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SANDAKAN: Rukun Tetangga (KRT) areas throughout Sabah are encouraged to continue their activities amidst the relaxation brought on by the transition to endemic phase, which began on April 1.

National Unity and Integration Department Sabah Director Delin Liet Blaun said she appreciated the contributions of KRT members during the pandemic.

She said there are currently 1,058 KRTs in Sabah involved in the Rukun Tetangga Leadership Empowerment Plan which has five cores.

“The KRT, among others, contributes to the local community’s wellbeing, security and strengthening of unity, harmony and goodwill,” she said after officiating

the Ziarah Ramadhan RT Care Programme, organised by the Taman Mesra KRT Zone 3, Mile 4, at Masjid Saidina Ali Abi Thalib, Taman Mesra People’s Housing Programme (PPR), here.

Delin and the attendees also prepared bubur lambuk, which was later handed to 25 KRT chairmen in Sandakan for breaking of fast.

She hoped the 1,027 active KRTs which had received funds would implement programmes and work in accordance with the existing empowerment plan.

“This is also an effort to increase KRT’s involvement in implementing grassroots activities and reaching out to the community,” she said.