

‘Spooktacular Halloween’ brings cheers to children

PETALING JAYA — It was a fun-filled “Spooktacular Halloween” for 44 underprivileged children from Shelter Homes 1, 2 and 3.

The event, organised by UCSI University’s faculty of social science and liberal arts students, saw children aged between four and 17 participating in various activities at Shelter 1’s premise here.

Even manager Joel Christopher Jalleh, 23, said the event was not just about completing their final year project but to learn the values of teamwork and understanding the underprivileged children better.

“We provided fun-filled activities from party games to workshops. Among them are musical chairs and how to make collages,” he said.

“The activities we organised were designed to help children’s critical thinking in solving practical problems.”

Shelter 1 caretaker Shakila Devi Devadasan, 48, said the event was a memorable day for the children.

“Most of them enjoyed their time with the fun games and activities. We always welcome guests to visit the children,” she said.

Devi said some of the children were abused by their parents while others were abandoned by their families.

The UCSI students held a fundraising project prior to the event where they managed to raise RM1,500 in cash and RM500 worth for provisions to be handed to the homes.