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**Sarawak Timber Association provided school bags and stationery to students of Sekolah Kebangsaan Nanga Kua, Selangau**

All the 100 students who are enrolled in classes ranging from pre-school to primary 6 of Sekolah Kebangsaan Nanga Kua, Selangau were ready to study at the start of this academic year, with each student receiving a school bag with essential stationery from Sarawak Timber Association. This project was launched last year with the aim of ensuring the students have proper school bag and appropriate stationery for studying, and at the same time easing the financial burden of parents having to send these children to school.

This project, part of Sarawak Timber Association (STA)'s corporate social responsibility, is implemented through its subsidiary company STA Mutual Sdn Bhd (STAM). The Company has launched three projects to provide a conducive study environment for the children of local communities living within the concession areas of member companies of STA.

The school bags with the stationery were handed over to Mr. Matu anak Ekum, the Headmaster of the School in a simple ceremony recently, attended by Ms Deborah Tai, Senior Manager representing the Managing Director Dato' Tiong Ing, Mr Paul Wong Siu Nang, General Manager, Manufacturing, Admin & Human Resources cum Forest Planning Department and other management staff from the Subur Tiasa Group. Also in attendance were senior staff from Sarawak Timber Association.

STAM will continue to deliver the school bags and stationery to students in schools in Belaga, Marudi, Baram, Song and Kapit areas in March 2017.



**Picture Caption:**

*Ms Deborah Tai (front row 9<sup>th</sup> from left) with Mr. Matu anak Ekum (front row 7<sup>th</sup> from left), and students of Sekolah Kebangsaan Nanga Kua, Selangau after handing over 100 sets of school bags with stationery*