



A group of **kids** from Pusat Tuisyen Super Johor Bahru **clamour** around the pelicans at the zoo. Pic by Roslan Khamis

# Zoo visit to encourage wildlife preservation

**JOHOR BARU:** A total of 35 students from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) recently conducted a community service programme at the Johor Zoo.

Themed "Zoom in Zoo", the programme was aimed at raising awareness on the preservation of the environment and protecting wildlife.

Lecturer, Hasniza Mustafa said this was the first time such a programme was conducted at the zoo.

"During the two-day event, the students learned how to care for the animals," she said.

Project director Mohamad Hazmi Hamzah, 22, said the interaction with the animals provided valuable experience for the students.

"Besides cleaning the pens and feeding the animals, we were also given a chance to present our ideas on how to brighten up the zoo's environment.

"Hopefully initiatives like this will help to promote Johor Zoo," he said.

The zoo's head of staff, Mohdsham Mahdon said that events such as this are highly encouraged as it helps to promote the zoo.