## FOCUSING ON THE SPIRIT OF RAMADHAN

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8 August 2012. Ramadhan came again and CMLHS was eager to enliven the Holy month. One of the biggest activities was the Iftar Gotongroyong at UMP Mosque. All Muslim associates worked together from morning to prepare meals for the breaking of fast. Work started at 10.30 a.m. with ingredients preparation, continued in the afternoon with the cooking which recipes included Arabic rice and spicy fried chicken, serving of food and ended only at 8.00 p.m., after the Iftar. The Dean of CMLHS, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham was also present during the day to assist the associates as well as during the Iftar. The Muslimah also had another special session at 12.30 p.m., which was the Semarak Badr al-Kubra, a short talk on the important Islamic historical events that had occurred during Ramadhan. The talk was presented by Mardhiyyah Zamani who focussed on all important events leading to the Battle of Badr. Apart from this, other activities carried out during Ramadhan to enlighten the Holy month included Tazkirah Ramadhan held every Friday morning and tadarrus Al-Quran conducted every day after Zuhur prayer.

