie Ajirol (second right) posing with students after presenting them with RM200 under the Kumpulan Wang Amanah Pelajar Miskin assistance in SK Perancangan, Sandakan, recently.

He said the assistance given to a total of 70 students was to help the less fortunate, so that they would not use poverty as an excuse not to excel academically, because education is the passport for them to succeed and do better in life. In this respect, he said an education hub created in Sg Batang, Mile 10 will be utilised fully by students. "It is an education facility provided by the government to help students from this area to do better in education," he said, adding that institutions such as the polytechnic and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will set up branches in the hub.