



WOU students having a light moment with the young residents of the Penang Shan Children's Home in Mount Erskine, Penang.

Undergrads show their caring side

SOME 55 students of Wawasan Open University (WOU) got together and decided to do something for underprivileged children.

They organised a charity food fair on March 12 and the next day they held a charity dinner.

The two events raised about RM11,400 for the Penang Shan Children's Home.

One of the students, Lee Kah Wei, 22, said his group of friends put in a lot of effort to raise funds for the home.

"It was through everyone's hard work and effort that we managed to raise the money for the building expansion project of the home," Lee said at the home on Thursday.

He was pursuing his Bachelor of Business

(Hons) in Accounting.

Vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Ho Sinn Chye said the students took a co-curriculum course at the university and raised the amount for charity.

He then presented the cheque for RM11,343.50 to the home's chief executive officer R. Krishnan.

Krishnan said the home's building expansion project would start at the end of the year.

"The proposed three-storey building on a 813sq m plot of land next to our home will include a multi-purpose hall, study hall, dormitory, warden's room, washing and drying area, pantry and an office," he said.

The project, he added, was estimated to cost RM900,000.