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STA Provides Financial Assistance to Fire Victims of SK Batu Bungan, Mulu

Today, the Sarawak Timber Association (STA) presented a financial assistance of RM30,000.00 towards the fund to help victims of the fire that engulfed the teachers' quarters at SK Batu Bungan, Mulu.

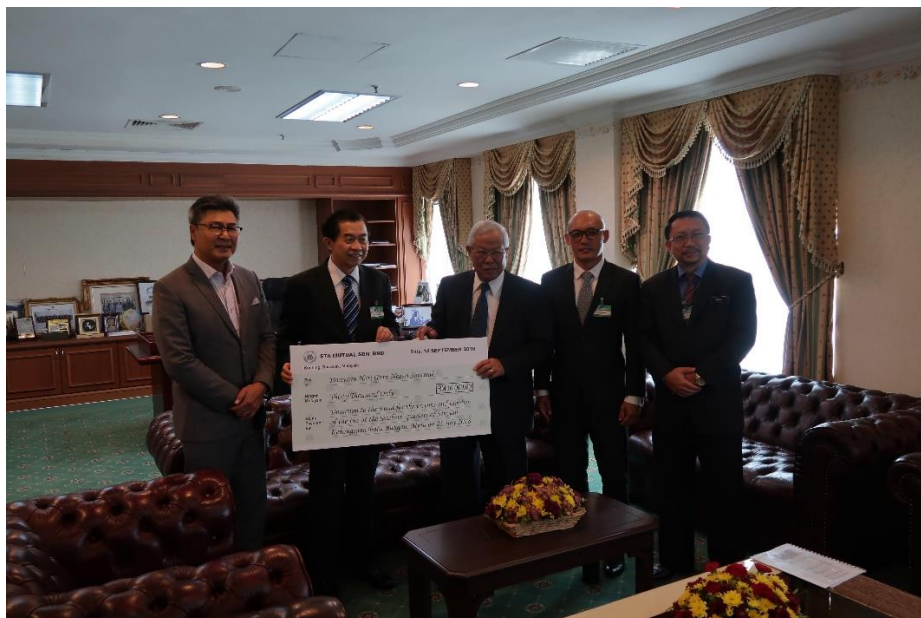
The presentation of the cheque was held at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Research Sarawak's Office, Baitulmakmur Building (MASJA) at 9:30 a.m.

The fund was set up by the Chief Minister of Sarawak Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg after the fire incident on 25 July 2018.

The Association had pledged to donate the amount when the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research Sarawak Dato Sri Michael Manyin Jawong made an appeal to donate to the fund and assist the fire victims and their families in his speech during the STA Presentation Ceremony of Cash Awards, Financial Contributions and Scholarships in Kuching on the 26 July 2018.

The collected amount will be managed by the Director of Sarawak Education Department through the "Perayaan Hari Guru Negeri Sarawak" Fund.

The Association hopes this donation will help to support and alleviate the pains suffered by the victims and their families.



From left: Datu Sudarsono Osman, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Research Sarawak, Mr Philip Choo Kwong Hui, STA Honorary Treasurer, Dato Sri Michael Manyin Jawong, Mr Stephen Hii Hium Ung, STA Council Member, and Mr Omar Bin Haji Mahli, Representative from Sarawak Education Department.