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Touchpoint programme to ensure tahfiz, madrasah centres safe

Lagatah Toyos TAWAU: The Touchpoint 2017 pro-gramme at three selected Suruhanjaya Tenaga Pantai Timur Sabah (STPTS) premises is aimed at raising awareness among tahfiz and madrasah operators on the importance of electrical wiring ac-cording to specifications. STPTS Director Mohd Yusrul Yusof said it was vital to ensure the safety of resi-dents, especially students who lived in

it was vital to ensure the safety of resi-dents, especially students who lived in the premises. "We also hope to increase public awareness to ensure the need to appoint contractors to conduct electrical wiring at their premises by qualified personnel," he said during the Touchpoint Pro-gramme Appreciation Ceremony at Madrasah Darul Hidayah (MDH), Sg



Imam, Bombalai, Tuesday. The other two selected premises were Sekolah Agama Rakyat Pondok Nurul

Ihsan and Mahad Tahfiz Al-Quran Wal Sunnah Merpati Park. The three projects involved were given

Mohd Yusrul in a group photo with the

programme

participants.

an allocation of RM10,000 each from ST as part of its corporate social responsibil-ity in partnership with eight registered contractors. Mohd Yusrul said the criteria for se-

lecting premises is based on information received from the public. The objective of the programme was also to conduct inspections and wiring maintenance, especially in the students' received. residence.

residence. "We want to ensure that the wiring at students' premises are safe and according to the standards and specifications set by ST," he said, adding that improvements included addition of wiring to the power source and fan, replacement of damaged lamps, switchboard distribution switches and enhancement of protection devices.