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[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

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PEMASYHURAN DARIPADA TUAN SPEAKER

Tuan Speaker: Bismillahirrahmannirrahim. Assalamualaikum W.B.T Selamat pagi dan salam sejahtera. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, I have granted leave of absence under Standing Order 81 to Yang Berhormat Encik Wilson Nyabong anak Ijang, Honourable Member for N.61 Pelagus for today's sitting.

PERTANYAAN-PERTANYAAN BAGI JAWAPAN-JAWAPAN LISAN

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Encik John anak Ilus, Bukit Semuja

YB Encik John anak Ilus: Selamat pagi, Salam sejahtera, Salam Sarawakku Sayang, Salam Ibu Pertiwiku, *Salam Segulai Sejalai, Salam Indi Awang Indi Asung*. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Soalan saya nombor 67.

Status Dokumentasi dan Hak Milik Tanah DBNA di Bukit Semuja

(67) YB Encik John anak Ilus bertanya kepada Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar Sarawak: Dokumentasi tanah di bawah inisiatif DBNA bagi kawasan Bukit Semuja. Setakat ini, berapakah buah kawasan atau kampung, bilangan lot dan keluasaannya yang sudah siap dan sedia untuk diberi surat hak milik?

(102) YB Dr Simon Sinang @ Sinang anak Bada bertanya kepada Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar: Penyukatan tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 telah dilaksanakan oleh DBNA dengan kerjasama dan nasihat Jabatan Tanah Dan Survei di beberapa buah kampung di kawasan DUN N.21 Tebedu. Bilakah geran tanah yang disukat di bawah inisiatif DBNA dikeluarkan?

Timbalan Menteri Perancangan Bandar, Pentadbiran Tanah dan Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.41 Kuala Rajang (YB Datuk Haji Len Talif Salleh): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker dan terima Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja. Tuan speaker, izinkan saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk menjawab juga soalan nombor 102 yang dikemukakan oleh Yang Berhormat bagi N.21 Tebedu kerana kedua-duanya melibatkan hal-hal pengukuran tanah NCR dan *inisiatif* dokumentasi oleh DBNA bagi di bawah Seksyen 6 dan Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Negeri.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja dan Tebedu, Kerajaan Sarawak menghargai komitmen dan inisiatif dokumentasi DBNA di dalam membantu mempercepatkan pengukuran tanah NCR Seksyen 6 dan Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Sarawak. Walau bagaimanapun, hasil dokumentasi ini perlu diverifikasi dan divalidasi oleh Jabatan Tanah dan Survei sebelum pewartaan dan surat hak milik dapat disahkan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja, pengukuran tanah NCR di DUN Bukit Semuja dilaksanakan melalui dua program iaitu Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu dan Program Pengukuran Kampung Tradisional.

Sehingga 30 September 2026, di bawah peringkat kedua Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu ini, sebanyak tiga kawasan telah dikeluarkan dengan 1,255 surat hak milik tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Sarawak dengan keluasan 741 hektar. Daripada jumlah tersebut, dua kawasan merupakan kawasan yang telah didokumentasi oleh *Dayak Bidayuh National Association* (DBNA) di mana sebanyak 312 surat hak milik tanah telah dikeluarkan melibatkan kawasan seluas 528 hektar.

Manakala di bawah Program Pengukuran Kampung Tradisional pula, sebanyak tiga kampung berkeluasan 21 hektar atau 52 ekar telah dikeluarkan dengan 451 surat hak milik tanah melalui inisiatif Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Sarawak. Kesemua 1,706 surat hak milik tanah yang telah dikeluarkan tersebut telah pun diserahkan kepada pemilik tanah yang terlibat.

Untuk menjawab soalan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tebedu pula, sukacita dimaklumkan setakat 30 September tahun ini, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei telah meluluskan 16 kawasan yang telah diwartakan di bawah Seksyen 6 Kanun Tanah Sarawak di DUN Tebedu untuk diukur secara lot individu di bawah Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu. Daripada jumlah tersebut, 13 kawasan yang berkeluasan 32,733 hektar atau 80,884 ekar yang telah didokumentasikan oleh DBNA, kesemuanya kini sedang dalam proses pengukuran lot individu di mana seluas 5,603 hektar atau 13,845 ekar telah siap diukur melibatkan sebanyak 5,775 lot.

Sebanyak 4,136 surat hak milik tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Sarawak telah didaftarkan. Penyerahan surat hak milik tanah kepada penuntut dilaksanakan secara berperingkat. Terima kasih.

YB Encik John anak Ilus: (Soalan Tambahan) Terima kasih Datuk Timbalan Menteri atas jawapan yang *very comprehensive*. Tuan speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan, iaitu:

- (a) Berapakah keluasan tanah NCR telah siap diukur secara perimeter dan individu di dalam DUN Bukit Semuja?
- (b) Apakah inisiatif yang telah diambil oleh kerajaan dalam mengadaptasikan teknologi terkini bagi mempercepatkan proses pengukuran tanah NCR?

Terima kasih.

Timbalan Menteri Perancangan Bandar, Pentadbiran Tanah dan Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.41 Kuala Rajang (YB Datuk Haji Len Talif Salleh): Terima kasih sekali lagi Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja. Soalan tambahan nombor satu untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja, sehingga 30 September 2026, seluas 9,653 hektar atau 23,852 ekar tanah NCR di DUN Bukit Semuja telah diukur perimeter di bawah Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu. Manakala seluas 2,282 hektar atau 5,639 ekar telah diukur secara lot individu melibatkan sebanyak 3,069 lot.

Untuk menjawab soalan kedua, kerajaan sentiasa memperkasakan penggunaan teknologi pengukuran tanah NCR di Sarawak dari semasa ke semasa. Kaedah pengukuran alternatif yang paling bersesuaian dan efektif di kawasan cerang iaitu cerah dan terang iaitu di kawasan yang tidak berkanopi, telah dilaksanakan melalui penggunaan teknologi *Global Navigation Satellite System* (GNSS). Melalui kaedah ini, pengukuran dapat dilaksanakan dengan lebih efisien berbanding kaedah konvensional. Terima kasih.

YB Dr Simon Sinang @ Sinang anak Bada: (Soalan Tambahan) Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih kepada Timbalan Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar. *First and foremost, thank you very much for putting me into YB Bukit Semuja's questions, I have two supplementary questions.*

- (a) Saya difahamkan bahawa antara faktor yang mempengaruhi kelancaran pengukuran di lapangan adalah konflik persempadanan tanah semasa pengukuran tanah NCR inisiatif baharu. Bagaimanakah kerajaan menangani isu-isu sedemikian?
- (b) Apakah jaminan yang diberikan oleh Kerajaan Sarawak ke atas tanah yang belum lagi diukur secara lot individu dan dikeluarkan dengan surat hakmilik tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Sarawak? Terima kasih.

Timbalan Menteri Perancangan Bandar, Pentadbiran Tanah dan Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.41 Kuala Rajang (YB Datuk Haji Len Talif Salleh): Terima kasih sekali lagi Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih kepada Yang Berhormat bagi Tebedu dengan soalan tambahan.

Untuk menjawab soalan pertama, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei, soalan tambahan pertama Jabatan Tanah dan Survei akan mengadakan sesi dialog bersama penuntut tanah yang bagi memberikan penerangan yang lebih jelas seperti garis panduan yang telah ditetapkan. Ini turut mengambil kira persediaan dan tanggungjawab penuntut tanah sebelum, semasa dan selepas pengukuran dilaksanakan. Kejayaan dalam menangani isu pertikaian sempadan memang tidak dapat dielakkan. Tanah amat bergantung kepada kerjasama dan persefahaman daripada semua penuntut tanah.

Untuk menjawab soalan tambahan dua, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tebedu, bagi kawasan yang belum diukur secara lot individu, pemilikan tanah tersebut masih lagi terjamin secara komunal memandangkan kawasan tersebut masih terletak di dalam warta Rizab Komunal Bumiputera (Pertanian) di bawah Seksyen 6 Kanun Tanah Sarawak. Dengan adanya warta berkenaan, kawasan tersebut masih milik komuniti terlibat dan boleh dibangunkan secara usahasama di bawah model pembangunan yang disediakan oleh Kementerian Industri Makanan, Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah Sarawak. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Encik Anyi anak Jana, Ngemah.

YB Encik Anyi anak Jana: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Soalan saya nombor 68.

Status Dokumentasi dan Hak Milik Tanah DBNA di Bukit Semuja

(68) YB Encik Anyi anak Jana bertanya kepada Menteri Utiliti dan Telekomunikasi: Apakah status penyambungan bekalan elektrik di bawah projek Rural Electric Supply (RES) di kawasan DUN N.49 Ngemah?

Timbalan Menteri Utiliti dan Telekomunikasi (Utiliti), dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.8 Satok (YB Datuk Ibrahim bin Baki): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker dan juga Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah. Assalamualaikum W.B.T, salam sejahtera dan selamat pagi. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah sebanyak 49 buah rumah panjang yang melibatkan 751 isi rumah telah menerima bekalan elektrik di bawah projek *Rural Electrification Scheme* (RES) *Last Miles* sejak 2020. Manakala sebanyak lima buah rumah panjang melibatkan 82 isi rumah sedang dalam pelaksanaan dan dijangka siap secara berperingkat mulai suku pertama tahun 2027. Terima kasih.

YB Encik Anyi anak Jana: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih Datuk Timbalan Menteri atas jawapan yang diberi. Saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

- (a) Apakah cabaran utama yang dihadapi untuk melaksanakan projek penyambungan elektrik di DUN Ngemah?
- (b) Berapakah kos pelaksanaan untuk projek RES *Last Miles* di DUN Ngemah?

Terima kasih.

Timbalan Menteri Utiliti dan Telekomunikasi (Utiliti); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.8 Satok (YB Datuk Ibrahim bin Baki): Terima kasih sekali lagi Tuan Speaker dan Yang Berhormat Ngemah. Untuk soalan satu jawapannya, antara cabaran utama dalam pelaksanaan projek penyambungan bekalan elektrik di DUN Ngemah ialah mendapat kebenaran izin lalu (*wayleave*), keadaan topografi yang mencabar serta kesukaran akses ke tapak projek. Dan bagi jawapan kedua, kos pelaksanaan untuk Projek RES *Last Miles* di DUN Ngemah adalah berjumlah RM13.1 juta. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Dato Ir. Lo Khere Chiang, Batu Kitang.

YB Dato Ir. Lo Khere Chiang: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, di pagi yang mulia ini izinkan saya berkongsi sepatah dua kata, pantun dengan rakan-rakan Yang Berhormat dan kawan semua....*(Laughter)*...

Progress of the Trans-Borneo Railway Project

(69) YB Dato Ir. Lo Khere Chiang: To ask the Minister for Transport. What is the progress of the proposed Trans-Borneo Railway project, a proposed high-speed rail network connecting Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei and Kalimantan, Indonesia?

*Menuju Dewan Undangan Sarawak;
Melalui Batu Sembilan;
Kereta berbaris-baris sesat di jalan;
Kita tanya Pakatan Harapan;
Bila bermula pembinaan jejambat dan jalan;
Soalan saya enam puluh sembilan. ...*(Laughter)*...*

Timbalan Menteri Pengangkutan Sarawak (Penerbangan dan Jalan Raya); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.19 Mambong (YB Datuk Dr Jerip anak Susil): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Pantun sudah ada tapi saya akan jawab secara persendirianlah...*(Laughter)*...

For the information of the Honourable Member for Batu Kitang and also for the Members of this august House, the matter of the Trans Borneo Railway Project, there was a feasibility study conducted for this proposed Trans Borneo Railway undertaken by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia which was completed on the 7th of August this year.

The final report was presented to the Steering Committee for consideration, and this includes and covers these following various aspects. The technical respect of it, the alignment, the demand for this Trans Borneo Railway Project, socioeconomic impact, the environmental impact, financial implications, funding and the implementation aspects for this proposed railway.

The Federal Government is currently considering the findings of this final report including the identification of the priority sectors, funding responsibilities, project governance, land and right-of-way requirements and the appropriate implementation approach.

YB Dato Ir. Lo Khere Chiang: *(Supplementary Question)* Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Thank you, Deputy Prime Minister. I have two supplementary questions.

- (a) What are the proposed main railway alignment for the Trans Borneo Railway in Sarawak and which Divisions and strategic locations will they serve?
- (b) What are the general findings of the proposed Trans Borneo Railway feasibility study?

Timbalan Menteri Pengangkutan Sarawak (Penerbangan dan Jalan Raya); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.19 Mambong (YB Datuk Dr Jerip anak Susil): Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Thank you for the supplementary questions from the Member for Batu Kitang. These two questions are interesting questions.

For the first one with regards to the alignment. Based on the findings of the feasibility studies the proposed Trans Borneo railway main alignment in Sarawak broadly traverses the Kuching Division, Samarahan, Sri Aman, Sarikei, Sibu, Bintulu and Miri Division and then it continues through Brunei and re-enters Sarawak through the Limbang division connecting major population centres, industrial areas, ports, airports and logistics nodes.

The study also proposes potential connection to Kalimantan, Indonesia as well as key strategic locations including Kuching Port, Tanjung Manis Port, Bintulu Port, Samalaju Port and Miri Port to further enhance regional connectivity. The proposed main alignment and spur lines are intended to support connectivity, logistics economic development while complementing existing and planned transport infrastructures. The detailed alignment remains subject to further planning is also subject to technical assessment and of course the relevant approvals.

As to question number two, for the information of the Member from Batu Kitang. The study found that the Trans Borneo Railway is technically feasible and strategically significant as well with the proposed network intended to strengthen connectivity between major population centres, industrial areas, ports, airports and logistics nodes across Sarawak, Sabah, Brunei and Kalimantan, Indonesia.

However, the full network is not commercially viable as a stand-alone railway would require substantial government support. The study therefore recommends a phased implementation approach with priority corridors to be identified based on demand and also based on strategic importance, economic development, affordability, fiscal capacity, development readiness, land and right-of-way conditions and of course most importantly funding availability.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Encik Baru Bian, Ba'Kelalan.

YB Encik Baru Bian: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. My question is number 70.

Upgrading of Ba'Kelalan and Long Semadoh Health Clinics

(70) YB Encik Baru Bian to ask the Minister for Public Health, Housing and Local Government Sarawak: The Minister informed the Dewan in 2024 that allocations had been approved for upgrading works for Klinik Kesihatan Ba'kelalan and Klinik Kesihatan Long Semadoh under the project *Klinik Daif*. Please update on the progress of the works and the expected completion dates.

Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan Awam, Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan Sarawak (Kesihatan Awam dan Perumahan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.54 Pelawan (YB Datuk Michael Tiang Ming Tee): Thank you for the questions asked by the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ba'Kelalan.

Tuan Speaker, for the information of the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ba'Kelalan. Upgrading works for both Klinik Kesihatan Ba'Kelalan and Klinik Kesihatan Long Semadoh under the project *Klinik Daif* have been completed. Klinik Kesihatan Ba'Kelalan received an allocation of RM450,000 and upgrading works were completed on 19th November 2024. As for Klinik Kesihatan Long Semadoh, will received an allocation of RM300,000 and upgrading works were completed on 22nd October 2024.

YB Encik Baru Bian: (Supplementary Question) Thank you, Timbalan Menteri for the response to the question which is very clear. Tuan Speaker, I do have two supplementary questions.

- (a) What are the projects that have been approved for Klinik Kesihatan Ba'Kelalan? and
- (b) What are the projects that have been approved for Klinik Kesihatan Long Semadoh?

Thank you.

Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan Awam, Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan Sarawak (Kesihatan Awam dan Perumahan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.54 Pelawan (YB Datuk Michael Tiang Ming Tee): Thank you, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ba'Kelalan for the two supplementary questions.

Tuan Speaker, as the answer to question number one, a new Type 7 Klinik Kesihatan Ba'Kelalan has been approved with the allocation of RM14.8 million. The implementation is presently undergoing the tendering process. Work is projected for completion in the fourth quarter of 2028.

As for supplementary question two, for the information of the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ba'Kelalan, a project to upgrade the electricity supply infrastructure and Klinik Kesihatan Long Semadoh, Lawas including the installation of a solar power system has been approved with the allocation of RM4 million and the project commenced on 19th July 2026 and is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2027.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Encik Chieng Jin Ek, Bukit Assek.

YB Encik Chieng Jin Ek: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. My question is number 71.

Status of the MA63 Implementation and Sarawak's Autonomy

(71) YB Encik Chieng Jin Ek to ask the Premier of Sarawak: What is the latest status of outstanding MA63 matters, particularly one-third parliamentary representation for Sarawak and Sabah, and the return of autonomy in education and healthcare to Sarawak, including the next steps and timeline for implementation?

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Undang-undang, MA63 dan Hubungan Negeri – Persekutuan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.7 Samariang (YB Datuk Hajah Sharifah Hasidah binti Sayeed Aman Ghazali): Thank you to Bukit Assek for the question.

Tuan Speaker, for the information of this august House, Majlis Tindakan Pelaksanaan Perjanjian Malaysia 1963 (MTPMA63) meeting for 2026 was held on 11th September 2026 in Kota Kinabalu chaired by the Yang Amat Berhormat Prime Minister. The meeting reviewed the progress of outstanding MA63 matters including parliamentary representation, education, and health.

For parliamentary representation, the Yang Amat Berhormat Prime Minister announced that the Federal Cabinet has agreed in principle to increase the proportion of parliamentary representation of Sabah and Sarawak in the Dewan Rakyat in line with the spirit of MA63. I wish to inform this august House that when Malaysia was formed in 1963, Sabah, Sarawak and Singapore together held approximately one-third of the seats in Parliament. Today, Sarawak and Sabah hold 56 of the 222 seats which is about 25% only.

The Sarawak Government's position remains that this representation should be restored in line with MA63. The Federal Government has acknowledged that this will require an amendment to the Federal Constitution. The agreement in principle to amend the Constitution is therefore the start of a constitutional process. This is the beginning of the constitutional process. The formula and the number of additional seats will have to be discussed with the Sabah Government. This matter is separate from the ongoing re-delineation exercise by the Election Commission which at present involves State constituencies only.

For education, the Federal Government has agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Education Sarawak to approve projects financed by the Sarawak Government. This removes the earlier requirement for such approval to be routed back to Putrajaya, enabling faster and more efficient implementation of education projects in the state. It was also agreed that the Federal Ministry of Education must consult the Director of Education Sarawak before making decisions on appointment or acting appointments in the State so that prolonged vacancies can be minimized.

In addition, the Federal Ministry of Education is prepared to allow one additional STEM subject to be taught in English, namely Computer Science. Although gradual, this is a meaningful step and consistent with paragraph 70 of the IGC Report which recognizes Sarawak's position on the use of English.

For health, Sarawak continues to pursue the formal delegation of statutory authority under the Private Healthcare Facilities Services Act 1998 so that the licensing, inspection, and approval of private healthcare facilities can be administered at the state level.

A Joint Action Committee Meeting was held on 11th August 2025 co-chaired by the Minister for Health Malaysia and the Deputy Premier of Sarawak who is also the Minister for Public Health, Housing and Local Government. Discussions were on access of healthcare services, infrastructure, manpower needs, and long-term development of Sarawak's healthcare system. The Federal Government has shown strong cooperation with Sarawak and Sabah, and we hope this spirit continues.

For our next step and the timeline, on parliamentary representation, the next steps that ought to be taken are;

- (a) Agreeing with the formula and the number of seats among the Federal Government, Sarawak and Sabah;
- (b) Preparing a Constitution (Amendment) Bill for Parliament's approval; and
- (c) Delimitation by the Election Commission after that.

So, on education and health, discussion continued through MTPMA63 and the relevant technical and working committees. The Sarawak Government will continue to raise our rights under MA63, the Federal Constitution and the IGC Report to ensure Sarawak's rights and interests are protected and steadily strengthened for the benefit of our people. Thank you.

YB Encik Chieng Jin Ek: (*Supplementary Question*) Thank you, Tuan Speaker and thank you to our Deputy Minister. I have two supplementary questions.

- (a) Is there any constitutional basis for the one-third demand of the parliamentary seats?
- (b) The Election Commission has states that currently there is no proposal to increase parliamentary constituency in Sarawak. Why is that so?

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Undang-undang, MA63 dan Hubungan Negeri –Persekutuan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.7 Samariang (YB Datuk Hajah Sharifah Hasidah binti Sayeed Aman Ghazali): Thank you, Honourable Member for Bukit Assek for the supplementary questions. For question number one, the one-third representation of Sabah and Sarawak in the Dewan Rakyat has its basis in the original formation of Malaysia and remains a constitutional safeguard for Sarawak. You know, when Malaysia was formed in 1963, Parliament has 159 seats; (Malaya 104; Sarawak 24; Sabah 16 and Singapore 15). Sabah, Sarawak and Singapore together held 55 seats, about one-third back then.

After Singapore's separation in 1965, this share was not reallocated. Today, Sarawak has only 31 seats, Sabah 25 and altogether is 56 out of 222 seats, it's about only 25%. Applying one-third to the current 222 seats would mean that we need 74 seats to have one-third representation. The ratio matters because constitutional amendments need a two-thirds majority, which currently is 148 of 222. Today, the Peninsular holds 166 seats, enough to pass an amendment on its own. The one-third ratio is therefore a safeguard against any unilateral amendment to the constitution. So, one-third representation is not only a matter of numbers but a safeguard of our rights.

For the second question, first we must understand that the Federal Government's agreement in principle to increase Sabah and Sarawak's parliamentary representation is the beginning of a constitutional process, and this process is not going to be an easy one. It is distinct, it is different from the ongoing redelineation of state constituencies in Sarawak. These are two separate matters.

The composition of the Dewan Rakyat is set by Article 46 of the Federal Constitution. Any increase for Sabah and Sarawak requires a constitutional amendment passed by a two-thirds

majority in Parliament. After that, delimitation is then carried out by the Election Commissioner under Article 113 and the Thirteenth Schedule of the Federal Constitution.

So, until these steps are complete, no additional parliamentary seats legally exist. This is why the Election Commission has stated that there is currently no proposal to increase parliamentary constituencies in Sarawak. That statement by the Election Commission and the Federal Government's agreement in principle refer to two different stages of the same process.

The one-third Parliamentary exercise is separate from the increase of Sarawak State Assembly seats from 82 to 99. The DUN approved that in 2025, and the Election Commission is now conducting the Seventh Sarawak Redelineation Review, with public inspection from 1st to 30th September 2026. So, the Election Commission has indicated that the new state seats may not be ready in time for the next state election. So, thank you Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Dato Palu @ Paulus anak Gumbang, Batu Danau.

YB Dato Palu @ Paulus Palu anak Gumbang: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Soalan saya nombor 72.

Status Projek Naik Taraf Jalan Simpang Sagan-Ulu Lubai

(72) YB Dato Palu @ Paulus Palu anak Gumbang bertanya kepada Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Sarawak: Apakah status terkini kerja-kerja pembinaan/ naik taraf Jalan Simpang Sagan ke Ulu Lubai.

Timbalan Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak (Infrastruktur); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.24 Sadong Jaya (YB Datuk Ir. Aidel bin Lariwoo): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau, Projek Menaik Taraf Jalan Bukit Sagan/ Nanga Merit/ Ulu Lubai, Batu Danau, Bahagian Limbang, adalah projek yang diluluskan di bawah Kementerian Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah (KKDW) secara reka dan bina dengan kos sebanyak RM46.5 juta dan projek ini telah bermula pada 13 Jun 2025 dengan tempoh pembinaan sepanjang 24 bulan dan skop projek ini adalah untuk menaik taraf jalan berbatu sepanjang 13.143 km dan menggantikan empat buah jambatan lama kepada *reinforced concrete bridge*.

Buat masa ini, kemajuan fizikal projek ini adalah sebanyak 37.24% dan kerja-kerja pembersihan tapak hampir selesai. Pihak kontraktor sedang giat melaksanakan kerja-kerja perparitan, pembetulan, pembinaan jambatan dan kerja-kerja cerun. Manakala, jejarian sepanjang 4.043 km di bahagian hujung jalan ini sedang dalam proses mengambil balik tanah. Terima kasih.

YB Dato Palu @ Paulus Palu anak Gumbang: (*Supplementary Question*) Terima kasih, Timbalan Menteri. Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

- (a) Soalan pertama adalah, bilakah projek ini dijangka siap sepenuhnya dan boleh diguna pakai oleh penduduk di kawasan Ulu Lubai?
- (b) Selepas siap nanti, apakah manfaat utama yang dijangka dan diperolehi oleh penduduk di kawasan Ulu Lubai dan kawasan-kawasan sekitarnya dari segi akses jalan, keselamatan dan juga dari segi ekonomi?
Terima kasih.

Timbalan Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak (Infrastruktur); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.24 Sadong Jaya (YB Datuk Ir. Aidel bin Lariwoo): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih juga Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau atas dua soalan tambahan. Yang pertama, Projek Pembinaan Jalan ke Ulu Lubai ini akan dijangka siap sepenuhnya pada bulan Jun tahun 2027.

Untuk soalan tambahan yang kedua, selepas siap projek ini nanti, projek ini akan meningkatkan kesalinghubungan penduduk Ulu Lubai dengan dua buah sekolah, iaitu Sekolah SK Ulu Lubai dan SK Nanga Merit, dan lima buah rumah Panjang, iaitu Rumah Ejau, Rumah Tugang, Rumah Entili, Rumah Liban dan Rumah Eyai sertasebuah klinik di sepanjang jalan tersebut, iaitu Klinik Desa Nanga Merit. Naik taraf jalan daripada jalan berbatu ini kepada jalan berturap akan memberikan perjalanan yang lebih selamat dan selesa. Kerja penambakan tanah dan peningkatan aras jalan juga dijangka dapat mengurangkan masalah banjir yang sering berlaku sebelum ini, sekali gus memudahkan pergerakan penduduk dan aktiviti harian. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat, Dato Fazzrudin bin Haji Abdul Rahman, Tupong.

YB Dato Fazzrudin bin Haji Abdul Rahman: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Soalan saya nombor 73.

Kawal Selia dan Perlindungan Alam Sekitar Industri CCUS di Sarawak

(73) YB Dato Fazzrudin bin Haji Abdul Rahman bertanya kepada Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Sarawak: Apakah mekanisme kawal selia, pemantauan dan perlindungan alam sekitar yang diwujudkan bagi memastikan pembangunan industri *Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage* (CCUS) selamat, berintegriti dan tidak memindahkan risiko alam sekitar jangka panjang kepada generasi akan datang?

Timbalan Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.5 Demak Laut (YB Datuk Dr Haji Hazland bin Abang Hipni): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tupong, beberapa fakta yang perlu difahami ialah karbon dioksida yang disimpan adalah dalam bentuk cecair dan bukannya dalam bentuk gas. Yang kedua adalah, kemungkinan atau kebarangkalian cecair karbon dioksida itu untuk bocor ataupun *leakage possibility* adalah sangat-sangat rendah sekali iaitu diantara 0.001% hingga 0.01% setahun. Jadi maknanya, dalam 1000 tahun, 99% karbon dioksida yang disimpan masih lagi berada dalam formasi geologi di bawah tanah.

Namun demikian, aktiviti penyimpanan karbon di Sarawak dikawal selia di bawah kerangka perundangan negeri, iaitu *The Land (Carbon Storage) Rules, 2022* dan *the Environment (Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Emission) Ordinance, 2023* serta peraturan lain yang berkuat kuasa. Kerangka kawal selia ini merangkumi pengawasan sepanjang kitar hayat projek, daripada penilaian tapak dan penentuan ciri geologi, pembangunan dan suntikan karbon dioksida sehingga penutupan tapak serta pemantauan selepas penutupan. Pemaju projek perlu membuktikan bahawa tapak penyimpanan sesuai dari segi geologi serta memastikan langkah pengurusan risiko, pemantauan dan tindakan pembetulan yang sewajarnya adalah tersedia.

Pemantauan berterusan juga penting untuk mengesahkan bahawa karbon dioksida yang disuntik kekal tersimpan dengan selamat dalam formasi geologi yang telah ditetapkan, di samping membolehkan pengesanan awal sebarang keadaan luar biasa atau kemungkinan kebocoran. Sebenarnya, sekarang sudah ada teknologi yang menggunakan AI untuk menjalani *Real Time Monitoring*.

PETROS juga membangunkan *PETROS Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage Guideline* sebagai panduan kepada pemaju dan pengendali penyimpanan yang menjalankan aktiviti CCUS di Sarawak.

YB Dato Fazzrudin bin Haji Abdul Rahman: (Supplementary Question) Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih, Timbalan Menteri. Saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

- (a) Bagaimanakah tanggungjawab dan liabiliti terhadap keselamatan serta integriti penyimpanan karbon dioksida tersebut ditentukan, diuruskan selepas CCUS itu ditutup?

- (b) Dan yang keduanya, apakah mekanisme kawal selia dan penguatkuasaan untuk memastikan bekas pengendali CCUS tersebut masih bertanggungjawab terhadap apa yang akan berlaku di CCUS itu?

Terima kasih.

Timbalan Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.5 Demak Laut (YB Datuk Dr Haji Hazland bin Abang Hipni): Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tupong. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker.

Di bawah *Land (Carbon Storage) Rules, 2022*, pengguna storan atau *storage user* kekal bertanggungjawab terhadap pemantauan selepas penutupan tapak serta pelaksanaan langkah pembetulan yang diperlukan sehingga permit penyimpanan ditamatkan. Secara amnya, penamatan permit ini tertakluk kepada tempoh minimum 20 tahun selepas penutupan tapak. Selepas permit penyimpanan ditamatkan, tanggungjawab bagi pemantauan berterusan dan pelaksanaan langkah pembetulan beralih kepada pemegang lesen.

Walau bagaimanapun, pengguna storan ataupun *storage user* masih menanggung liabiliti bagi sebarang kebocoran, kerosakan atau ketidakpatuhan terdahulu yang berpunca daripada pihaknya, selaras dengan peruntukan kaedah-kaedah tersebut. Ketetapan ini memastikan kesinambungan tanggungjawab terhadap integriti dan keselamatan tapak penyimpanan untuk jangka masa panjang.

Untuk soalan kedua, juga di bawah *Land (Carbon Storage) Rules, 2022*, pengendali dikehendaki mempunyai pelan pascapenutupan yang diluluskan dan terus bertanggungjawab terhadap pemantauan, pelaporan serta pelaksanaan langkah pembetulan selepas suntikan karbon dioksida dihentikan.

Secara amnya, kaedah-kaedah tersebut menetapkan tempoh minimum 20 tahun selepas penutupan tapak sebelum permit penyimpanan boleh ditamatkan. Penamatan permit tertakluk kepada pihak berkuasa berpuas hati bahawa karbon dioksida yang disimpan kekal terkandung secara selamat dan kekal, serta semua syarat dan tanggungjawab yang ditetapkan telah dipenuhi. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Encik Johnichal Rayong anak Ngipa, Engkilili.

YB Encik Johnichal Rayong anak Ngipa: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Saya ada empat rangkap pantun. Mesti Yang Berhormat Menteri suka ini.

*Pergi ke Engkilili mencari durian,
Singgah sebentar di Batang Lupar,
Mohon Menteri beri penjelasan,
Nasib anak jangan terbiar.*

Soalan saya nombor 74.

Status Kewarganegaraan dan Akses Pendidikan Kanak-Kanak

(74) YB Encik Johnichal Rayong anak Ngipa bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Sarawak: Apakah status kanak-kanak yang salah seorang ibu-bapa mereka bukan kerakyatan Malaysia di mana anak mereka dilahirkan dan dibesarkan di Sarawak? Adakah kanak-kanak ini layak didaftarkan di sekolah-sekolah di Sarawak?

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.56 Dalat (YB Dato Sri Hajah Fatimah Abdullah): Tuan Speaker, saya ingat empat rangkap pantun tadi. Jadi, saya fikir macam mana nak jawab ini ya. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih kepada Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Engkilili. Saya jawab soalan dahulu ya. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Engkilili, kelahiran di Sarawak, Malaysia

tidak secara automatik memberi kewarganegaraan Malaysia kepada seorang kanak-kanak. Taraf kewarganegaraan kanak-kanak ditentukan berdasarkan:

- (a) Taraf kewarganegaraan ibu bapa pada masa kelahiran serta status perkahwinan ibu bapa yang sah dan berdaftar mengikut undang-undang Malaysia.

Sebagai contoh, senario 1: sekiranya ibu merupakan bukan warganegara dan bapa merupakan warganegara Malaysia tetapi perkahwinan ibu bapa belum didaftarkan secara sah pada masa kelahiran anak, maka taraf kewarganegaraan anak adalah mengikut ibu, iaitu bukan warganegara.

Saya beri satu lagi senario ya Tuan Speaker. Senario kedua, sekiranya ibu merupakan bukan warganegara, bapa merupakan warganegara dan perkahwinan mereka telah didaftar secara sah pada masa kelahiran anak, maka taraf kewarganegaraan anak tersebut adalah warganegara Malaysia.

Dari segi pendidikan pula, kanak-kanak yang mempunyai sekurang-kurangnya seorang ibu atau bapa kandung adalah warganegara Malaysia, maka adalah layak untuk mendapat akses pendidikan di sekolah kerajaan atau sekolah bantuan kerajaan tertakluk kepada Akta Pendidikan 1996 (Akta 550), Peraturan-Peraturan Pendidikan (Penerimaan Masuk Murid ke Sekolah, Penyimpanan Daftar dan Syarat bagi Pengekalan Murid Belajar di Sekolah) 1988 serta merujuk kepada prosedur Kementerian Pendidikan (KPM) yang sedang berkuatkuasa seperti yang terkandung dalam Surat Siaran Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia Bilangan 3 Tahun 2018 iaitu Permohonan Kemasukan Sekolah Murid Bukan Warganegara bertarikh 15 Januari 2018.

Jadi bagi tujuan kemasukan ke sekolah, sukacita diingatkan maklumat ibu atau bapa yang merupakan warganegara Malaysia hendaklah tertera dalam sijil kelahiran kanak-kanak. Justeru status kewarganegaraan dan akses kepada pendidikan merupakan dua perkara yang berbeza. Kanak-kanak yang belum berstatus warganegara Malaysia masih boleh mendapat akses kepada pendidikan tertakluk kepada syarat dan prosedur yang ditetapkan oleh Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia. Terima kasih.

YB Encik Johnichal Rayong anak Ngipa: (Soalan Tambahan) Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat Dato Sri Menteri. Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

- (a) Berapakah jumlah kanak-kanak yang lahir di Sarawak didaftarkan sebagai bukan warganegara pada tahun 2026?
- (b) Apakah faktor-faktor penyebab kanak-kanak didaftar sebagai bukan warganegara?

Terima kasih.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.56 Dalat (YB Dato Sri Hajah Fatimah Abdullah): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih kepada Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Engkilili. Maklumat daripada Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara bagi tempoh Januari hingga Ogos 2026, seramai 224 orang yang lahir di Sarawak telah didaftarkan sebagai bukan warganegara, 224, manakala 17,734 kanak-kanak didaftar sebagai warganegara dan 52 pula status kewarganegaraan belum ditentukan.

Faktor penyebab kanak-kanak didaftar sebagai bukan warganegara. Faktor utama yang menyebabkan kanak-kanak didaftar sebagai bukan warganegara atau diberikan sijil kelahiran berwarna merah jambu (*pink*) di Malaysia adalah seperti berikut:

- (a) Perkahwinan ibu bapa yang tidak didaftarkan atau tidak diiktiraf mengikut undang-undang Malaysia. Maka taraf kewarganegaraan adalah mengikut ibu. Jadi, jika ibu bukan warganegara, maka anak tersebut adalah bukan warganegara. Jadi, itu faktor pertama.

- (b) Ibu tidak mempunyai dokumen pengenalan diri yang sah, *no document at all*. Itu nombor dua.
- (c) Kanak-kanak yang dijumpai atau ditinggalkan (*abandoned babies*).

Jadi, Tuan Speaker, kita di kementerian bersama dengan JPN, kami tidak berdiam diri. Kita tahu bahawa ini adalah satu isu yang akan menjejaskan, isu kewarganegaraan kanak-kanak ini akan menjejaskan dari segi pendidikan, dari segi kebajikan dan juga dari segi masa depan kanak-kanak. Dengan itu, kita mengadakan pelbagai program dan di dalam program seperti Randau Solidariti, komuniti kita berdialog dengan komuniti untuk memberi kesedaran bagi menggalakkan pendaftaran, *register your marriage*, pendaftaran perkahwinan secara sah, ya, mengikut undang-undang yang berkuat kuasa di Malaysia.

Kemudian, kita juga bantu ibu yang lahir di Sarawak tetapi tidak mempunyai dokumen pengenalan diri untuk mendapatkan dokumen pengenalan diri melalui saluran dan prosedur yang ditetapkan di bawah Ordinan Pendaftaran Kelahiran dan Kematian (Chap. 10)(Bab 10) dan bagi ibu yang bukan warganegara, ini faktor ketiga tadi ya, menggalakkan pengurusan dan pengemaskinian dokumen perjalanan yang sah serta memastikan dokumentasi kelahiran anak diuruskan dengan teratur.

For abandoned babies, bagi kanak-kanak yang dijumpai atau ditinggalkan, tindakan pendaftaran hendaklah diselaraskan dengan pihak berkuasa berkaitan termasuk dengan Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara bagi memastikan status dan dokumentasi kanak-kanak dapat ditentukan mengikut peruntukan undang-undang yang berkuat kuasa. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Encik Allan Siden Gramong, Machan.

YB Encik Allan Siden Gramong: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Sebelum saya memberi soalan saya, saya ingin mengucapkan selamat datang kepada KMKK Cina Machan yang berada di galeri di atas. ...(*Applause*).. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Soalan saya ialah nombor 75.

Inisiatif Pemeliharaan dan Promosi Warisan Tempatan Sarawak

(75) YB Encik Allan Siden Gramong bertanya kepada Menteri Pelancongan, Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persembahan Sarawak: Apakah inisiatif yang telah diambil oleh kementerian untuk mengenal pasti, mendokumenkan dan mempromosikan warisan tempatan Sarawak?

Timbalan Menteri Pelancongan, Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persembahan Sarawak (Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persembahan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.30 Balai Ringin (YB Datuk Snowdan Lawan): Selamat pagi. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Machan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Machan, kementerian telah melaksanakan pelbagai inisiatif untuk mengenal pasti, mendokumenkan dan mempromosikan warisan tempatan Sarawak melalui libat urus antara kementerian dan pemegang taruh bagi pembangunan jejak warisan berasaskan komuniti serta dana sokongan menerusi dana mudah cara warisan dan kesenian Sarawak. Antara inisiatif yang sedang dilaksanakan ialah Jejak Warisan Betong (*Betong Heritage Trail*) yang meliputi kawasan Betong, Saratok, Pusa dan Kabong.

Melalui sesi libat urus dan lawatan tapak bersama komuniti tempatan dan pihak berkepentingan, tapak-tapak warisan dikenal pasti dan didokumentasikan berserta kepentingan sejarah, sejarah lisan, amalan budaya serta memori komuniti yang berkaitan. Naratif sejarah dan maklumat yang diperolehi daripada komuniti setempat turut dilengkapi melalui penelitian dokumen, sumber sejarah dan penyelidikan berkaitan dengan kerjasama agensi seperti Jabatan Muzium Sarawak, Majlis Adat Istiadat Sarawak serta persatuan-persatuan etnik yang berkaitan.

Kementerian juga telah membangunkan Jejak Warisan Miri (*Miri Heritage Trail*) yang telah dilancarkan pada tahun 2025 selepas melalui proses penyelidikan dan libat urus bersama pihak berkepentingan selama dua tahun. Jejak ini mengetengahkan kepelbagaian warisan Miri termasuk sejarah industri petroleum, warisan berkaitan Perang Dunia Kedua, legenda dan cerita tempatan serta sejarah perkembangan komuniti yang telah membentuk identiti Miri sehingga ke hari ini. Melalui inisiatif ini, kementerian memastikan warisan Sarawak dikenal pasti, didokumentasikan dan dipromosikan secara sistematik dengan penglibatan komuniti tempatan bagi memelihara warisan serta meningkatkan penghargaan terhadap sejarah dan budaya Sarawak.

Melalui *Old Kuching Smart Heritage* (OKSHE) warisan *Old Kuching* dilihat melalui empat komponen utama iaitu Kampung *Heritage*, *Historical Business Heritage*, *Riverfront Heritage* dan *Historical Monument Heritage*. Perkembangan ini bertujuan memastikan aset warisan dikenal pasti secara lebih menyeluruh dan boleh diterjemahkan kepada produk serta perkhidmatan pelancongan. Dalam konteks warisan tekstil, antara inisiatif yang telah dilaksanakan ialah penerbitan buku *The Revival of Songket and Keringkam Sarawak*, Honouring Datuk Amar Juma'ani manakala penghasilan buku Kampung Warisan Bandaraya Kuching pula memberi tumpuan kepada pemeliharaan identiti, sejarah, budaya dan kehidupan komuniti setempat melalui pengiktirafan kawasan yang mempunyai nilai warisan. Kedua-dua usaha ini menyumbangkan kepada pendokumentasian, pemeliharaan dan promosi warisan tempatan Sarawak.

Selain penerbitan, pendekatan dokumentasi juga diperkukuh melalui *Focus Group Discussion* (FGD), bengkel, perkongsian ilmu dan penglibatan pengusaha serta komuniti warisan bagi merekod isu, cabaran, pengetahuan dan cadangan daripada pemegang warisan itu sendiri. Dari segi aspek promosi dan pendigitalan, OKSHE turut memanfaatkan *microsite* sebagai platform sehati untuk memperkenalkan dan menyampaikan maklumat berkaitan Warisan *Old Kuching* kepada masyarakat serta pelawat. Pendekatan digital ini membolehkan maklumat warisan diakses dengan lebih mudah dan pada masa yang sama membantu meningkatkan keterlihatan serta daya tarikan kawasan warisan sebagai destinasi pelancongan.

Sarawak Craft Council (SCC) turut mendokumentasikan produk kraf Sarawak bagi memelihara sejarah kraf untuk keringkam dan gendang melayu. Selain dari inisiatif melalui kerjasama bersama dengan komuniti, kementerian melalui dana mudahcara warisan dan kesenian menyokong inisiatif dari Pertubuhan Bukan Kerajaan (NGO) untuk menerbitkan Buku Sejarah Kanowit. Terima kasih.

YB Encik Allan Siden Gramong: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih, YB Timbalan Menteri. Saya ada dua soalan tambahan iaitu:

- (a) Bagaimanakah komuniti tempatan dilibatkan dalam usaha mengenal pasti, mendokumentasikan dan mempromosikan warisan tempatan melalui inisiatif-inisiatif tersebut?
- (b) Apakah manfaat inisiatif-inisiatif tersebut kepada komuniti tempatan, khususnya dari segi pemeliharaan warisan dan pembangunan sosioekonomi setempat?

Terima kasih.

Timbalan Menteri Pelancongan, Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persembahan Sarawak (Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persembahan); dan Ahli Undangan Negeri N.30 Balai Ringin (YB Datuk Snowdan Lawan): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Untuk menjawab soalan tambahan yang pertama, komuniti tempatan merupakan antara pihak utama yang terlibat dalam pembangunan jejak warisan, Penglibatan mereka dilaksanakan melalui sesi libat urus, lawatan tapak, temu bual dan perkongsian sejarah lisan serta pengetahuan tempatan.

Melalui pendekatan ini, komuniti membantu kementerian mengenal pasti tapak yang mempunyai nilai sejarah dan budaya, berkongsi cerita serta memori berkaitan sesuatu tempat dan

membantu mengesahkan maklumat yang didokumentasikan. Sebagai contohnya, dalam pembangunan Jejak Warisan Betong (*Betong Heritage Trail*), Kementerian telah mengadakan sesi libat urus bersama komuniti dan pihak berkepentingan di Betong, Saratok, Pusa dan Kabong bagi mengenal pasti tapak serta mendapatkan maklumat berkaitan sejarah dan warisan setempat. Pendekatan ini penting kerana ia meletakkan komuniti sebagai penjaga dan pewaris warisan tempatan di (*local custodian*). Dengan penglibatan mereka, warisan yang didokumentasikan dapat mencerminkan sejarah, identiti dan pengalaman komuniti setempat dengan lebih tepat.

Bagi soalan tambahan yang kedua pula, inisiatif jejak warisan memberi manfaat kepada komuniti dengan mendokumentasikan dan memelihara sejarah, pengetahuan tempatan serta identiti komuniti untuk generasi yang akan datang. Pada masa yang sama, pembangunan jejak warisan dapat meningkatkan tarikan sesuatu kawasan sebagai destinasi pelancongan. Ia juga dapat memberi peluang kepada komuniti tempatan untuk terlibat dalam aktiviti berkaitan pelancongan seperti *homestay*, produk kraf, makanan tempatan, pemandu komuniti (*community guide*) serta aktiviti kebudayaan. Melalui pendekatan ini, pemeliharaan warisan bukan sahaja dapat memperkukuhkan identiti komuniti, ia juga berpotensi menyumbang kepada pembangunan sosio ekonomi setempat. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, question time is up. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, on 13th October 2026, the Honourable Member for Padungan drew the attention of the Chair and the House on the page error 20/88 that appeared in the List of Establishment Posts [Volume II (Part 1)]. This is my ruling:

The DUN Secretary had checked and verified on the alleged error pertaining to the sole copy received by the Honourable Member for Padungan as stated by the said Member.

The Honourable Member for Padungan's statement appeared on the unedited Hansard; page 15 dated 13th October 2026 and I quote, "*It seems that the pagination, there is a serious error in the pagination of this document. I don't know whether it might be the particular one that is laid on my table which has the error, or all documents contain the same error?*".

This is the response from the State Financial Secretary's Office on this matter, "*The pagination issue raised by the Honourable Member for Padungan does not compromise the accuracy, completeness, or integrity of the establishment figures contained in the Command Paper. The document was prepared in strict compliance with internal quality-control procedures. Printing, sorting, and collation were undertaken using a dedicated printer with automated sequencing, followed by manual verification by responsible officers to ensure that each copy was complete and correctly arranged.*

A total of 100 copies were printed and distributed. Verification confirmed that the copies examined were in correct order and contained identical establishment information. It is therefore most unusual that only a single copy was reported to exhibit a pagination irregularity, while all other copies distributed to Honourable Members were correctly paginated.

The matter raised pertains solely to the physical arrangement of pages in one isolated copy. It does not involve any omission, alteration, or inconsistency in the approved establishment data or figures contained in the master document. The integrity of the establishment information remains intact and unaffected.

The State Financial Secretary's Office therefore rejects any suggestion that the Command Papers were prepared carelessly. On the contrary, they were compiled, printed, and bound under a rigorous quality-control process, including:

- (a) multiple rounds of proofreading and verification of figures;*
- (b) page-sequence and pagination checks on each print batch before binding;*
- (c) sample inspection of bound copies prior to the distribution.*

Following the matter being raised, the Office re-examined the other distributed copies and were found complete and correctly ordered. While we regret the inconvenience caused, it must be stressed that this pagination issue in one isolated copy does not reflect the overall quality of the Budget documents, nor does it affect the substance of the Budget itself.

The State Financial Secretary's Office remains firmly committed to the highest standards of accuracy, accountability, and integrity in all documents presented to this House."

Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the State Financial Secretary and the State Financial Secretary's Office exercise the highest standard of integrity and professionalism. It is unthinkable, unimaginable and beyond anybody's figment of imagination that they want to deliberately commit such an error singling out the Honourable Member for Padungan from the rest of other Honourable Members...(Applause)...

The remark made by the Honourable Member for Padungan stated in the unedited Hansard page 15 dated 13th October 2026 and I quote, *"And more importantly, if such basic pagination of the document, that can be such a serious error, what confidence do we have in the more detailed figures in the document budget?"*

That remark is uncalled for and mischievous. Under Standing Order 32(12) "Any Member who makes any statement in the Dewan that deliberately misleads the Dewan is deemed to be out of order or to be in contempt."

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN –

BACAAN KALI YANG KEDUA

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY (2026) BILL, 2026

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Inaudible)*...

Tuan Speaker: I have given my ruling. That's my ruling

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Inaudible)*...

Tuan Speaker: That is my ruling.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): No.. *(Interruption)*...

Tuan Speaker: That is my ruling .. *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Tuan Speaker ...*(Interruption)*...

Tuan Speaker: Ya, proceed .. *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I have the copy of the book here. There is no problem.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Inaudible)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Then, you better examine yourself. How can that document... to you only? Yang lain semua betul ...*(Laughter)*...

YB Chong Chieng Jen: ...*(Inaudible)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Here, here, here. You have a look. All in order. All in order. Check who are your friends who may turn that pages to something else.

YB Chong Chieng Jen: ...*(Inaudible)*...

Tuan Speaker: I have given my ruling.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Tuan Speaker, I beg to move that the Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026 as contained in Command Paper No. 9 of 2026 be read a second time.

Tuan Speaker, the Second Supplementary Estimate of the Ordinary Expenditure, 2026, as contained in the Command Paper No. 9 of 2026, comprising an additional sum of RM120,003,793, is laid before the House in pursuant to Article 32 of the State Constitution. This additional expenditure is to meet the cost of various services incurred by various Ministries and Departments for which funds were not provided for or insufficiently provided for in the 2026 Estimate, and the first Supplementary Estimate, 2026. Detail of the additional expenditure is provided in Command Paper No. 10 of 2026.

Tuan Speaker, I beg to move.

Tuan Speaker: Another Minister to second.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.56 Dalat (YB Dato Sri Hajah Fatimah Abdullah): I beg to second.

Tuan Speaker: Honourable Member for Dalat. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the question is that the Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026, be read a second time. As many as the opinion say "Yes".

Government: Yes... (Resounding "Yes")

Tuan Speaker: As many as are the contrary opinion say "No".

Opposition: No... (Murmuring "No")

Tuan Speaker: The "Yes" have it. The Bill is read a second time.

Bill is read a second time

The Dewan shall now resolve into the Committee of Supply to consider the Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026.

COMMITTEE STAGE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

[Tuan Pengerusi mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Tuan Pengerusi: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, we are now considering Command Paper No. 9 of 2026 together with the Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026. The question is that the amount in all Heads, as set forth in the Second Supplementary Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for the year 2026 be approved. As many as the opinions say "Yes".

Government: Yes... (Resounding "Yes")

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the contrary opinion say "No".

Opposition: No... (Murmuring "No")

Tuan Pengerusi: The "Yes" have it. The Second Supplementary Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for the year 2026 is approved. Honourable Members, we shall now consider the Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026.

The Schedule

Tuan Pengerusi: The question is that the Schedule be considered to stand part of the Bill. As many as are of the opinion say "Yes".

Government: Yes... (Resounding "Yes")

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the contrary opinion say "No".

Opposition: No... (Murmuring "No")

Tuan Pengerusi: The "Yes" have it. The Schedule is ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Clauses 1 and 2

Tuan Pengerusi: The question is that Clauses 1 and 2 be considered to stand part of the Bill. As many as are of the opinion say "Yes".

Government: Yes... (Resounding "Yes")

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the contrary opinion say "No".

Opposition: No... (Murmuring "No")

Tuan Pengerusi: The "Yes" have it. Clauses 1 and 2 are ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Enacting Schedule, Clauses and Title

Tuan Pengerusi: The Dewan shall now resume.

HOUSE RESUMED

[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Tuan Speaker, I wish to report that the Committee of Supply has considered the Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026 and the Second Supplementary Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure, for the year 2026 and agreed to without amendment.

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN –

BACAAN KALI YANG KETIGA

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY (2026) BILL, 2026

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Tuan Speaker, I beg to move that the Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026 be now read a third time and do pass.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the question before the Dewan is that the Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026 be read a third time and do pass. As many as are of the opinion say “Yes”.

Government: Yes... (Resounding “Yes”)

Tuan Speaker: As many as are of the contrary opinion say “No”.

Opposition: No... (Murmuring “No”)

Tuan Speaker: The “Yes” have it. The Bill is read a third time and passed.

Bill is read a third time and passed

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, we have a short break. Sitting resumes at 11:00 am.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 10:33 pagi)

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 11:17 pagi)

[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

**PERBAHASAN ATAS BACAAN KALI YANG KEDUA RANG UNDANG-UNDANG
PERBEKALAN (2027), 2026 DAN USUL UNTUK MERUJUK RESOLUSI ANGGARAN
PERBELANJAAN PEMBANGUNAN BAGI TAHUN 2027**

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, under Standing Order 31(8), I hereby limit Member’s speeches on the debate on the supply 2027 Bill, 2026 and a Motion to refer the Resolution on Development Estimate 2027 to a maximum of 20 minutes. I call upon Honourable Member for Ba’kelalan.

YB Encik Baru Bian: Tuan Speaker, thank you for allowing me to participate in the debate on the 2027 Supply Bill, 2027. I rise to strongly support this Budget for my constituency of Ba’Kelalan. This is not an ordinary budget. With a record revenue of RM15.091 billion, a development expenditure of RM10.098 billion and a surplus of RM246 million, this is the biggest and best budget Sarawak has ever presented...(Applause)... More importantly, as the Right Honourable Premier said, it is a “Budget of Confidence and a Budget of Opportunity”.

It is 64% development-biased and 64% rural-biased, with RM6.4 billion dedicated to rural development. That single fact tells the people of Ba'Kelalan that this Budget puts us at the centre, not at the periphery.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to raise several issues affecting the people of my constituency, and how this budget relates to these issues.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

Tuan Speaker, on the matter of youth employment and empowerment, I wish to approach this in a constructive spirit. As a rural district geographically distant from Sarawak's main economic centres, Lawas faces unique challenges. Our young people have to contend with a shortage of suitable private-sector jobs locally, limited opportunities to gain work experience, and a gap between their technical and STEM qualifications and industry requirements, compounded at times by unreliable digital access.

I wish to emphasise that the problem is not that our young people lack ambition. On the contrary, many are well-educated, technically capable, hardworking and eager to contribute. They want to stay and build their future in Lawas if given the opportunity. The biggest worry of our parents in the highlands is that our young people have to leave to find a future. This Budget seems to cater for this very issue. I note for example:

- (a) RM121.5 million for TVET institutions including i-CATS and CENTEXS, plus RM4.5million for NextGen Digital and Innovation Talent;
- (b) RM22 million for GETS-Work Readiness Programme, giving 1,000 graduates RM1,500 monthly allowance and a pathway to jobs with 61% employability proven; and
- (c) RM25 million Young Entrepreneurs Soft Loan Facility through AFFIN Bank, RM3 million SYstartUP Programme, RM1.2 million for BeliaGoBiz and SEED, and RM12.5 million to TEGAS for Digital Village and Innovation Hubs; and
- (d) RM500,000 for Sarawak Youth Creative Industry Fund.

Tuan Speaker, for Ba'Kelalan youth, this means a Lun Bawang youth can stay, learn precision farming, start a digital business selling highland *adan* rice, pineapples, buffalo, cattle, *biri-biri*, vegetables and get financing without leaving Sarawak. This is economic empowerment, not just welfare. My only hope is that any implementations of the above budget would be conveyed and communicated to our youth in Lawas and Ba'Kelalan.

WATER SUPPLY

Tuan Speaker, firstly I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Utility and Telecommunications for its efforts to address the longstanding water supply problem in Lawas. I was pleased to note that two months ago, the government announced the plan to construct a new water treatment plant in Trusan. This is a very welcome step and shows that the government is listening to the people on the ground.

However, Tuan Speaker, I wish to respectfully urge that this project be implemented without delay and with a forward-looking plan. As we all know, Lawas is poised for significant growth. With the Sarawak-Sabah Link Road providing connectivity to Indonesia, Brunei, Sabah and to the southern part of Sarawak, Lawas will no longer be an isolated district. It will become a strategic border town and growth centre. Population, businesses and economic activities will increase. Therefore, we must not only solve today's water problem but plan for Lawas for the next 10 to 20 years. Reliable, treated water is a basic necessity, not a luxury. It is essential for households, schools, businesses, government facilities and agricultural activities.

I hope the Ministry will examine the entire water system holistically including treatment capacity, storage and distribution networks so that the investment in the new plant in Trusan will result in a genuinely reliable and future-proof water supply for the whole of Lawas, rather than simply increasing treatment capacity. With this new project, I am confident we can finally provide them with a dependable system capable of supporting the district's future growth.

DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY

Tuan Speaker, I would also like to record my appreciation to the government for its tremendous effort to connect the rural areas of Sarawak with internet and telecommunications. Since I was first elected to this august House in 2011, there has been great improvement in this area. Villages that once had no coverage now have telco towers. This is a remarkable achievement and I thank the Ministry for it. The challenge today, however, is not only coverage but the quality and stability of the connection.

The connectivity we have is often unstable and intermittent. This is true not only in the deep rural parts of Ba' Kelalan but even in Lawas town itself, where my service centre is located. This causes inconvenience not only to individuals, but also to businesses, schools, government departments, healthcare providers and emergency services. The digital divide may have narrowed in terms of presence of towers, but the gap in reliability remains pronounced. Today, reliable digital connectivity is essential infrastructure, just like roads, water and electricity. Farmers need market information; businesses need to communicate; students need online resources; and government services are increasingly delivered digitally.

I therefore hope that the RM309 million for SMART towers, RM20 million Rural Broadband subsidy and RM13 million for SMA cybersecurity proposed in this Budget would resolve this problem. Where conventional infrastructure is not commercially viable, I urge the government to consider alternative and innovative solutions, including satellite or other appropriate technologies, so that no community is left behind in Sarawak's digital economy.

NEED FOR AN ABATTOIR IN LAWAS

Tuan Speaker, I wish to thank the government for its ambitious and visionary plan to develop Limbang and Lawas as meat-producing districts. Pursuant to the Post COVID-19 Development Strategy 2030, Lawas is slated to become an important meat-producing district with a target of 60,000 cattle and buffaloes within the next four years. I fully support this initiative.

As someone personally involved in livestock farming, including rearing sheep and buffaloes, I see great potential for this to diversify our rural economy and provide meaningful livelihoods. This ambitious plan, coupled with the completion of the SSLR in the next five to six years which will connect Lawas to larger markets in Sabah, Brunei, Kalimantan and southern Sarawak, can indeed motivate our farmers and young people to take up livestock rearing as a viable career. However, to realise this vision, we must develop the entire value chain. If we are to produce 60,000 head of cattle and buffaloes, we must also have the downstream infrastructure to support the industry.

I therefore wish to ask whether the government has plans to construct a properly equipped abattoir in Lawas to process this substantial volume. An abattoir with hygienic and regulated processing, veterinary inspection and cold-chain facilities would not only ensure food safety but also create opportunities for downstream meat processing, packaging and marketing. Without such facilities, farmers will continue to face difficulties bringing livestock to market efficiently, and much of the economic value will be captured elsewhere. If no facility is currently planned, I strongly urge the government to consider including a modern abattoir as an integral part of Lawas's livestock development programme, so that we can develop an integrated industry; from breeding and animal health to slaughtering, processing, cold storage and marketing; and our local farmers can capture a greater share of the value.

AIR CONNECTIVITY

Tuan Speaker, I am delighted to note that construction of the new Lawas Airport is progressing well and is expected to be completed in 2028. This will be a gamechanger for Lawas and the entire Limbang Division. The new airport will be an important catalyst for socio-economic development, tourism and investment. I thank the government for this major investment. Once operational, I would like to put forward for consideration a forward-looking idea that the government and AirBorneo explore the possibility of establishing a cross-border air link between Lawas and Long Bawan in North Kalimantan. Long Bawan already has a regional airport, and such a connection would greatly facilitate tourism, trade, business and people-to-people exchanges. Lawas is strategically positioned to serve as one of Sarawak's gateways to Kalimantan and the wider *Nusantara* region, especially with Indonesia developing its new capital, Nusantara. With Lawas Airport as a future regional hub, we should look beyond domestic connectivity and envision Lawas as part of a wider Borneo and Nusantara air network. I urge the government and AirBorneo to study this exciting opportunity seriously once the new airport is operational.

ONE-STOP DRUG REHABILITATION CENTRE

Tuan Speaker, I wish to raise again, with deep concern, the issue of drug abuse in Lawas, which I had raised before in this august House. Lawas has been identified as one of the nine drug abuse red zones in Sarawak, and unfortunately the situation remains worrying. This is not merely a policing issue, it is a complex social and public health problem that tears families apart, affects our young people, impacts employment and erodes community wellbeing. I acknowledge and appreciate that the government has recognised the need for One-Stop Centres for Addiction (OSCA) in identified red zones, including Lawas.

However, to date, no such facility has yet been established in Lawas. I therefore once again urge the government, in a spirit of partnership, to prioritise the establishment of a One-Stop Centre for Addiction in Lawas. Such a centre is crucial as it would provide a comprehensive approach under one roof, prevention, early intervention, counselling, treatment, rehabilitation, family support and reintegration into society.

This holistic model gives our young people a real second chance. At the same time, I fully support uncompromising enforcement against the supply and trafficking of drugs. We need both compassion for victims and firmness against pushers. Our communities need to see tangible results. I hope Lawas can be prioritised for this comprehensive strategy.

MINI / MOBILE UTC – BRINGING GOVERNMENT TO THE HIGHLANDS

Tuan Speaker, for residents of Long Sukang, Long Semadoh and Ba'Kelalan, renewing an IC, applying for welfare, or dealing with land matters means an arduous and expensive journey to Lawas, Limbang or Miri. I propose a Mini/ Mobile UTC to remote Lawas scheduled outreach where JPN, Welfare, LHDN, JPJ, Agriculture, Land and Survey go to central villages with advance notice.

This proposal is fully aligned with Budget 2027 Strategic Thrust Nine: Institutionalising High-Performance Government. The Premier announced that 62% of government services have been digitalised, with RM24 million allocated for 65 digital projects to reach 80% by 2027 and 100% end-to-end digital government by 2030. He also allocated RM347 million to construct and upgrade government offices, quarters and Integrated Administration Centres, and RM2.38 million to Civil Service Transformation.

Tuan Speaker, high-performance government does not only mean online. In Ba'Kelalan where internet stability is still a challenge, it must also mean physical presence. A mobile UTC is the rural complement to an e-Government. It reduces cost to the *rakyat*, builds trust, and if piloted successfully in Lawas, can be a model for all remote Sarawak.

I urge the government to consider this favourably under the Results-Based Budgeting approach, where every *ringgit* must count in meaningful outcomes.

LAWAS HOSPITAL – FROM WORLD-CLASS BUILDING TO WORLD-CLASS SERVICE

Tuan Speaker, I place on record my heartfelt thanks to both the State and Federal Governments for the new Lawas Hospital which has commenced operations. I have visited it. It is truly world-class in facilities and staff commitment. It is a source of pride for northern Sarawak, but infrastructure alone is not enough, the Budget 2027 itself recognises this.

The hospital has capacity for 1,014 staff but only around 300 positions are filled, of which only 20 are locals. This reflects a national challenge. The Federal Health Minister disclosed that for 2026, only 63% of medical officers offered postings to Sabah and Sarawak accepted, due to family separation, logistics and specialist training opportunities.

I hope Budget 2027 would provide the foundation to address this problem with the Budget of RM347 million for government officers and residential quarters across Sarawak. A large portion of hospital staff will come from outside Lawas. Adequate staff hostels and quarters are not convenience. They are a recruitment and retention tool.

There is currently only one resident specialist with four positions unfilled. Patients wait for visiting specialists or travel to Miri, KK or Kuching. I urge the state, through its close collaboration with Federal MOH, to develop a clear incentive strategy including professional development and merit consideration for specialist training as announced federally to fill these positions.

FLYING DOCTORS AND RURAL HEALTHCARE SAFETY – A TRAGEDY THAT MUST LEAD TO REFORM

Tuan Speaker, I express profound sadness at the tragic loss of five lives in the flying doctors helicopter crash in Ulu Baram last month. They were heroes serving the most remote. On behalf of Ba'Kelalan, I convey our deepest condolences. I understand some families expressed frustration about lack of immediate support from MOH, and I hope their needs are addressed compassionately.

We must learn from this. Flying medical services remain absolutely essential where villages are separated by vast distances. But concerns have been raised about training for medical personnel on flying missions, and adequacy of compensation and insurance for the risks. I urge an urgent review, operational and aviation safety training, clear protocols for adverse weather, and adequate insurance commensurate with risks. This must be part of the comprehensive safety review.

Tuan Speaker, this tragedy reinforces a fundamental need that Budget 2027 addresses to connect all villages by road. I thank the State Government for its farsighted policy in principle to convert all unused logging roads into state roads. This is the right way forward.

My own village of Kampung Pa' Berunut and the Penan settlements around Kampung Long Adang in upper Limbang are still served by flying doctors. I have submitted a proposal for an R3 standard road from the end of SSLR Phase I at Long Luping junction through to Pa' Berunut and Kampung Long Adang.

This aligns directly with Budget 2027 Strategic Thrust Five. RM2.27 billion for core backbones. Coastal road, second trunk road, northern coastal highway, plus RM742 million for roads and bridges throughout the state including Rural Bridges Transformation Programme and Emergency Response Works for Damaged Public Infrastructure. By building these permanent roads, we reduce dependence on flying services and improve safety permanently.

Tuan Speaker, in conclusion, the common thread of all the issues I raised above is this, ensuring Sarawak's prosperity reaches all, including those far from towns. The Supply Bill before us

does not merely fund projects. It delivers meaningful improvements. This budget is development-biased, rural-biased, people-centred, and fiscally responsible. With RM6.4 billion for rural, RM454.34 million for education including RM200 million FTES, RM53.4 million for agri-infrastructure, RM309 million for SMART towers to 94.5% coverage, and RM2.27 billion for connectivity, it gives Ba'Kelalan and Lawas the tools to become a strategic border growth centre, a meat producer, an eco-tourism destination, and a gateway to Nusantara. I remain fully supportive of the government's agenda, but development must be inclusive, sustainable and people centred.

Tuan Speaker, as this term draws to a close, I thank you, Tuan Speaker, my brother and sister ADUNs, and all staff for the friendship over five years. It has been my privilege to represent Ba'Kelalan. To all who celebrate Deepavali, Happy Deepavali, to our Sarawakian Christians, blessed Christmas and to all Sarawakians, happy and prosperous New Year 2027.

May God bless Sarawak and may justice and righteousness flow from this august House like the mighty Rajang River. Memperkasa Rakyat, Memacu Transformasi, Membina Sarawak Maju dan Makmur. I wish to record my full support of the Motion. Thank you. Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker: Member for Meradong.

YB Datuk Ding Kuong Hiing: Thank you, Tuan Speaker, for giving me the opportunity to take part in the debate on Supply (2027) Bill, 2026 tabled by the Right Honourable Premier Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, Budget 2027 can be summarised as in the conclusion of the Right Honourable Premier's Budget Speech on 12th October 2026, and I quote, *"Budget 2027 is a Budget of confidence, hope and optimism. Confidence in the ingenuity and resilience of our people. Confidence in our institutions. Confidence in Sarawak's people economic potential. Hope in our young generation and optimism in our ability to unlock the natural advantages that Sarawak has been blessed with"*.

As long as Sarawak people stay united, remain steadfast in supporting our leaders' ideas, vision and aspirations, continue to invest in educating our younger generations, the sky is the limit for Sarawak's potential future growth. We can continue to scale new heights in our economic performance and continue to break our budget record year after year.

Tuan Speaker, a decade of progress and development in Meradong. Looking back with pride, moving forward with confidence. In May 2016, the people of Meradong made a decisive and significant choice to move forward with the changing times and development aspirations of Sarawak, in line with the aspirations of Sarawakians in other parts of the state. That decision marked an important chapter in Meradong's development journey and laid the foundation for the progress we are witnessing today.

10 years on, we can look back with pride at the many changes that have taken place throughout Meradong. This is due to the continuous efforts by Sarawak Government, under the capable leadership of the Right Honourable Premier, to bridge the gap between urban and rural development. Every year, Meradong has at least RM8 million allocations to carry out various projects benefiting its people. The followings are the projects under various heading from 2022 to 2026:

- (a) RTP, there are 166 projects in longhouses, costing around RM10.3 million. Schools, 62 projects, amounting to RM6.5 million. Government agencies, 13 projects, amounting to RM1.35 million. Churches and kuil, RM2.265 million for 13 projects. *Masjid* and *surau*, there are not many *masjid* and *surau* in the constituency of Meradong, is around RM360,000 for six projects. NGOs, RM4.3 million for 36 projects. Totalling RM25 million for 296 projects;
- (b) For MRP, NGOs there are 1,262 beneficiary amounting to RM7.56 million. Religious bodies, RM517,000 for 50 projects and education, RM1.5 million for 240 projects. Totalling RM9.57 million for 1,552 projects; and

- (c) For the housing repair or MRP-PPRMS for 2022 to 2026, there are total of 2,633 projects;
- (d) UNIFOR, total allocation from UNIFOR for the past 5 years is RM2.1million for places of worship in Meradong;
- (e) Smart classroom. There is a total of 41 classrooms have been provided with smart boards in Meradong district.

Apart from Rural Transformation Project (RTP), Minor Rural Project (MRP), *Program Penambahbaikan Rumah Rakyat Miskin* (MRP-PPRMS) and MARRIS, *Projek Rakyat* and Rajang Delta Development Agency have also come up with projects, ensuring that the benefits of economic growth reach every corner of Meradong.

Tuan Speaker,

Major Development Projects In Meradong

Looking ahead, several major infrastructure and public facility projects are currently at the design and tender stages. Once implemented, these projects will further strengthen Meradong's infrastructure, improve public amenities and create new opportunities for economic growth. The proposed projects include:

- (a) Construction of Bintangor Swimming Pool – providing modern recreational and sporting facilities for our people in Meradong especially our younger generation;
- (b) Construction of a Haemodialysis Centre at Sungai Tulai – which will improve access to essential healthcare services and reducing the burden of relevant government authority;
- (c) Development of Bintangor Waterfront – which will enhance the town's attractiveness, creating a more vibrant public space and supporting local economic activities;
- (d) Construction of Bintangor Town Hall – it will provide a dedicated venue for community functions, official events and social gatherings;
- (e) Completion of an RC Bridge connecting Jalan Muhibah and Kampung Rancak – this will improve the connectivity, accessibility and convenience for local residents;
- (f) Development of Anjung Usahawan Meradong – this will create opportunities for local entrepreneurs, small businesses and traders to grow their businesses and generate income;
- (g) Upgrading of Water Supply Pipes to Bintangor Town and Sg. Mador area – this will further strengthen the water supply infrastructure to support the needs of the people;
- (h) Construction of an Alternative Road Connecting Jalan Kilang to Jalan Genting – which will improve traffic circulation, providing alternative access and supporting future development; and
- (i) Upgrading of Taman Rekreasi – which will provide better recreational facilities to people of Meradong.

Tuan Speaker, these projects represent more than just physical infrastructure. They are investments in the well-being of our people, the vitality of our local economy and the long-term development potential of Meradong. We look forward to seeing these initiatives progress towards implementation and ultimately, deliver tangible results to the people.

Development Priorities For Meradong under the 13th Malaysia Plan (RMK-13)

Tuan Speaker, under the 13th Malaysia Plan, several important development proposals are expected to further enhance Meradong's connectivity, housing opportunities and economic prospects. Among the key projects are:

- (a) 55 units of Rumah Spektra Permata.
- (b) Second Trunk Road – which will further strengthen regional connectivity and improving accessibility between communities and economic centres.
- (c) Jalan Pasi – Bintangor.
- (d) Jalan Pasi – Pan Borneo.

These are the two projects we have recommended to The Right Honourable Premier during the launching of Jambatan Batang Rajang. These projects will be important in shaping Meradong's next phase of development. Better roads mean easier travel, more efficient transportation of agricultural produce, improved access to education and healthcare and greater opportunities for businesses and investors. At the same time, affordable housing initiatives will help eligible families secure better homes and build a stronger foundation for their future. Together, these projects can contribute to a more connected, resilient and prosperous Meradong.

Tuan Speaker, the true measure of progress is not simply the number of projects completed, or the amount of investment secured. It is whether our people enjoy better living standards, more opportunities, stronger communities and greater confidence in the future. As Sarawak advances towards PCDS 2030, we must ensure that the benefits of economic growth reach every division, district, town, village and longhouses including the people of Meradong.

Moving Forward with Confidence and a Strong Mandate

Tuan Speaker, I am proud to be part of the Sarawak Government set up and to contribute, together with my colleagues to the development and well-being of our people. Public service is a responsibility that demands commitment, perseverance and accountability. While there is still much work to be done, I believe that the progress achieved over the past decade demonstrates what can be accomplished when we have clear direction, sound leadership and a shared commitment to serve the people.

As we reflect on the progress of the past ten years, let us also look towards the next decade with renewed determination and confidence. We have laid important foundations but we must continue to build on them. We must turn plans into completed projects, investments into jobs, infrastructure into opportunities and development aspirations into tangible improvements, in the lives of our people.

It is, therefore my sincere hope that the people of Meradong and Sarawak, as a whole will continue to place their trust, in the Right Honourable Premier and the Sarawak Government by giving us a strong mandate to carry out this important work.

With a clear mandate, stable leadership and the continued support of the people, we can sustain the momentum of development, overcome future challenges and take Sarawak to even greater heights. Together, let us continue building a more prosperous, progressive and inclusive Sarawak and especially Meradong.

Before I conclude, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my Christian friends a Merry Christmas and everyone in and outside this Dewan, a Happy and Prosperous New Year and I would like to thank Tuan Speaker and all the DUN's staff and the government agencies, for helping to

conduct the sitting. With the above observations, Meradong support the Supply (2027) Bill, 2026. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Member for Murum.

YB Encik Kennedy Chukpai Ugon: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Selamat pagi, Salam sejahtera, Salam Sarawak Maju Makmur dan *Salam Segulai Sejalai*.

BERSAMA MEMBINA KEMAKMURAN SARAWAK

Terlebih dahulu, saya merakamkan penghargaan kepada Tuan Speaker kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027. Saya juga ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah dan penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, atas pembentangan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 pada 12 Oktober 2026 yang bertemakan '*Together Building Prosperity and Securing Our Futures*'. Tema ini amat bertepatan dengan aspirasi kita untuk membina Sarawak yang maju, makmur dan sejahtera melalui pembangunan inklusif, mampan dan berterusan.

Tuan Speaker, bagi saya belanjawan 2027 bukan sekadar dokumen kewangan tahunan yang merupakan kesinambungan agenda transformasi Sarawak untuk mencapai aspirasi negeri maju dan makmur menjelang tahun 2030. Belanjawan ini juga mencerminkan komitmen kerajaan GPS untuk terus mempertahankan hak dan kepentingan Sarawak, memperkukuhkan ekonomi negeri serta memastikan kesejahteraan rakyat sentiasa menjadi keutamaan.

Inilah semangat perjuangan yang berteraskan prinsip, '*Sarawak First, Utamakan Sarawak, Intu Sarawak*'. Prinsip ini bukan sekadar ungkapan ataupun slogan, tetapi merupakan pegangan yang perlu diterjemahkan melalui dasar, tindakan dan pelaksanaan pembangunan yang adil, inklusif serta menyeluruh. Kerana apabila kita mengutamakan Sarawak, kita sebenarnya mengutamakan masa depan seluruh rakyat Sarawak.

BELANJAWAN 2027 – KEMAKMURAN BERSAMA DAN PENGURUSAN KEWANGAN BERHEMAH

Tuan Speaker, saya menyambut baik Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 yang terus memberikan keutamaan kepada pembangunan melalui peruntukan sebanyak RM10.098 bilion, meningkat RM826 juta atau kira-kira 9% berbanding tahun sebelumnya.

Peruntukan pembangunan yang besar ini memperlihatkan komitmen Kerajaan Sarawak untuk memperkukuh infrastruktur, merencanakan kegiatan ekonomi dan memperluaskan manfaat pembangunan kepada seluruh rakyat Sarawak.

Saya juga mengambil maklum unjuran hasil negeri sebanyak RM15.091 bilion, berbanding anggaran perbelanjaan biasa RM14.845 bilion, dengan lebihan yang diunjurkan sebanyak RM246 juta. Keupayaan negeri merancang belanjawan dengan kedudukan kewangan yang positif ini mencerminkan kepentingan pengurusan kewangan yang berhemah serta usaha memperkukuh sumber hasil melalui pendekatan *Revenue Re-Engineering*.

Saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak selaku Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru atas kepimpinan dalam memperkukuh kedudukan kewangan negeri bagi membolehkan pelbagai agenda pembangunan dilaksanakan.

KEBAJIKAN RAKYAT – TIADA ANAK SARAWAK YANG TERCICIR

Tuan Speaker, saya merakamkan penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier atas keprihatinan berterusan terhadap kesejahteraan rakyat melalui pelbagai inisiatif kebajikan dan

bantuan sosial. Antaranya Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak, *Endowment Fund* Sarawak, Bantuan Ibu Bersalin, *Kenyalang Gold Card*, Bantuan Ihsan Kematian serta pelbagai bantuan kesihatan dan subsidi utiliti. Keseluruhan inisiatif ini memperlihatkan pendekatan kebajikan yang menyeluruh atau *Cradle-to-Grave Welfare Framework*, yang memberikan perlindungan kepada rakyat daripada awal kelahiran sehingga ke penghujung kehidupan.

Inilah satu manifestasi pembangunan inklusif yang amat kita hargai. Oleh itu, saya berharap mekanisma penyampaian bantuan ini dapat terus diperkukuhkan melalui kerjasama lebih erat antara agensi kerajaan, pejabat daerah, pemimpin masyarakat dan pusat khidmat wakil rakyat agar manfaat bantuan ini betul-betul sampai kepada golongan yang memerlukan. Kita mesti memastikan prinsip "*No Sarawakian shall be left behind*" benar-benar diterjemahkan dalam pelaksanaan dasar kerajaan kerana kemakmuran yang sebenar bukan sekadar apabila negeri mempunyai kekayaan, tetapi apabila rakyat dapat menikmati kehidupan yang lebih selesa, bermaruah dan terjamin.

PENCAPAIAN PEMBANGUNAN DUN MURUM

Tuan Speaker, dalam kesempatan ini saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan yang tulus kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak dan seluruh kepimpinan kerajaan GPS atas perhatian serta komitmen terhadap pembangunan kawasan DUN Murum sepanjang penggal ini. Saya bersyukur kerana sepanjang lebih kurang 30 projek pembangunan utama telah mendapat kelulusan di DUN Murum sepanjang penggal ini. Tidak termasuk projek-projek kecil yang dilaksanakan melalui peruntukan *Rural Transformation Program* ataupun RTP, Program Penambahbaikan Rumah Rakyat Miskin (PPRMS) dan *Minor Rural Project (MRP)*.

Daripada jumlah tersebut, lapan projek telah siap, 13 projek sedang dalam pelaksanaan dan sembilan projek telah diluluskan serta berada pada peringkat dokumentasi tender ataupun pra-kontrak. Antara projek yang telah siap ialah Stesen Pertanian Sungai Asap, pembinaan Blok Berek Sekolah Batu Keling, projek menaiktaraf jalan bekas balak ke penempatan Tegulang dan Ulu Jelalong di Tubau, pembinaan sekolah baharu SK Metalun, Pejabat Daerah Kecil Sungai Asap, kerja menaiktaraf sebahagian jalan Lot Pertanian BRS Sungai Asap melalui Inisiatif Projek Rakyat Yang Amat Berhormat Premier serta pembinaan 16 unit kuarters guru SMK Bakun. Projek-projek ini telah memperkukuh kemudahan pendidikan, pentadbiran, pertanian dan perhubungan masyarakat pedalaman.

Sementara itu, antara projek yang sedang dilaksanakan ialah Kompleks Sukan dan Stadium Apau Koyan, Pusat Warisan Seni Budaya Apau Koyan, Sungai Asap *Digital Village* (SADV), projek menaiktaraf jalan ke penempatan semula Metalun, pembinaan jalan baharu ke BRS Sungai Asap serta pembinaan sekolah baharu SK Tegulang. Turut berada dalam kategori pelaksanaan ialah projek bekalan air di sepanjang Jalan Bakun dari Labang ke Tubau, Loji Rawatan Air Tubau, bekalan air bersih Long Urun dan Lusong Laku serta sambungan pelaksanaan jalan Lot Pertanian Sungai Asap Fasa 1. Manakala sembilan projek yang telah diluluskan dan berada pada peringkat pra-kontrak merangkumi pembangunan Stesen Pertanian Tubau, Metalun dan Tegulang, Rumah Rehat Kerajaan di Sungai Asap, kuarters Kerajaan Negeri di Sungai Asap, tiga jambatan konkrit di Jalan Lot Pertanian BRS Sungai Asap, Balai Bomba dan kuarters, Anjung Usahawan dan Pusat Penjaja di Sungai Asap.

Tuan Speaker, kesemua ini memperlihatkan bahawa pembangunan DUN Murum sedang bergerak dalam pelbagai sektor merangkumi pendidikan, infrastruktur pertanian, keselamatan, perkhidmatan awam, sukan, kebudayaan dan ekonomi digital. Saya berharap kementerian dan agensi pelaksana akan terus memperkukuhkan pemantauan, mempercepatkan proses perolehan dan memastikan projek yang telah diluluskan dapat disiapkan mengikut jadual. Saya percaya dengan kerjasama erat antara semua pihak, manfaat pembangunan ini akan dapat dinikmati sepenuhnya oleh masyarakat DUN Murum.

JALAN LOT PERTANIAN – MEMBUKA PELUANG EKONOMI RAKYAT

Tuan Speaker, antara projek yang amat penting kepada masyarakat BRS Sungai Asap ialah pembangunan jalan Lot Pertanian yang melibatkan jaringan keseluruhan kira-kira 167 kilometer bagi menyediakan akses kepada 1,969 lot pertanian. Saya amat menghargai perhatian dan komitmen Yang Amat Berhormat Premier dalam membantu mencari penyelesaian terhadap cabaran pelaksanaan projek ini. Dalam hubungan ini, saya berharap pelaksanaan fasa satu dapat diteruskan dengan lancar manakala fasa kedua turut diberikan keutamaan. Tanah pertanian yang subur tidak dapat dimanfaatkan sepenuhnya sekiranya tidak mempunyai jalan perhubungan yang sempurna. Tanpa jalan, petani menghadapi kesukaran membawa masuk peralatan bagi mengusahakan tanah dan memasarkan hasil pertanian.

Justeru saya memohon agar projek Jalan Lot Pertanian Sungai Asap terus diberi perhatian dalam pelaksanaan agenda pembangunan 2027. Saya yakin projek ini mempunyai potensi besar untuk mencatatkan kegiatan ekonomi masyarakat setempat dan menyumbang kepada agenda keterjaminan makanan Sarawak.

TRANSFORMASI EKONOMI SUNGAI ASAP – DARIPADA TEKNOLOGI KEPADA PENDAPATAN

Tuan Speaker, saya menyambut baik penekanan Belanjawan 2027 terhadap pembangunan ekonomi digital, pertanian moden dan keterjaminan makanan. Bagi DUN Murum, kita sedang merangka satu pendekatan pembangunan ekonomi luar bandar yang bersepadu khususnya di BRS Sungai Asap. Asas kepada pendekatan ini ialah Stesen Pertanian Sungai Asap yang telah siap serta projek Sungai Asap *Digital Village* atau SADV yang telah diluluskan dan sedang dilaksanakan. Dengan adanya infrastruktur digital tersebut, kita berhasrat membangunkan *Smart Agriculture Transformation Centre* atau SATC, memperluaskan amalan *Smart Farming* dan seterusnya mewujudkan *Food Terminal* sebagai pusat pengumpulan, pemprosesan dan pemasaran hasil pertanian.

Tuan Speaker,

BEKALAN AIR DAN ELEKTRIK – KEPERLUAN ASAS YANG MESTI TERJAMIN

Saya ingin menarik perhatian Dewan yang mulia ini, kepada kepentingan memastikan kemudahan bekalan air bersih dan elektrik di kawasan pedalaman bukan sahaja tersedia tetapi stabil dan boleh diharap. Saya menghargai pelaksanaan beberapa projek bekalan air utama termasuk Loji Rawatan Air Tubau, projek bekalan air Long Urun dan Lusong Laku serta projek bekalan air di sepanjang Jalan Bakun dari Labang ke Tubau. Namun, masalah kestabilan bekalan air di BRS Sungai Asap masih memerlukan penyelesaian yang berkesan.

Pengalaman gangguan bekalan air ketika musim perayaan sebelum ini membuktikan bahawa kapasiti simpanan air sedia ada di rumah panjang tidak mencukupi untuk menghadapi gangguan yang berpanjangan. Saya berharap kerja menaiktaraf sistem bekalan air Sungai Asap dapat disiapkan mengikut jadual dengan pelan kontigensi yang lebih berkesan. Dalam jangka masa panjang, cadangan mendapatkan sumber air yang lebih mampan dan dari Batang Belaga juga wajar diberi penelitian teknikal, begitu juga dengan bekalan elektrik, saya memohon agar pengukuhan rangkaian bekalan elektrik ke Sungai Asap termasuk cadangan sistem bekalan sokongan kedua diberikan perhatian sewajarnya.

Tuan Speaker, rakyat memerlukan bekalan air dan elektrik yang stabil, selamat dan boleh diharapkan setiap hari. Inilah asas kesejahteraan hidup yang perlu kita pastikan dapat dinikmati oleh seluruh rakyat Sarawak tanpa mengira lokasi.

PENDIDIKAN MEMBINA MASA DEPAN GENERASI PEDALAMAN

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Kerajaan Sarawak atas komitmen memperluaskan peluang pendidikan termasuk melalui *Free Tertiary Education Scheme*. Bagi masyarakat di luar bandar dan pedalaman, pendidikan merupakan instrumen paling berkesan untuk memutuskan kitaran kemiskinan antara generasi. Namun, peluang pendidikan tinggi mestilah disokong oleh kemudahan pendidikan asas yang berkualiti. Saya menghargai penyiapan bangunan sekolah baharu SK Metalun, pembinaan Blok Berek SK Batu Keling, pembinaan kuarters guru SMK Bakun, serta pelaksanaan pembinaan sekolah baharu SK Tegulang. Kemudahan ini amat penting bagi memastikan anak-anak pedalaman memperoleh persekitaran pembelajaran yang lebih baik. Dalam masa yang sama, saya berharap pendidikan teknikal dan vokasional atau TVET dapat diperluaskan kepada belia pedalaman, khususnya dalam bidang tenaga kejuruteraan teknologi, digital pertanian moden dan industri baharu.

PENYELESAIAN ISU LEGASI BAKUN

Tuan Speaker, dalam kita merancang masa depan Sarawak, terdapat beberapa isu legasi pembangunan di penempatan semula Bakun yang masih memerlukan penyelesaian yang menyeluruh. Saya ingin merujuk kepada pertemuan bersama Yang Amat Berhormat Premier pada 25 Februari 2026 apabila saya membawa wakil komuniti untuk mengemukakan isu berkaitan BRS Sungai Asap dan hak tanah adat masyarakat di kawasan sekitar Empangan Bakun. Dalam pertemuan tersebut, Yang Amat Berhormat Premier telah menyarankan supaya satu jawatankuasa khas atau *taskforce* diwujudkan bagi meneliti isu berkenaan.

Saya amat menghargai keterbukaan dan keprihatinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier dalam mendengar sendiri permasalahan yang dihadapi masyarakat. Walau bagaimanapun, sehingga kini jawatankuasa tersebut masih belum ditubuhkan walaupun mesyuarat susulan telah diadakan. Justeru, saya memohon agar penubuhan jawatankuasa khas ini dapat disegerakan dengan penglibatan kementerian, agensi berkaitan dan wakil komuniti. Jawatankuasa ini perlu diberi mandat yang jelas untuk meneliti isu berbangkit serta mengemukakan penyelesaian yang adil, menyeluruh dan berkesan.

Tuan Speaker, memandang kita kini berada kepada penghujung penggal Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak ke-19, izinkan saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk merakamkan penghargaan yang tulus ikhlas. Pertama sekali, kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier, saya merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan atas kepimpinan, kepercayaan dan perhatian beliau terhadap pembangunan DUN Murum sepanjang penggal ini. Saya juga merakamkan terima kasih kepada barisan Timbalan Premier, Menteri, Timbalan Menteri, penjawat awam dan semua kementerian dan agensi pelaksana yang telah memberikan kerjasama dalam menjayakan pelbagai agenda pembangunan.

Kepada seluruh masyarakat DUN Murum, saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan yang tidak terhingga atas sokongan, kerjasama, pandangan dan teguran yang telah diberikan sepanjang saya menjalankan amanah sebagai wakil rakyat. Saya sedar bahawa masih banyak keperluan pembangunan yang belum dapat diselesaikan sepenuhnya. Namun, saya percaya bahawa asas pembangunan yang telah dibina sepanjang penggal ini memberikan landasan yang lebih kukuh untuk kita melangkah ke hadapan.

Kita menghargai apa yang telah dicapai. Kita menyempurnakan apa yang sedang dilaksanakan. Dan kita terus memperjuangkan apa yang masih diperlukan oleh rakyat. Bagi saya, inilah makna sebenar amanah dan tanggungjawab sebagai wakil rakyat.

BERSAMA MEMBINA MASA DEPAN SARAWAK

Tuan Speaker, sebagai mengakhiri perbahasan ini, saya sekali lagi ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak atas pembentangan Belanjawan

Sarawak 2027 yang mencerminkan komitmen terhadap pembangunan, kesejahteraan dan masa depan rakyat. Saya percaya bahawa dengan pengurusan kewangan yang berhemah, pelaksanaan dasar yang berkesan dan kerjasama seluruh rakyat, Sarawak mempunyai asas yang kukuh untuk mencapai aspirasi negeri maju dan makmur menjelang tahun 2030.

Tuan Speaker, sebelum mengakhiri perbahasan ini, saya juga ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan tahniah kepada Tuan Speaker serta Yang Berhormat Dato Timbalan Speaker atas kebijaksanaan dan kewibawaan dalam mempengerusikan persidangan Dewan yang mulia ini sepanjang penggal DUN Sarawak Ke-19.

Tidak lupa juga, saya merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada Setiausaha Dewan, seluruh pegawai serta petugas Dewan yang mulia ini, Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri, semua ketua jabatan Kerajaan Negeri dan Persekutuan, serta agensi-agensi kerajaan yang telah menunjukkan komitmen, dedikasi dan profesionalisme yang tinggi dalam melaksanakan tanggungjawab masing-masing, khususnya dalam memastikan kelancaran persidangan Dewan ini.

Sesungguhnya, kerjasama erat, komitmen dan semangat perkhidmatan yang telah ditunjukkan oleh semua pihak sepanjang penggal ini amat dihargai. Semoga semangat kerjasama dan dedikasi ini terus diperkukuhkan demi mempertingkatkan kecekapan penyampaian perkhidmatan awam serta menjayakan agenda pembangunan dan kesejahteraan seluruh rakyat Sarawak.

Sempena musim perayaan yang akan menjelang, saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan Selamat Hari Natal kepada semua yang meraikannya serta Selamat Tahun Baru 2027 kepada seluruh rakyat Sarawak. Semoga keamanan, keharmonian, perpaduan dan kemakmuran terus menjadi milik kita bersama.

Akhir kata, marilah kita terus melangkah ke hadapan dengan semangat *Segulai Sejalai*, memperkukuhkan kesatuan dalam kepelbagaian dan membina masa depan Sarawak yang lebih cemerlang untuk generasi akan datang. Marilah kita terus berpegang teguh kepada prinsip, "*Sarawak First, Utamakan Sarawak, Intu Sarawak.*"

Dengan ini, Murum menyokong Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2027), 2026 serta Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Perbelanjaan Pembangunan bagi Tahun 2027. Sekian, terima kasih. May God continue to bless Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker: Honourable Member for Jepak.

YB Encik Iskandar bin Turkee: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Bismillahirrahmannirrahim Assalamualaikum W.B.T. Salam ibu pertiwiki, Salam Sarawakku sayang dan Salam Sarawak maju makmur. Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, yang memberi peluang kepada saya untuk mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2027), 2026.

Syukur kepada Allah SWT kerana kita dapat bersidang dalam suasana harmoni dan sejahtera untuk Mesyuarat Kedua bagi Penggal Kelima Persidangan Dewan Undangan Negeri kali ke-19. Di sini juga, saya dan warga DUN Jepak merakamkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Premier Sarawak dan barisan kepimpinan GPS serta penjawat awam Negeri Sarawak di atas kejayaan mencatat pendapatan sebanyak RM10.732 bilion setakat September 2026 dan dijangka mencapai RM15.091 bilion bagi tahun 2027.

Bagi Belanjawan tahun 2027, Kerajaan Sarawak mensasarkan pendapatan kepada RM15.091 bilion dan memperuntukkan perbelanjaan RM14.845 bilion. Iaitu merangkumi RM5.747 bilion untuk perbelanjaan mengurus dan RM9.098 bilion untuk pembangunan, serta menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan untuk pembangunan kepada RM10.098 bilion.

Belanjawan ini dijangka mencatat lebih RM246 juta dengan fokus kepada pembangunan infrastruktur, transformasi digital, pembangunan mampan, serta kesejahteraan rakyat dengan matlamat membawa Sarawak ke ekonomi berpendapatan tinggi dan menjadikan negeri ini sebagai hab tenaga boleh diperbaharui dan hijau. Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 yang bertemakan, "*Bersama Membina Kemakmuran dan Menjamin Masa Depan Kita.*"

Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 menggariskan lima matlamat strategik bagi mempercepatkan transformasi ekonomi negeri ke arah mencapai status ekonomi berpendapatan tinggi, mampan dan inklusif menjelang 2030. Lima matlamat itu memberi tumpuan kepada peningkatan pendapatan isi rumah, pengukuhan perlindungan sosial rakyat, daya tahan fiskal, pembangunan Sarawak sebagai hab tenaga hijau ASEAN serta penerokaan sumber hasil baharu menerusi ekonomi hijau.

Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 dirangka untuk memacu Sarawak ke arah ekonomi yang berpendapatan tinggi, mampan dan inklusif menjelang 2030 melalui lima matlamat strategi. Manakala terdapat 19 strategi turut digariskan sebagai panduan utama dalam pelaksanaan dasar dan bahagian peruntukan belanjawan bagi merealisasikan matlamat berkenaan.

Teras itu merangkumi transformasi dan kepelbagaian ekonomi, penggalakan pelaburan serta industri strategik, pembangunan pendidikan dan modal insan berkualiti tinggi, pemeliharaan sumber asli, saling usaha merapatkan jurang pembangunan dan memperkukuhkan pertumbuhan luar bandar.

Turut diberi penekanan ialah perlindungan mata pencarian rakyat, pembangunan budaya, sukan dan belia, penyelidikan, teknologi, inovasi serta pemantapan prestasi institusi kerajaan dan daya tahan fiskal. Pendekatan ini bertujuan untuk mengurangkan kebergantungan terhadap komoditi tertentu dengan memperluaskan sektor ekonomi bernilai tinggi khususnya teknologi digital, tenaga boleh baharu dan pembuatan termaju.

Secara keseluruhan, sembilan teras strategi ini mempercepatkan transformasi ekonomi Sarawak melalui pembangunan industri bernilai tinggi dan kepelbagaian ekonomi melangkaui sektor tradisional. Melalui strategi itu, turut membuka lebih banyak peluang pelaburan swasta melalui inovasi dan kerjasama strategik. Sekali gus merencanakan penciptaan pekerjaan serta melahirkan tenaga kerja berkemahiran tinggi bagi memenuhi keperluan ekonomi masa depan. Dalam pada itu, kerangka fiskal belanjawan Sarawak 2027 dipandu lima tonggak utama iaitu;

- (a) Informasi fiskal dan struktur;
- (b) Pengurusan kewangan berhemat;
- (c) Pendekatan fiskal mengembang bagi mengasahkan pertumbuhan;
- (d) Kepelbagaian sumber hasil; serta
- (e) Pembangunan inklusif dan pengagihan kekayaan yang lebih saksama.

Tuan Speaker, izinkan saya untuk mengetahui status dan perkembangan pembangunan di kawasan saya yang masih memerlukan perhatian dan pertimbangan yang sewajarnya bagi kesejahteraan rakyat keseluruhannya iaitu keperluan adalah seperti berikut:

Projek Rumah Mampu Milik M40 di Bintulu.

Saya bagi warga Jepak mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier di atas saranan kajian untuk pelaksanaan projek perintis perumahan mampu milik untuk golongan M40 di Jepak, Bintulu. Ianya meliputi penentuan jenis rumah serta kos yang bersesuaian supaya golongan M40 mampu memiliki kediaman sendiri. Ini menunjukkan betapa prihatinnya Yang Amat Berhormat Premier ke atas golongan eksekutif muda yang terdesak untuk memiliki rumah sendiri khususnya di Bintulu.

Sehubungan dengan itu juga saya ingin menyampaikan hasrat warga Jepak yang ingin mengetahui status skim seperti berikut:

- (a) Skim Pembesaran Kampung Kuala Segan yang melibatkan 58 lot; dan
- (b) Skim Penempatan Semula Kampung Sinong, Kampung Masjid, Kampung Datuk dan Kampung Sebieu yang melibatkan 580 buah rumah di Jepak yang mana dibawah *Bintulu Urban Redevelopment Project*.

Semoga mendapat berita yang menggembirakan daripada pihak kerajaan.

Di sini juga, saya bagi pihak Warga Jepak mengucapkan terima kasih kepada kerajaan yang telah menyiapkan 100 buah unit yang mana tiga adalah model untuk dipamerkan dan 97 unit pula untuk diberi kepada mereka yang berjaya di bawah SPK Jelutong bagi peringkat yang pertama. Di sini warga Jepak bertanya, bila lagi nak dapat surat tawaran bagi mereka yang berjaya untuk SPK tersebut. Diharapkan juga untuk peringkat kedua SPK ini dapat disiapkan dalam kadar segera kerana keperluan rumah yang mendesak dikalangan warga Jepak disebabkan peningkatan populasi penduduk dan faktor harga rumah di Bintulu yang mahal dan terhad, khasnya bagi golongan B40 dan M40. Dan di sini juga saya syorkan supaya peringkat kedua SPK Jelutong dimasukkan juga untuk keperluan golongan M40.

Bekalan Air Luar Bandar di Samarakan

Tuan Speaker, di sini juga, kita mohon Kerajaan agar memberi keutamaan iaitu isu bekalan air merupakan permasalahan utama yang dihadapi oleh penduduk luar bandar. Maka dicadangkan untuk satu pendekatan jangka pendek dilaksanakan bagi menangani masalah ini. Iaitu di kawasan Samarakan, Bintulu. Yang mana perlu dibina satu projek tangki aras tinggi berserta *booster water pump* untuk meningkatkan kualiti bekalan air. Ini kerana sungai yang berdekatan tercemar dan tidak sesuai untuk dibina loji mini rawatan ataupun sistem "*Acute*". Dan bagi warga Jepak khasnya di kawasan Annau dan Serupai serta Kemena ingin mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih ke atas Kerajaan atas kelulusan projek mini rawatan air di Annau dan projek tangki aras tinggi *water pump booster* bagi kawasan Serupai dan Kemana. Ini adalah dibawah projek rakyat yang telah diuruskan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak.

Pasar Perikanan di Jepak

Tuan Speaker, pasar perikanan memainkan peranan penting dalam sistem ekonomi, sosial dan bekalan makanan harian. Antara peranan utamanya ialah:

- (a) Pusat Pemasaran dan Jualan Terus: Iaitu menjadi tempat pertemuan antara nelayan, peraih dan pembeli untuk menjual serta membeli hasil tangkapan laut secara langsung;
- (b) Menyediakan Sumber Protein yang Segar: Membekalkan sumber makanan laut yang segar, berkhasiat dan kaya dengan protein kepada masyarakat setempat;
- (c) Meningkatkan Pendapatan Nelayan: Memberikan saluran yang konsisten untuk nelayan memasarkan hasil tangkapan mereka supaya mendapat pulangan yang adil;
- (d) Menstabilkan Harga Ikan: Mengurangkan kebergantungan kepada terlampau banyak orang tengah bagi konsep jualan terus sekali gus membantu menurunkan atau menstabilkan harga pasaran;
- (e) Merangsangkan Ekonomi Tempatan: Mewujudkan peluang pekerjaan kepada peniaga kecil, pembekal ais, pekerja pembersihan dan industri hiliran yang lain.
- (f) Menjadi Tarikan Pelancong: Maka ia menjadi pusat yang unik yang boleh menarik pelancong luar untuk melihat sendiri budaya dan cara perniagaan hasil laut.

Pasar perikanan ini mampu mengurangkan peranan orang tengah dan membolehkan pembeli menikmati hasil perikanan pada harga lebih rendah. Dimana komuniti nelayan boleh menjadikan pasar ini sebagai platform untuk menjalankan aktiviti jualan terus. Ini adalah saya merujuk kepada temubual TVS pada 31 Oktober 2023 berkenaan isu ini yang diutarakan oleh peniaga di Pasar Perikanan Sebieu, jadi kita berharap agar ini dapat direalisasikan.

Projek Jalan Tatau Ke Kuala Tatau

Tuan Speaker, pihak saya ingin mengetahui status Projek Jalan Tatau ke Kuala Tatau bagi Fasa satu sepanjang 6.574 kilometer daripada simpang Pan Borneo ke Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Annau supaya dapat dinaiktarafkan kepada jalan berturap tar bagi keselesaan penduduk yang menggunakan kemudahan tersebut.

Di sini juga pihak saya ingin mengetahui status Projek Fasa Kedua bagi jalan dari Annau ke Kuala Tatau yang dapat dilaksanakan dalam kadar segera dibawah RMK-13. Kerana jalinan jalan raya ini penting untuk menghubungkan penduduk dari Pekan Tatau ke Kuala Tatau atau sebaliknya, yang mana akan memberi manfaat kepada penduduk dan seterusnya meningkatkan taraf hidup masyarakat setempat dan elemen-elemen keselamatan serta kecemasan iaitu apabila melibatkan penduduk dapat ditingkatkan. Contohnya mempercepatkan kehadiran bomba bila berlaku kebakaran ataupun ambulan yang melibatkan pesakit dan perlu dirujuk di Hospital Tatau.

Bagi penduduk kampung Kuala Tatau warga Jepak mengucapkan terima kasih di atas naik taraf jalan-jalan kampung yang telah memberi keselesaan ke atas penduduk setempat. Manakala bagi pekebun Kuala Tatau pula turut menikmati jalan kebun yang dilulus oleh Kerajaan. Ini memudahkan mereka menghantar hasil pertanian lebih cepat ke pasaran.

Benteng Hakisan Pantai dan Pemecah Ombak di Jepak

Tuan Speaker, benteng hakisan pantai dan pemecah ombak ialah struktur kejuruteraan pesisir yang dibina untuk melindungi kawasan pantai daripada hakisan akibat pukulan ombak dan arus laut dan ianya berfungsi untuk:

- (a) Mengurangkan tenaga ombak iaitu memecahkan kekuatan ombak besar sebelum ia membadaai daratan atau struktur pesisir;
- (b) Mengawalkan hakisan pantai iaitu membantu mengurangkan kadar hakisan tahunan (contohnya daripada 40-60 meter kepada kira-kira 5 meter setahun dengan perlindungan yang betul).

Pembinaan benteng hakisan pantai dan pemecah ombak di Jepak amat penting untuk mengurangkan kesan hakisan ombak terutamanya di kawasan *Bintulu Integrated Administrative Centre* (IAC). Disyorkan dibina daripada muara Batang Kemena hingga ke lokasi cadangan untuk pembinaan masjid baru berdekatan dengan tapak perumahan kerajaan yang sedang dalam pembinaan. Panjang benteng ini dianggarkan 3 km. Diharapkan benteng ini dapat mengukuhkan tebingan pantai bagi melindungi kejadian hakisan yang boleh menjejaskan di kawasan IAC, perumahan kerajaan yang baru dan tapak Masjid Bahagian Baru, Bintulu.

Menaikkan Taraf Klinik Kesihatan Kuala Tatau

Tuan Speaker, klinik kesihatan memainkan peranan penting sebagai tulang belakang sistem penjagaan kesihatan primer di Malaysia dengan menyediakan akses rawatan yang mudah, cepat, dan mampu milik kepada masyarakat. Kepentingan utama klinik kesihatan ialah;

- (a) Rawatan Pesakit Luar;
- (b) Kesihatan Ibu dan Anak;
- (c) Pencegahan dan Pengurusan Penyakit Tidak Berjangkit (NCD);

- (d) Perkhidmatan Pergigian;
- (e) Rawatan Susulan dan Pemulihan; dan
- (f) Kos yang rendah dan mampu milik.

Klinik Kesihatan Kuala Tatau berada di kawasan luar bandar dan menyediakan perkhidmatan kesihatan untuk penduduk kampung di kawasan persisiran dan rumah panjang berdekatan masih dalam struktur buatan kayu. Maka, di sini saya mohon agar klinik ini dinaiktaraf untuk meningkatkan akses kesihatan yang selesa dan ditambahbaik infrastruktur, pemerolehan peralatan baharu serta ditingkat mutu perkhidmatan perubatan. Semoga penaiktarafan ini dapat meningkatkan taraf penyampaian perkhidmatan dalam pengoperasian klinik dan memberi manfaat kepada masyarakat setempat.

Institusi Pendidikan dan Kemahiran

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengetahui perkembangan terkini berdasarkan jawapan perbincangan DUN terdahulu, iaitu status:

- (a) Sekolah Antarabangsa Yayasan Sarawak Jepak;
- (b) SK Jepak Permai;
- (c) SK Jepak Jaya;
- (d) SMK Jepak Permai;
- (e) SMK Jepak Jaya;
- (f) SMK Agama Jepak;
- (g) SK Selad (naik taraf sekolah daif); dan
- (h) SK Setulan

Pihak saya turut difahamkan pihak CIDB juga berminat ingin menubuhkan Institut Latihan dan Kemahiran di Jepak. Pihak Kesihatan Negeri Sarawak juga berminat untuk membina *Wellness Hub* di Jepak. Sehubungan dengan itu, pihak saya mencadangkan agar tanah *Federal Land Commission* (FLC) Lot 2 Block 36 Kemena Land District dan keluasan lebih kurang 24.28 hektar bersamaan hampir 60 ekar serta terletak di Kawasan Kampung Jepak. Tanah ini boleh dipohon untuk mendirikan sekolah dan institusi tersebut di atas yang memerlukan tanah. Dengan itu, ia boleh menjimatkan pihak terbabit tanpa perlu membayar premium dan fokus terus ke arah permohonan peruntukan untuk pembinaan infrastruktur.

Bantuan Ehsan Kebakaran Rumah (BEKR)

Tuan Speaker, ingin saya menyentuh mengenai Bantuan Ehsan Kebakaran Rumah (BEKR). Sehubungan dengan itu, memang pihak Kerajaan ada menyediakan Bantuan Ehsan Kebakaran Rumah (BEKR) berjumlah RM70,000 bagi setiap pintu atau setiap rumah yang musnah akibat kebakaran untuk membina semula kediaman. Memang matlamat adalah untuk membantu mangsa kebakaran rumah yang mana diselaraskan Pejabat Daerah melalui Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri Sarawak serta agensi teknikal contohnya JKR. Mangsa akan dapat menerima bantuan awal kecemasan daripada Pusat Khidmat Rakyat ADUN ataupun Parlimen, Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak, ataupun agensi lain.

Di sini apa yang saya ingin tekankan iaitu moga dapat prosedur ini dapat diperkemaskan dan dimantapkan daripada aspek kecekapan dan tempoh yang lebih munasabah dalam mempercepatkan bantuan ini. Sekurang-kurangnya, seboleh-bolehnya rumah tersebut boleh dibina semula dan siap dalam tempoh enam bulan atau tidak melebihi setahun. Ini kerana saya amat simpati ke atas mangsa kebakaran, terutama yang berada diluar bandar terutama penduduk rumah panjang dan kampung yang ketiadaan kediaman sementara terpaksa menunggu rumah mereka untuk dibina semula dalam tempoh yang tidak menentu.

Dan di sini juga, Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier dibawah Projek Mesra Rakyat dan juga semua agensi jabatan yang telah

meluluskan projek Starlink yang melibatkan 74 buah rumah panjang di DUN Jepak dan *Projek Street Solar* untuk penduduk luar bandar, kampung serta rumah panjang.

Akhir kata, di sini Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengucapkan Selamat Hari Krismas dan selamat menyambut Tahun Baru serta salam perjuangan kepada semua Ahli-ahli Berhormat dan semua yang hadir dalam Dewan ini bagi yang meraikan hari perayaan tersebut. Sama-sama kita berdoa agar Belanjawan 2027 ini akan dapat dirasakan seluruh rakyat Sarawak. Dengan itu, Tuan Speaker, Jepak menyokong penuh Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2027), 2026. Sekian, terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, we have a break. Sitting resume at 2:30 p.m.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 12:36 tengah hari)

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 2:30 petang)

[Timbalan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Timbalan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Padungan, silakan.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Thank you, Tuan Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to participate in the debate on the Budget 2027.

Tuan Speaker, before I start, I just like to put on record that I have passed the erroneous copy of the Volume 2 Part 1 with the erroneous pagination to the Minister for Finance II after the sitting just now for him to verify the error and to check what went wrong. The number page 20 going straight to 88, 20-88. Today being a draw day...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: I will do the necessary.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I'll buy 20-88. If I strike a lottery, I'll *belanja you makan*, Tuan Speaker. So, give me more time.

Tuan Speaker, the Yang Amat Berhormat Premier has branded this 2027 Budget as a budget of optimism. While, it is a good thing to be optimistic, but the danger lies in being over optimistic in one's revenue estimation which, if coupled with over-extravagance and overspending in one's expenditure, will be a potent combination for budgeting blunders.

Tuan Speaker, I take for example, the Budget 2025. It was presented in 2024. Then, as a surplus budget with an estimate revenue of RM14.2 billion and an estimate expenditure of RM13.7 billion. As it turned out, what was presented as a RM500 million surplus budget for 2025 became a RM2.6 billion deficit budget. The actual revenue of the government for 2025 was RM12.5 billion as opposed to the estimated RM14.2 billion. While the expenditure shot to RM15.1 billion as compared to the estimated expenditure of RM13.7 billion, overspent by RM1.4 billion and under collected by RM1.7 billion. As such, as a result, the 2025 Budget which was supposed to be a surplus budget became a deficit budget.

Tuan Speaker, I had the opportunity to read, to cite a copy of the Laporan Ketua Audit Negara on Sarawak for 2026 (2/2026) and it was said, and I quote, "4.2 Prestasi Kewangan Kerajaan Negeri. Pada tahun 2025, sumber dana Kerajaan Negeri berjumlah RM12.553 billion adalah terdiri daripada Hasil Cukai, Hasil Bukan Cukai, Terimaan Bukan Hasil serta Pemberian Kerajaan Persekutuan dan Bayaran Balik. Penggunaan dana sejumlah RM15.167 billion adalah untuk membiayai perbelanjaan mengurus berjumlah RM5.371 billion dan perbelanjaan pembangunan berjumlah RM9.796 billion. Secara keseluruhannya, Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak berada dalam kedudukan kekurangan bagi tahun 2025, iaitu perbelanjaan melebihi terimaan sejumlah RM2.614 billion. Kekurangan ini dibiayai oleh Pinjaman dan Bantuan Luar Negeri, Terimaan Balik Pinjaman dan Pelbagai Terimaan serta Perubahan Tunai, Pelaburan dan Amanah".

Tuan Speaker, likewise, in 2026, the projected revenue was RM13.0 billion with the initial estimate of Federal Government grant of RM600 million. Out of the blue sometime in September 2026, the Federal Government increased the grant from RM600 million to RM1.5 billion. With this unexpected RM900 million increase in Federal grant, the revised revenue of the State Government for 2026 was increased to RM13.5 billion. In other words, had it not been for the unexpected increase in Federal grant in the sum of RM900 million, this actual revenue for 2026 of the State Government would have been RM12.6 billion, falling short by RM400 million from the initial estimate of RM13.0 billion. What makes such wrong revenue estimate worse was that 2026 is supposed to be a bumper year with international crude oil prices averaging USD90 per *tong* as a result of the Iran War.

Despite the huge increase in international crude oil prices, and therefore, increase in our royalty collections and SST collections. Despite that, the government's revenue is still falling short off from what was estimated. Like the year before, in 2026, the State Government over-spent, increasing expenditure from the initial estimated expenditure of RM12.9 billion to a revised expenditure of RM14.3 billion. Therefore, even with the unexpected additional Federal grant of RM900 million, the GPS Government in 2026 will again turn out to be running on a RM800 million deficit budget. Without that unexpected additional RM900 million Federal grant, it would be another RM1.7 billion deficit. Given these consecutive years, two years in a row of over-estimating its' revenue and over-spending its expenditure, how accurate will the present RM15 billion budgeted revenue be?

Tuan Speaker, I thus call upon the government to be more prudent on its exercise, on its spending, and for few projects I would like to urge the government to reconsider:

- (a) Not to proceed with the New Kuching Airport project which was estimated to be costing RM10 billion. Instead, spend a few hundred million to double the capacity of the existing Kuching International Airport;
- (b) Stop the further expansion of the KUTS ART project, for the infra that has been built or halfway built, complete them and turn them into additional lanes for commuters, cars and even for public buses, instead of running the whole ART system on a hydrogen bus which will cost us, cost taxpayers of Sarawakian more;
- (c) Not to proceed with the proposed deep-sea port to export LNG. Bintulu Port Authority is sufficient, and if necessary, expand on Bintulu Port. After all, we have spent RM1.8 billion to buy back Bintulu Port Authority from the Federal Government and that whatever earned from the Bintulu Port would go into the state coffer; and
- (d) Stop using private jets which are costing us RM100 million a year.

Tuan Speaker, that is point number one. On the overall budgeting and that the government should reconsider embarking on all these mega projects which may turn out to be white elephant projects. Issue number 2, what I like to highlight is that or enquire is that what happened to the Balai Polis Kota Sentosa which sits on Lot 108, Block 17, Kuching Central Land District. That piece of land, the compound is about 23 acres. It used to be a state land, for decades when I was still the Kota Sentosa ADUNS. But, after the GPS victory in Kota Sentosa in 2021, a few months later July 2022, that piece of land went was alienated to a private company, and what had happened to the Balai Polis which seize on the land? It used to be state's land, and now it has become a private company's land. So, I would like the government to provide an explanation and clarification on this matter. Is land grabbing continues? Is land grabbing exercise being revived again after the huge victory of GPS in 2021? So that, even state land used for public purposes is now being alienated to a private entity for development.

Issue number 3, Tuan Speaker. It is about aircraft, the private jet leasing for the use of the VVIPs of the State Government. The Aircraft Lease Agreement was dated 2nd May 2023. The plane which was lease for our Yang Amat Berhormat Premier was a pre-owned unit of 2016 year made

Dassault Falcon 8X plane. The lessor, Cempaka Helicopter Corporation Sdn. Bhd. The lessee, Hornbill Skyways Sdn. Bhd. The lessee leased the plane from the lessor and provided it for the use of the State Government at a certain fee which I presume would be sufficient to cover whatever the lessee is paying plus a profit margin.

The lease rental, Tuan Speaker, USD71.77 million, normally for a lease agreement, will be paid monthly, but this lease agreement is a bit strange. 0% of the lease, total lease rental is paid upfront, 50%, USD35.88 million is paid even before the signing of the agreement and subsequently the remaining 50% of the lease rental is paid by way of 60 monthly instalments of USD598,000 million each month. At the end of the lease term, we would have assumed that the Hornbill will get the possession and ownership of the plane. However, that is not the case for this dry lease agreement. At the end of the five-year term, the Falcon 8X plane remains in the ownership of Cempaka Helicopter Corporation Sdn. Bhd. That is something strange.

In the whole acquisition exercise, I will list out the chronological of event of the whole exercise up leading to the signing of the lease agreement. In the whole acquisition exercise, there was a total lack of corporate governance, and no procurement option evaluation exercise was carried out. No.

On 11th January, Tuan Speaker, note the date, 11th January 2023, Cempaka issued the letter of proposal to propose this lease of the Falcon 8X to Hornbill. Within a week, on 16th January 2023, Hornbill held a Board of Directors meeting and decided to do away with tender and to accept the proposal as per Cempaka's letter. On 19th January, 3 days later, 2023, Hornbill paid USD2.5 million for the dry lease of the private jet as deposit. On 25th January, two weeks after the letter offer was issued by Cempaka, Hornbill issued the letter of award to Cempaka. And on 13 February 2023, Hornbill paid another USD1.7 million and on 14th February 2023, the State Secretary, Datuk Amar Haji Mohamad Abu Bakar bin Marzuki ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Please don't mention name...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes, Sir, by the State Secretary, who was also on the Board of Director of Hornbill, issued a letter in his capacity as the State Secretary to Hornbill requesting for the supply of the private jet by Hornbill for VVIPs of the State Government. By 30th April, Hornbill has already paid USD35.88 million, Tuan Speaker. Yet the private jet was only delivered ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Padungan.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes.

Timbalan Speaker: I'm sorry to intercept for a while...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes.

Timbalan Speaker: I just want to know, you gathered all the information from what sources? Are they ...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Of course I have sources ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Verified sources? ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes, ask the Government to verify ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Are they verified? No, are they from what you are getting now...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Verified? ...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes. Verified ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Please verify.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: It is from...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: From where?

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: From the advice, a report by PwC.

Timbalan Speaker: Report ...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: PwC engaged by Hornbill when Cempaka tried to offer to sell a second unit of FALCON 7X this time ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: No, I'm not satisfied.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: No, Tuan Speaker. These are the facts, and you can ask the Government, a Minister to answer. Hornbill Skyways is a government linked company where STIDC and Yayasan Sarawak are the major shareholders and the State Secretary is sitting on the Board. Tuan Speaker, they can come here to say, to deny that what I say is wrong. It's not for the Speaker to question and said, to deny me the right to speak ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: I need you to ascertain the verification of your information...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes.

Timbalan Speaker: Which I'm not satisfied, as yet...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Tuan Speaker...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: How you verified ...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I can show you this is the PwC report engaged by Hornbill. ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Okay. So, where is the PwC report? Where?

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Here. You want to see the, there's a Letter of Offer by Cempaka here, the lease agreement is here, the Director's resolution is here, as well as the Letter of Acceptance....*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: So, what are the issues? What are the things that you are raising for where you say is ...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Okay, that's why I am coming to it, Tuan Speaker. That's way I'm coming to it. So, Tuan Speaker, you have wasted a lot of my time. As it turns out ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: I have the right to waste your time. I have the right because I'm in control, okay...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I know you are in control, but please be fair to me...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Please, don't insult the chair.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: No, I'm not insulting the chair, alright. Tuan Speaker, as it turns out, the market rate for a pre-owned 2016 year made at that time was about USD40 million. Hornbill has been ripped off, and the costs was ultimately charged to Sarawak Government for the comfort and luxury of the Right Honourable Premier of Sarawak, Sarawakians paid at least RM300 million for the lease of the plane. For the State Secretary, to sit on the Board of Directors of Hornbill and also acting on behalf of the State Government to procure the private jet through Hornbill, there is a clear conflict of interest.

Tuan Speaker, furthermore, the whole transaction was shrouded in suspicion. Why the rush for a procurement of USD17 million? Why the rush? Make the payment within days, and signing the agreement within weeks. Why was no procurement option evaluation done? Why pay almost double the market value for the lease of the plane and yet having no ownership at the end of the lease term agreement, a lease agreement? Who is this Cempaka to receive such special treatment in the deal?

Tuan Speaker, there is one Mr. X. I will call him Mr. X, and I will not name names. Sitting as a Board of Director and having controlling shares in Cempaka through Swift International Group Sdn. Bhd. during the material time from... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Point of Order ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: February 2022 to July 2024 ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Kota Sentosa. Point of Order. Padungan ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Was it because. Let me finish ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: ... *(Inaudible)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Point of Order, please.

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: The Honourable Member from Padungan appears to be making an allegation of committal, of abuse of power and a criminal offense. So, I think it will be more appropriate if a proper report is lodge to MACC (Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission) agency for a proper investigation to be carried out rather than this matter being put through this particular House, because you are actually imputing improper motives to a member of this particular House. And the ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Inaudible)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: You have mentioned the Right Honourable Premier's name, for the use of the Right Honourable Premier for the Falcon jet, that's imputation of improper motives. Now, if you are alleging that a criminal offense or an abuse of power situation has a reason, there is a proper avenue and the avenue is you go to Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission agency, not to this House. This august House does not have the power to actually deal with matters like this. Number two, we have the Ombudsman Ordinance ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Hold on, hold on... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: You can proceed... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: We listen to him. We listen to him ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: You can proceed to lodge a proper complaint to the Ombudsman Ordinance and if the State Secretary, or whoever he may be has committed an abuse of power, or there is some

in administration in the process of preparation of the project papers, this matter can be dealt with by the Ombudsman which is an independent body ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Point taken, Kota Sentosa. Point taken.

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: Please make... Tuan Speaker.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Inaudible)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Okay, hold on, I've heard. Kota Sentosa and Yang Berhormat Padungan, and indeed, you are imputing improper motives towards another Member. I think you have said enough.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Inaudible)*... Tuan Speaker, I hope in the winding up, Ministers can come forth in this House to explain why ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: I'm sure they will ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: I'm sure they will ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: And just to answer to Kota Sentosa ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: But whatever you say ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Just to answer to Kota Sentosa, whatever that malpractice, yes or no, Dewan Undangan Negeri is the best place for us *wakil rakyat* to raise this matter, alright. After we raised it, the Ombudsman should take about itself to investigate, and the Government should take about itself to review the SOP and the procedure whether there is non-compliance with the proper procurement procedure. Bearing in mind, this is about USD71 million procurement exercise, without tender and done in such a rush that is smells fishy. Tuan Speaker, point number four ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Okay, hold on. Okay, okay, on this point, I would like to have this clarified, okay. You are more or less alleging malpractice, are you? No, no, hold on. This is my question, I leave you, you can answer later. But I would like to say, your judgement or whatever your observation *ya* will be countered by other standards, you know, for which being practice universally. You cannot, just be one side of the story, and I am just giving this so that no one in this House should have, what do you call that, a perception that there is a malpractice.

So, whatever your allegation remains, *ya*, well to be verified *ya* and also to be checked, okay. At this point, I'm saying, okay, that you have raised certain points where need to be checked but it does not come to a stage where you are alleging criminal or malpractices or whatsoever, okay. Can I take that?

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Inaudible)*... Tuan Speaker, I totally agree with you that I am not making any allegation of criminal practice. It's only Kota Sentosa is hallucinating. He thought, you know, something criminal is being committed ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: ... *(Inaudible)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Okay, alright. Again, on this point, Kota Sentosa, Kota Sentosa, there is no need to go to the police station. You don't have to go for the rigmarole of going to the police station for this. Come to this point, we are just, Padungan just stating certain facts which he believes based on one standard and he needs to be checked, he needs to be checked because I'm sure

Government, GLCs have their own standards, that follow universal standards. I believe all in good faith is done, *okay*.

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: ... *(Inaudible)*...

Timbalan Speaker: All that. There is no rigmarole of going to the police station, no need.

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: Point of Order under 32 (4) you are using insulting language, you are using words like 'fishy', you are using words. I think all those kinds of ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Can you take that ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: I think all those kinds of word 'hallucinating'. All of ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Fishy. Can you take that, can we do ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: Those are parliamentary words, you know, and under Standing Orders 32(4) you are not allowed to that ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Tuan Speaker, I, I ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: At least ... *(Inaudible)*... apologise to this House ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I substitute it with suspicious, alright. Without fishy, suspicious, come on, suspicious also cannot? Cannot be *lah*, Tuan Speaker ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Be more friendly ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Ah, Semop, Semop, Semop.

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: ... *(Inaudible)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Inaudible)*...

YB Encik Yap Yau Sin: That's unparliamentary ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Suspicious? I move on, Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): Tuan Speaker, If I may, Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: Silakan, Semop, Yang Berhormat.

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): Yang Berhormat Padungan, my, just a very simple clarification. It will be not so suspicious or any other things. My first question will be, I got one question, but my second question will very much depend on your answer to the first question ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: No, no, your Point of Order or what.

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): This is my first question; I am seeking clarification.

Timbalan Speaker: Clarification? Okay.

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): Ya, ya, ya, right. Yang Berhormat Padungan was saying there was a report from PwC (Price Waterhouse Coopers). If you don't mind clarified with us that particular report, is it a financial report, or is it a due diligence report? What is that report all about? What is the title of that report? What is the purpose of the report in the first place?

Timbalan Speaker: Padungan ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): And my second question much depend on your reply to my first question ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: This is not an interrogation, ya? ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): No, no. I just want to ask that report ... *(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Semop, Semop got more standard, you see. It's advisory services for aircraft procurement options evaluation. It's the report done at the engagement of Hornbill Skyways when Cempaka tries to offer to sell a second plane, private jet to them? And that report was done. And that report to refer to the first report and stated that there are some improprieties in it.

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 Semop (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): Second question, so, was there anything in the report? Was it mentioned anywhere in the report directly or indirectly by PWC saying that there is some kind of improper management or some kind of a wrongdoing or some kind of suspicious ...*(Interruption)* ...

Timbalan Speaker: Okay, we got it ... *(Interruption)* ...

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 Semop (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): Doing mentioned in the report ... *(Interruption)* ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Alright ... *(Interruption)* ...

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Hal Ehwal Korporat dan Unit Komunikasi Awam Sarawak); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.42 Semop (YB Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Saidol): Yes or no? ... *(Interruption)* ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes. In the report, it mentioned that the ROI (Return On Investment), let me finish, the ROI (Return On Investment) is 188% which is very abnormal in commercial world, at arm's length. Alright. So, Tuan Speaker, I think I have clarified enough ... *(Interruption)* ...

Timbalan Speaker: You hold on, ... *(Interruption)* ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Let me go on to the next, ... *(Interruption)* ...

Timbalan Speaker: You hold on... *(Interruption)* ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Ya Tuan Speaker? Alright Tuan Speaker ...*(Interruption)* ...

Timbalan Speaker: We have come to the point that there is nothing suspicious, nothing fishy. There is something needs to be answered somehow ...(*Interruption*) ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: But the more he asked the more suspicious it becomes ...(*Interruption*) ...

Timbalan Speaker: Okay. Alright ...(*Interruption*) ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Now, he is suspecting something also, right? ...(*Interruption*) ...

Timbalan Speaker: Alright, carry on, carry on. ...(*Interruption*) ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Okay, okay. Alright. Tuan Speaker, one more, one more issue that I would like to raise is the ...(*Interruption*) ...

Timbalan Speaker: Two minutes...(*Interruption*) ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Two minutes only? ...(*Interruption*) ...

Timbalan Speaker: Otherwise, it will be taken away ...(*Interruption*) ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I have so many issues Tuan Speaker ...(*Interruption*) ...

Timbalan Speaker: No, I believe two more minutes.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Two minutes?

Timbalan Speaker: Two minutes.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: He took five minutes, he took three minutes, you took three minutes. That is not fair. Okay, never mind. Alright, I will cut short. You know that is the problem with having two of us here. So many issues, yet no time to deliver. We hope after this sitting, we have more to be here to bring up people's issues but never mind. ...(*Interruption*) ...

Timbalan Speaker: Or no time at all.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Given the next, I only have one and half minutes, I raise one issue only. Alright, I read with huge concern on the announcement made by Yang Amat Berhormat, the Premier on 2nd of September, whereby he announced that 30% of the major Sarawak Government projects to be allocated to *bumiputera* enterprises.

Tuan Speaker, this resemblance of the NEP Policy, New Economic Policy implemented by the Federal Government in 1971 and after once it started, one such policy is started, it will never end. It will grow and grow and grow and it will go into all different, extend into all different fields. Are we following the footsteps of the Federal Government in this racially aligned policy? Are we trying starting, is the GPS Government now starting to implement or to introduce NEP Policy in Sarawak which is racially based?

When we read, when we read statements made by Yang Amat Berhormat, the Premier about we, Sarawak believe in meritocracy and that we want the best rate and we should be colour blind, race blind in the implementation of our government policy, in education, in all the fields? Why suddenly in early September, why suddenly an announcement 30% of the major Sarawak Government project to be allocated to *Bumiputera* enterprises?

Bear in mind Tuan Speaker, a lot of the major projects now has been awarded to foreigners or foreign contractors with the partnership with the local contractors 50/50 and out of that 50, 30% goes

to *bumi*. Where does the Chinese contractor, where does it leave the Chinese contractors? Are we not supposed to be competing based on meritocracy ability instead of based on race? So, Tuan Speaker, I urge the government not to introduce, not to go ahead with this 30% quota system for major Sarawak Government projects. ...(*Interruption*) ...

Timbalan Speaker: Have you consulted your *Bumiputera* constituents too?

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Tuan Speaker, NEP Policy has been proven to be a failure. We should not, we in Sarawak here should not emulate the policy. Once it starts, I want to make it clear here, once it starts, it will never end and it will not only, the government projects only, there will be other procurements exercise and even allocation and other fields. Government ... (*Interruption*)...

Timbalan Speaker: You got your point, ... (*Interruption*) ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: So, Tuan Speaker ... (*Interruption*) ...

Timbalan Speaker: Time is up ...(*Interruption*) ...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I hope, I hope the government, the Premier can backtrack on this and not implement this racially charged policy.

Timbalan Speaker: Okay, time is up.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Daro, please.

YB Dr Haji Safiee bin Ahmad: Assalamualaikum W.B.T Salam Sejahtera, Salam Sarawak Maju Makmur dan *Salam Segulai Sejalai*. Terima kasih Tuan Speaker kerana telah memberi peluang kepada saya untuk mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan Supply (2027) Bill, 2026 yang telah dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Premier merangkap Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru, Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar dan Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar yang juga merangkap Ahli Dewan Undangan bagi Negeri N.26 Gedong pada 12 Oktober 2026 yang lepas.

Tuan Speaker, saya mewakili rakyat di kawasan N.43 Daro ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi syabas dan terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak serta Kerajaan Sarawak atas pembentangan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 yang bertema, "*Together Building Prosperity and Securing Our Futures*".

Kita merasa amat bersyukur kerana mempunyai kerajaan yang berwibawa, berpandangan jauh, berwawasan serta sentiasa mengutamakan kesejahteraan dan kemakmuran rakyat. Pembentangan bajet pada kali ini merupakan satu sejarah, ini merupakan bajet yang terbesar setakat ini dengan anggaran hasil sebanyak RM15.091 billion berbanding perbelanjaan sebanyak RM14.845 billion dengan jangkaan lebih RM246 juta. Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 ini meneruskan keutamaan pembangunan khususnya bagi kawasan luar bandar serta bersifat *people centric* yang inklusif melibatkan seluruh lapisan masyarakat.

Selain daripada matlamat untuk mempercepatkan pembangunan dan kemajuan Sarawak, bajet ini juga merupakan satu menifestasi bagi menzahirkan penghargaan kepada rakyat atas sokongan padu yang sentiasa *segulai sejalai* dengan Kerajaan Sarawak yang diterajui oleh GPS selama ini yang sebenarnya merupakan kekuatan utama yang menyumbang kepada pembangunan dan kestabilan Sarawak.

Yang Berhormat Tuan Speaker, sememangnya tidak dapat dinafikan, semenjak sedekad Kerajaan GPS menerajui Sarawak lebih-lebih lagi di bawah kepimpinan YAB Premier Sarawak,

Abang Jo, kita dapat menyaksikan dan merasai pembangunan dan kemajuan pesat berlaku sehingga mendapat pengiktirafan negara-negara luar termasuk Bank Dunia. Pelbagai inisiatif baharu khususnya untuk meningkatkan hasil pendapatan Sarawak telah dirancang dan dilaksanakan.

Tindakan yang berpandangan jauh dan berwawasan seperti menubuh PETROS, DBOS, mengambil alih MASWings (menubuhkan AirBorneo), mengambil alih Empangan Bakun, Pelabuhan Bintulu dan pemilikan saham terbesar AFFIN Bank serta usaha yang tidak kenal penat dan lelah memperjuangkan hak-hak Sarawak sepertimana yang termaktub dalam MA63 telah membuahkan hasil meskipun ianya belum selesai sepenuhnya. Berkat adanya usaha ini segala hasil yang diperolehi telahpun dipulangkan kepada rakyat dalam pelbagai bentuk bukan sahaja melaksanakan projek-projek infrastruktur tetapi juga pelbagai bantuan lain seperti pendidikan, kebajikan, keusahawanan, perumahan, pertanian dan lain-lain lagi sehingga boleh dikatakan dari buaian hingga ke liang lahad, semua ada bantuan yang disediakan kepada rakyat.

Denial Syndrome

Tuan Speaker, kita sedia maklum walaupun belanjawan yang telah dibentang ini adalah yang terbaik tetapi masih ada yang cuba menafikannya sebentar tadi salah satu contohnya. Khususnya di kalangan pembangkang yang terkenal dengan penyakit "*Denial Syndrome*" yang mereka alami. Setidak-tidaknya mereka akan kaitkan Belanjawan ini sebagai Belanjawan pilihan raya, sedangkan saban tahun bajet yang dibentangkan oleh Kerajaan GPS sememangnya mengutamakan pembangunan dan kesejahteraan rakyat.

Politik Toksik vs Politik Penawar

Tuan Speaker, daripada bajet yang telah dibentangkan tersebut adalah sebagai bukti jelas bahawa Kerajaan GPS tidak mengamalkan politik toksik seperti yang pihak pembangkang amalkan dengan meracuni dan menghasut rakyat dengan mencanangkan pelbagai isu-isu yang sensitif termasuk isu perkauman untuk memecahbelahkan perpaduan di kalangan rakyat.

Manakala Kerajaan GPS mengamalkan politik penawar dengan melaksanakan tanggungjawab dengan penuh dedikasi, ikhlas dan amanah secara inklusif tanpa mengira kaum dan agama dengan menyediakan penawar kepada masalah rakyat dengan meningkatkan kesejahteraan, kebajikan, keselesaan dan pelbagai pembangunan untuk rakyat.

Bekalan Elektrik

Tuan Speaker, kami di Daro sesungguhnya amat merasai nikmat pembangunan yang dilaksanakan oleh Kerajaan GPS di bawah kepimpinan YAB Premier ini dan saya yakin seluruh Sarawak turut merasai nikmat yang serupa. Pelbagai pembangunan dan kemajuan telah berjaya dilaksanakan di kawasan Daro selama ini. Saya masih ingat dalam persidangan Dewan Undangan Negeri pada awal penggal dahulu, saya pernah menyuarakan keperluan pelbagai projek infrastruktur asas bagi kawasan Daro. Untuk bekalan elektrik umpamanya, sebelum ini hanya sekitar 30% kawasan sahaja mempunyai bekalan elektrik, selebihnya hanya bergantung kepada *generator* terutamanya bagi kawasan di pesisir sungai yang saya sebut satu per satu nama kampung dan rumah panjang berkenaan.

Alhamdulillah terima kasih diucapkan kepada Kerajaan Sarawak melalui Kementerian Utiliti dan Telekomunikasi Sarawak dan pihak SEB selaku agensi pelaksana dengan menggunakan dana Kerajaan Sarawak sendiri telah meluluskan peruntukan melalui tiga projek "*RES Last Miles*" yang membekalkan bekalan elektrik ke kawasan-kawasan ini. Jadi hari ini, sukacitanya ingin saya nyatakan di sini bahawa kawasan-kawasan yang berkenaan, iaitu kawasan Sungai Mawan, Tanjung Keling, Sebinjai, Serban, Nanga Lassa dan Sawai telahpun menikmati bekalan elektrik 24 jam sejak dua tahun yang lalu dengan peruntukan sejumlah hampir RM21 juta. Begitu juga dengan kawasan

Batang Lassa di Daerah Matu dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM7.7 juta telahpun siap sebelum perayaan Gawai Dayak tahun lepas.

Manakala, kawasan yang paling jauh, iaitu Nanga Passin, Matu, yang mempunyai tujuh buah rumah panjang, sebuah klinik dan sebuah sekolah telahpun menikmati bekalan elektrik yang stabil mulai 16 Julai 2026 yang lepas dengan kos projek bernilai RM6 juta. Dengan siapnya projek ini, maka semua kawasan di N.43, Daro, sudah mempunyai bekalan elektrik dan rakyat tidak lagi bergantung kepada *generator* yang membebankan kerana terpaksa menanggung kos membeli diesel dan petrol sekitar RM500 hingga RM800 sebulan. Apa yang lebih menggembirakan, selain daripada menikmati bekalan elektrik 24 jam yang stabil didapati ianya mengurangkan perbelanjaan rakyat. Mereka hanya perlu membayar bil elektrik sekitar RM50 sebulan sahaja, berbanding dahulunya lebih daripada RM500. Ini bermakna secara tidak langsung usaha kerajaan ini turut meningkatkan pendapatan isi rumah yang boleh digunakan untuk perbelanjaan keperluan yang lain.

Tuan Speaker, satu lagi perubahan besar yang amat dirasai oleh penduduk tanah besar Daro ialah bekalan elektrik yang kini lebih stabil. Dahulu, Daro dan *blackout* ini boleh dikatakan berpisah tiada. Begitulah gambaran betapa kerapnya gangguan bekalan elektrik yang kami hadapi pada ketika itu sehingga menjejaskan urusan harian penduduk dan kegiatan perniagaan.

Alhamdulillah, keadaan ini sudah berubah. Usaha Kerajaan Sarawak melalui pihak *Sarawak Energy Berhad* memperkukuhkan sistem bekalan elektrik di Daro dan Matu melalui pembinaan 132KV *Daro Substation* dengan kos lebih RM330 juta yang telah mula beroperasi pada tahun 2019 membawa perubahan yang besar kepada kehidupan dan pelbagai kegiatan ekonomi penduduk setempat.

Pembangunan Infrastruktur

Tuan Speaker, pembangunan pesat infrastruktur di Sarawak juga dirasai oleh kami di Daro. Daro sekarang ini tidak lagi sebagai sebuah daerah yang terpencil dan terpisah daripada perhubungan, dengan siapnya Jambatan Muara Lassa, Jambatan Igan dan Jambatan Batang Rajang termasuk Jambatan Batang Paloh yang akan dibuka pada 30 Oktober ini nanti, yang keseluruhannya menelan belanja sekitar RM1.5 billion. Kebergantungan kepada pengangkutan sungai sebelum ini termasuk perkhidmatan feri boleh dikatakan akan tinggal kenangan dan sejarah sahaja lagi. Ini menjadikan sistem perhubungan di kawasan ini menjadi lebih mudah dan selesa dan ini sudah pastinya dapat meningkatkan taraf sosioekonomi rakyat di kawasan ini.

Hal ini diakui sendiri oleh penduduk khususnya dari kalangan para usahawan dan peniaga di mana semenjak siapnya projek jambatan-jambatan ini, hasil perniagaan mereka meningkat ekoran daripada pertambahan orang ramai yang datang berkunjung ke Daro. Usaha Kerajaan GPS melaksanakan projek strategik yang berimpak tinggi ini merupakan pelaburan yang akan menguntungkan jangka masa panjang khususnya kepada rakyat. Terima kasih Kerajaan GPS khasnya kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier.

Selain itu, beberapa projek jalan raya juga telah diluluskan oleh Kerajaan Sarawak melalui pelbagai dana, ada diantaranya telahpun siap iaitu Projek Rakyat Jalan Kampung Penasu ke Nanga Semah sepanjang 10.45km yang bernilai RM45 juta. Manakala beberapa projek rakyat yang lain, iaitu Projek Jalan Bawang Assan/ Tanjung Manis/ Sungai Illas/ Kampung Seben (Fasa II) sepanjang 24km berharga RM96 juta, Jalan Sungai Passin/ Matu sepanjang hampir 18km bernilai RM98 juta dan projek *Missing Link Road* Jalan Nanga Bangkit/ Muara Lebaan to Jalan Sibu/ Tanjung Manis sepanjang 5.6km dengan peruntukan RM80 juta sedang dalam pelaksanaan. Insya-Allah, ada di antaranya akan siap sepenuhnya dalam masa yang terdekat.

Seterusnya, beberapa projek lain iaitu, projek *Daro Dual-Carriageway*, Jalan Batang Lassa/ Sebinjai/ Tanjung Bekakap, Jalan Kampung Sawai Jalan Nanga Semah/ Kampung Penasu/ Kampung Serban, Jalan ke SK Batang Lassa dan tujuh rumah panjang turut diluluskan serta ada

yang telah ditender dan juga masih di peringkat penyediaan reka bentuk serta menunggu kelulusan tapak.

Oleh itu, Tuan Speaker, dengan siapnya kesemua projek ini akan menjadikan kawasan N.43 Daro yang merangkumi daerah Daro, daerah Meradong, daerah Sibu dan daerah Matu yang sebelum ini 80% bergantung kepada pengangkutan air akan dapat dihubungi semuanya dengan jalan raya. Nikmat pembangunan ini tidak akan dapat dicapai sekiranya kita tidak mempunyai sebuah kerajaan yang prihatin serta komited dan mengutamakan kesejahteraan rakyat seperti yang ditunjukkan kerajaan GPS yang kita ada pada hari ini.

Jaringan Telekomunikasi

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin menyentuh berkenaan jaringan telekomunikasi di kawasan N.43 Daro. Alhamdulillah, sebanyak sembilan buah menara SMART oleh SDEC bernilai RM30.15 juta dan sembilan buah menara JENDELA oleh MCMC bernilai RM21.6 juta telah menjadikan 18 menara telekomunikasi telah siap dibina kesemuanya dan kini beroperasi bagi memperluaskan liputan telekomunikasi untuk penduduk di kawasan ini.

Selain itu, penduduk di kawasan ini, yang jauh seperti Nanga Passin juga menikmati kemudahan internet melalui pemasangan Wi-Fi MySRBN oleh pihak SDEC dengan kos RM11.2 juta. Bagi kita, di Daro ini mendapat manfaat pembangunan telekomunikasi ini dekat dengan kehidupan rakyat. Anak-anak dapat mengakses bahan pembelajaran, peniaga dapat memasarkan hasil dan produk mereka secara dalam talian manakala penduduk dapat menggunakan pelbagai perkhidmatan digital termasuk ekonomi digital yang kian menjadi sebahagian dari urusan seharian.

Saya juga difahamkan pihak SACOFA dan MCMC sedang melaksanakan kerja-kerja menaik taraf gentian optik di Pekan Daro bagi meningkatkan capaian internet yang stabil dan berkapasiti tinggi.

Aspek Pendidikan

Tuan Speaker, saya menyambut baik peruntukan RM454.34 juta bagi inisiatif pendidikan dan pembangunan bakat dalam Belanjawan Sarawak 2027. Pendekatan yang diambil amat menyeluruh dan inklusif merangkumi pendidikan awal kanak-kanak, pendidikan rendah dan menengah, latihan teknikal dan vokasional sehinggalah ke peringkat universiti.

Bagi saya, pembangunan modal insan merupakan satu pelaburan yang strategik untuk masa depan Sarawak. Apabila kita menyediakan kemudahan sekolah yang baik, membantu anak-anak meneruskan pengajian dan melengkapkan mereka dengan kemahiran yang diperlukan, kita sedang membina keupayaan mereka untuk mengubah kehidupan keluarga serta menyumbang kepada pembangunan kemajuan negeri dan negara kita. Inilah yang kita mahukan supaya anak-anak dari kampung dan rumah panjang termasuk di Daro mempunyai peluang untuk belajar setinggi-tingginya dan bersama-sama mengisi peluang pekerjaan yang lahir daripada pembangunan pesat Sarawak.

Kawasan Daro turut menerima banyak manfaat melalui peruntukan bagi pembinaan, pembangunan semula dan naik taraf kemudahan sekolah antaranya ialah SK Kampung Penasu di bawah Projek Rakyat dengan peruntukan keseluruhannya RM49.7 juta. Begitu juga dengan projek SK Batang Lassa bernilai RM57.5 juta dan pembinaan bangunan tambahan SMK Toh Puan Datuk Patinggi Hajah Normah, Daro bernilai RM31.5 juta serta projek-projek di bawah peruntukan bangunan sekolah daif iaitu SK Camporan, SK Nangar dan SK Tebaang. Peruntukan yang besar ini sebagai tanda usaha kerajaan menyediakan suasana pembelajaran yang lebih selasa, selamat untuk anak-anak serta kemudahan yang lebih baik bagi para guru menjalankan tugas.

Selain itu, peruntukan Projek Rakyat sebanyak RM8.5 juta bagi Pembangunan Perpustakaan, Pusat Digital dan Inovasi Daro turut melengkapkan usaha pembangunan ilmu dan kemahiran di kawasan ini. Dengan adanya kemudahan seperti ini, kita dapat membuka ruang yang lebih luas

kepada anak-anak Daro untuk menimba ilmu pengetahuan, teknologi digital, mengasah kemahiran dan mengembangkan budaya inovasi serta potensi mereka.

Sektor Pertanian

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Kerajaan Sarawak di bawah kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier atas usaha membawa teknologi pertanian baharu ke kawasan Daro khususnya melalui inisiatif penanaman padi *variety perennial* di Nangar Besar, Daro. Sebagai langkah permulaan, satu plot seluas 11.67 hektar di Blok E, Nangar Besar telah dicadangkan bagi tujuan penyelidikan dan Pembangunan (R&D). Usaha ini juga telah dibawa ke peringkat libat urus bersama pemilik tanah oleh Kementerian dan Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak dengan penglibatan pihak Borneoland Paddy Sdn. Bhd.

Apa yang menarik tentang padi *perennial* ini ialah keupayaannya untuk tumbuh semula selepas dituai dan menghasilkan tuaian berulang tanpa perlu ditanam semula pada setiap musim. Teknologi ini berpotensi mengurangkan kos penanaman serta penggunaan tenaga kerja sekali gus meningkatkan hasil pengeluaran padi. Potensi pembangunan padi di Nangar juga amat besar. Kawasan seluas kira-kira 500 hektar di Blok G telah dikenal pasti dalam cadangan pembangunan tanaman padi berskala besar.

Peluang ini akan meningkatkan pengeluaran padi, pekerjaan dan pendapatan kepada masyarakat setempat serta penglibatan generasi muda dalam pertanian moden. Dengan memanfaatkan tanah yang berpontensi, ilmu penyelidikan dan teknologi yang sesuai, Daro berpeluang menyumbang dengan lebih besar kepada pengeluaran beras tempatan serta usaha memperkukuh keterjaminan makanan negeri.

Bekalan Air

Tuan Speaker, pelbagai projek telah dilaksanakan bagi memperluaskan akses kepada bekalan air bersih serta memperkukuhkan sistem bekalan di kawasan Daro. Alhamdulillah, antara pencapaian yang amat bermakna ialah siapnya projek SAWAS berpusat bagi Kampung Penasu dan Nanga Semah dengan peruntukan RM23 juta. Projek yang siap pada 14 Mei 2026 ini telah membolehkan penduduk Kampung Penasu, SK Kampung Penasu, tujuh buah rumah panjang di Nanga Semah, SK Nanga Semah dan Klinik Kesihatan Nanga Semah menikmati bekalan air bersih.

Selain itu, projek SAWAS ini juga dibina di Batang Lassa bernilai RM16.5 juta, SAWAS Sungai Serban dengan kos RM13.8 juta, SAWAS Rumah Hudson Madut dengan peruntukan RM2.5 juta. Pelaksanaan Projek-projek Bekalan Air Alternatif ini memperlihatkan perhatian kerajaan terhadap keperluan penduduk di kampung dan rumah panjang yang jauh daripada sistem bekalan air utama. Dalam usaha memperkukuh sistem penyimpanan dan pengagihan air, kerajaan turut menyediakan peruntukan RM9.8 juta bagi projek Tangki Air Aras Tinggi Kampung Panchor bersama saluran paip Tebaang serta RM15 juta bagi projek Tangki Aras Tinggi Badong bersama saluran paip Jemoreng. Penyediaan kemudahan ini merupakan komponen penting dalam sistem bekalan air untuk menyimpan air terawat dan menyokong pengagihannya kepada penduduk di kawasan yang berkaitan.

Satu lagi projek yang turut dilaksanakan ialah projek '*Acute Water Supply*' di Loji Rawatan Air Kampung Pangtray, dengan peruntukan RM12.6 juta untuk menambah keupayaan bekalan air serta menjadi sokongan kepada Jemoreng *Treatment Plant*. Meskipun beberapa prasarana dan projek bekalan air yang telah dilaksanakan ini, didapati sumber bekalan air di Daro masih tidak mencukupi khususnya ketika musim kemarau. Sehubungan dengan itu, saya memohon kepada kerajaan agar projek menyalurkan bekalan air dari Loji Rawatan Air Basong, Mukah ke Daro dapat diberi keutamaan untuk dilaksanakan.

Di atas usaha ini, saya merakamkan penghargaan kepada Kerajaan Sarawak, khususnya Kementerian serta JBALB, yang sentiasa memberikan perhatian terhadap keperluan bekalan air bersih di kawasan Daro.

Ekonomi, Keusahawanan dan Pelancongan

Alhamdulillah, perhatian Kerajaan GPS terhadap pembangunan Daro turut diterjemahkan melalui projek yang menyokong kegiatan ekonomi, keusahawanan dan pelancongan. Penyediaan kemudahan untuk membuka ruang yang lebih luas kepada penduduk untuk berniaga, mengembangkan perusahaan dan meningkatkan pendapatan keluarga.

Antaranya ialah Medan Selera Daro keseluruhannya bernilai RM4.5 juta, Anjung Usahawan Daro bernilai RM5 juta dan Pasar Tani Daro bernilai RM15 juta. Kemudahan ini penting untuk menyediakan tempat berniaga yang lebih teratur dan selesa, di samping memperluaskan pasaran bagi hasil pertanian, makanan serta produk tempatan. Pembangunan Light Industrial Park Fasa I bernilai RM15 juta pula menyediakan asas bagi perkembangan perusahaan kecil dan aktiviti perindustrian tempatan.

Usaha ini diperkukuhkan melalui pembangunan Daro New Township Fasa II oleh LCDA, yang merangkumi 40 unit rumah kedai termasuk untuk industri kotej. Sambutannya amat menggalakkan apabila kesemua rumah kedai dan kedai mini tersebut dilaporkan telah habis ditempah. Ini memperlihatkan keyakinan para peniaga terhadap potensi ekonomi Daro.

Dalam sektor pelancongan pula, projek *Waterfront Daro* bernilai RM35 juta berpotensi menjadi tarikan kepada pengunjung... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Sila gulung, Yang Berhormat.

YB Dr Haji Safiee bin Ahmad: Saya minta tambah dua minit lagi. Kegiatan perniagaan sekitarnya, khususnya makanan tempatan, perkhidmatan kepada pengunjung. Dengan adanya tarikan dan kemudahan yang saling melengkapi, kita mahu pengunjung meluangkan lebih masa di Daro dan turut menyumbang kepada ekonomi tempatan.

Tuan Speaker, Daro juga mempunyai khazanah alam yang bernilai dan berpotensi besar meningkatkan industri pelancongan di Daro, iaitu Pulau Ahmad Zaidi Nature Reserve seluas kira-kira 547 hektar, yang telah diwartakan sejak tahun 2013. Saya mencadangkan supaya pihak Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) dapat menjadikan sebagai destinasi rekreasi, pendidikan alam sekitar dan eko-pelancongan yang boleh dibangunkan secara berfasa seperti di Bukit Lima Nature Reserve di Sibul. Kemudahan berskala kecil seperti laluan pelantar, pusat maklumat pelawat dan tempat pemerhatian alam boleh disediakan mengikut kesesuaian tapak serta keperluan pemuliharaan alam sekitar.

Sebagai penutup, Tuan Speaker, saya yakin dengan komitmen dan kerjasama Kerajaan Sarawak, Kerajaan Persekutuan dan semua agensi yang terlibat, dalam melaksanakan projek-projek pembangunan, menyediakan pelbagai kemudahan serta memperluaskan peluang ekonomi di Daro akan dapat merealisasikan impian Daro yang maju dan makmur seiring dengan kemajuan Sarawak yang kita sayangi ini. Sebelum mengakhiri perbahasan ini, izinkan saya menyampaikan tiga rangkap pantun;

*Daro berseri tiada terkata,
Awan membiru di hujung jalur,
Sarawak berdiri gagah perkasa,
Melangkah maju bertambah makmur.*

*Serangkap syair pujangga jauhari,
Buat renungan pemilik hati,*

*YAB Premier pemimpin bestari,
Mentadbir Sarawak penuh aspirasi.*

*Masak kari kuahnya pekat,
Udang dikupak urang Bintawak,
Bersatu hati hidup muafakat,
Jaga Sarawak intu Sarawak.*

Saya ingin mengucapkan tahniah dan terima kasih kepada Yang Berhormat Datuk Speaker, Setiausaha Dewan serta seluruh kakitangan Dewan Undangan Negeri, agensi kerajaan dan rakan-rakan media atas usaha menjayakan persidangan kali ini. Oleh itu, Tuan Speaker, Daro mohon menyokong. Sekian, Wabillahi Taufiq Wal Hidayah. Wassalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuh dan terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat Daro. Seterusnya, Yang Berhormat Repok. Silakan.

YB Dato' Sri Huang Tiong Sii: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Salam sejahtera, Salam Sarawakku Sayang, Salam Sarawak Maju Makmur. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker, atas peluang yang diberikan untuk mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027. Dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM14.845 billion dan bertemakan, *"Together Buidling Prosperity and Securing Our Future"*, belanjawan ini sekali lagi membuktikan komitmen Kerajaan Sarawak di bawah kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Premier Sarawak akan terus memacu Sarawak ke arah masa depan yang lebih gemilang.

Sebagai pembuka bicara di Dewan yang mulia ini, izinkan saya menyampaikan serangkap pantun;

*Padi menguning hasil berjasa,
Burung kenyalang lambang setia,
Terima kasih kerajaan sentiasa,
Saya bersuara demi rakyat tercinta.
... (Applause)...*

Thank you. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to the Right Honourable Premier of Sarawak for this visionary leadership in championing the interests of Sarawak. The continuous efforts and strategic initiatives driven under his administration have proven to make a significant impact on the people.

During the *Sarawakku Sayang* programme in Sarikei, Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak announced a proposed new indoor stadium and 10 additional dialysis machines for Sarikei Hospital. These initiatives demonstrate the Sarawak Government's care for the well-being of the people, from healthcare to communities' facility. On behalf of the people of Sarikei, I express sincere gratitude to the YAB Premier and the Sarawak Government for always looking after us.

Tuan Speaker, I believe that under the wise and visionary leadership of the Yang Amat Berhormat Premier of Sarawak, the GPS Government will continue to drive Sarawak towards its aspiration of becoming a developed, high-income state by 2030. Guided by a clear and well-defined direction, Sarawak is well positioned to achieve economic prosperity, strengthen social inclusiveness and safeguard environmental sustainability.

Tuan Speaker, pada sesi ini saya ingin menarik tumpuan Dewan yang mulia agar meneliti isu-isu penting di kawasan Sarikei yang memerlukan tindakan segera menerusi Belanjawan Sarawak 2027.

Pemasangan Lampu Solar di Jalan Jakar dan Jalan Kim San

Tuan Speaker, keadaan jalan yang gelap pada waktu malam meningkatkan risiko kemalangan serta mengancam keselamatan pengguna jalan raya di Sarikei. Sehubungan itu, saya mencadangkan pemasangan lampu jalan berkuasa solar di Jalan Jakar dan Jalan Kim San. Jalan Kim San didiami lebih 150 buah rumah dan sembilan buah rumah panjang, dan merupakan jalan alternatif bagi penduduk Jalan Sungai Rusa, iaitu 60 keluarga serta sebuah rumah panjang. Ini menjadikan jumlah pengguna harian laluan ini semakin meningkat.

Considering the impact of inadequate street lighting, I propose the government to expedite the installation of solar-powered street lighting along Jalan Jakar and Jalan Kim San, in the interest of the public safety and the expanding communities in Sarikei.

Reinforced Concrete Commercial Wharf

Tuan Speaker, infrastruktur pelabuhan moden dan berdaya saing penting untuk menyokong pertumbuhan ekonomi dan perdagangan Sarawak. Sarikei sebagai pusat perdagangan dan pengangkutan sungai memerlukan penaiktarafan jeti komersial sedia ada yang uzur dan berkapasiti terhad bagi meningkatkan keselamatan serta kecekapan operasi.

Pada persidangan lalu, Yang Berhormat Menteri memaklumkan pada Dewan yang mulia bahawa projek ini sedang di peringkat reka bentuk dan dijangka ditender pada suku kedua 2026. Pembinaan dijangka bermula pada suku ketiga 2026 selama 24 bulan, manakala jeti komersial dijangka beroperasi pada suku keempat 2028.

Therefore, I would like to ask the government about the current status of the Reinforced Concrete Commercial Wharf project in Sarikei, including its official commencement date, estimated total cost and expected completion date.

Tempat Letak Kereta Baharu di Fasiliti Kesihatan

Tuan Speaker, Hospital Sarikei dan Poliklinik Sarikei merupakan pusat rujukan kesihatan bagi penduduk Sarikei dan kawasan sekitarnya. Pada tahun 2025, Hospital Sarikei mencatatkan kira-kira 11,000 pesakit dalam dan 39,000 pesakit luar. Manakala, Poliklinik Sarikei merekodkan kira-kira kedatangan 152,000 pesakit pada tahun 2024 dan meningkat kepada lebih kurang 169,000 orang pada tahun 2025.

Kemudahan tempat letak kereta yang sedia ada di Hospital Sarikei, iaitu 73 petak untuk kakitangan dan 258 petak untuk orang awam, tidak lagi mencukupi untuk menampung keperluan yang semakin meningkat. Keadaan ini menyebabkan kesesakan lalu lintas serta menyukarkan warga emas, pesakit kronik dan ibu membawa anak kecil.

Pada persidangan lalu, Menteri menyatakan keperluan tempat letak kereta dianggarkan 450 petak, iaitu 100 untuk kakitangan dan 350 untuk orang awam. Pada masa yang sama, Poliklinik Sarikei menghadapi isu yang sama. Kemudahan tempat letak kereta sedia ada juga tidak lagi mencukupi untuk menampung jumlah pengunjung. *Considering the implication, I would like to ask what short-term plans or solutions does the government have to address the parking congestion at both healthcare facilities?*

Naik Taraf Kompleks Sukan Sarikei

Tuan Speaker, Kompleks Sukan Sarikei merupakan kemudahan awam yang menjadi tumpuan penduduk untuk bersenam dan beriadah, selain menjadi lokasi penganjuran program besar seperti Sarawakku Sayang. Kemudahan ini penting dalam menggalakkan gaya hidup sihat dalam kalangan masyarakat. Trek larian yang selamat dan berkualiti serta pencahayaan yang mencukupi penting

untuk mengurangkan risiko kecederaan dan jenayah, di samping menggalakkan penduduk bersukan dengan selesa pada waktu petang dan malam.

Tuan Speaker, therefore, I propose the government to upgrade the running track and install more lighting at the Sarikei Sports Complex, to improve public safety and enable the community to make full use of the facility for recreational activities.

Bekalan Air Terawat di Kawasan Sebangkoi/ Bukit Kayu Malam

Tuan Speaker, akses kepada air terawat merupakan keperluan asas, namun masih terdapat 12 rumah panjang di kawasan pedalaman Sarikei termasuk Sebangkoi/ Bukit Kayu Malam dan Sungai Mawang/ Sungai Rusa, yang belum menikmati kemudahan ini sepenuhnya. Penduduk di kawasan ini masih bergantung kepada sungai dan tadahan hujan, yang kualiti airnya tidak terjamin serta berisiko menjejaskan kesihatan, khususnya kanak-kanak dan warga emas.

Sehubungan itu, saya ingin bertanya. Apakah status semasa projek bekalan air terawat bagi kedua-dua kawasan ini?

Peningkatan Liputan dan Kualiti Telekomunikasi

Tuan Speaker, telekomunikasi yang kukuh dengan sambungan yang boleh dipercayai menjadi tulang belakang kepada ekonomi digital Sarawak, selaras dengan penggunaan teknologi yang semakin meluas dalam kalangan kerajaan, perniagaan dan industri.

Dalam aspek ini, saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Kerajaan Sarawak di bawah kepimpinan Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS) atas peruntukan sebanyak RM309 juta di bawah *Alternative Funding* pada tahun hadapan bagi pembinaan menara telekomunikasi SMART, meningkatkan lagi sambungan digital di seluruh Sarawak. Langkah ini jelas membuktikan komitmen kerajaan untuk membina infrastruktur yang bukan sahaja menghubungkan pasaran dan peluang, tetapi juga memastikan setiap lapisan masyarakat, termasuk di kawasan luar bandar dan pedalaman, dapat menikmati kemajuan ekonomi digital dan bersama-sama membina masa depan negeri yang lebih maju dan Sejahtera.

Di Sarikei, terdapat kawasan pedalaman, termasuk rumah panjang dan perkampungan yang jauh dari pusat bandar, masih menghadapi masalah untuk mendapat isyarat rangkaian telefon dan internet yang stabil. Sehubungan dengan itu, saya mengalu-alukan kenyataan Premier Sarawak semasa sesi pembentangan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 bahawa untuk merapatkan jurang pembangunan luar bandar bagi menghubungkan masyarakat dengan pasaran dan peluang.

Hence, I propose the government to give due priority in enhancing the telecommunication line coverage in rural areas through broadband capacity enhancements, and the adoption of modern technologies such as 5G.

Keperluan Pembinaan Semula Jambatan di Sarikei

Tuan Speaker, jambatan merupakan nadi penghubung utama bagi penduduk Sarikei, bukan sahaja untuk urusan harian tetapi juga bagi kelancaran pergerakan barangan dan perkhidmatan. Jambatan Sungai Lepong dibina pada tahun 1990 dengan panjang 28 meter dan lebarnya 4.2 meter. Jambatan ini menjadi laluan penting bagi 16 buah rumah panjang dan sebuah sekolah rendah, namun struktur sedia ada tidak lagi memenuhi keperluan semasa.

In line with the growing needs of the rural communities, a safe and reliable bridge is essential to ensure service can be delivered efficiently. Therefore, I propose the government to reconstruct the bridge to fulfill the current needs of the local community.

Tuan speaker, segala isu dan cadangan yang saya bangkitkan hari ini adalah demi kepentingan rakyat dan kemajuan pembangunan negeri Sarawak. Saya yakin dengan iltizam Kerajaan GPS, setiap usaha akan dapat dilaksanakan dengan berkesan, sekali gus membawa manfaat besar kepada masyarakat dan negeri tercinta. Sebelum saya mengakhiri perbahasan saya, izinkan saya merangkap sepatah pantun.

*Burung kenyalang terbang beriring,
Menghias langit negeri terbilang,
Rakyat bersatu hati seiring,
Sarawak makmur aman gemilang
... (Applause)...*

Sebagai penutup bicara, saya mendoakan agar semua Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat sentiasa dikurniakan kesihatan yang baik dan dimudahkan rezeki. Semoga segala usaha dan tanggungjawab yang dipikul dipermudahkan, diberkati demi kesejahteraan rakyat dan kemajuan Sarawak. Tuan Speaker, saya memohon menyokong *Supply (2027) Bill, 2026*. Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat Repok. Seterusnya, Yang Berhormat Balingian.

YB Encik Abdul Yakub bin Haji Arbi: Bismillahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum W.B.T dan Salam Sejahtera, Salam Sarawakku Sayang, *Salam Segulai Sejalai*. Tuan Speaker, terlebih dahulu saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk turut serta dalam perbahasan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027.

Saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak atas pembentangan belanjawan yang mencerminkan kepimpinan berwawasan, berpandangan jauh dan sentiasa mengutamakan kesejahteraan rakyat. Saya juga ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Kerajaan Sarawak ataupun GPS, atas usaha berterusan membangunkan negeri ini, memperkukuh kedudukan kewangan Sarawak serta membawa pembangunan kepada rakyat, termasuk di kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri N.58 Balingian.

Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 yang bertemakan "*Bersama Membina Kemakmuran dan Menjamin Masa Depan Kita*" merupakan suatu perancangan pembangunan menyeluruh untuk menjamin kemakmuran dan masa depan Sarawak. Saya turut menyambut baik penekanan terhadap pembangunan modal insan, infrastruktur, pendidikan, ekonomi hijau, digitalisasi dan inovasi bagi memperkukuh daya saing Sarawak pada masa hadapan.

Dengan unjuran hasil negeri sebanyak RM15.091 bilion, peruntukan pembangunan sebanyak RM10.098 bilion serta lebihan belanjawan yang diunjurkan sebanyak RM246 juta, Kerajaan Sarawak membuktikan bahawa pembangunan yang pesat mampu dilaksanakan melalui pengurusan kewangan yang berdisiplin, berhemat dan bertanggungjawab. Saya turut menyambut baik penekanan terhadap pembangunan modal insan, infrastruktur, pendidikan, ekonomi hijau, digitalisasi dan inovasi bagi memperkukuhkan daya saing Sarawak pada masa hadapan.

Tuan Speaker, memandangkan persidangan ini berkemungkinan menjadi antara persidangan terakhir sebelum pilihan raya negeri yang akan datang, saya berpendapat bahawa perbahasan kali ini mempunyai makna yang cukup besar.

Belanjawan bukan sekadar soal angka, tetapi perlu dinilai berdasarkan pencapaian, perkara yang masih belum diselesaikan serta keperluan pembangunan yang perlu terus diperjuangkan. Sebagai wakil rakyat, kita bertanggungjawab menyokong usaha kerajaan yang memberi manfaat kepada rakyat. Di samping memastikan keperluan yang belum dipenuhi terus diberi perhatian agar pembangunan dapat dilaksanakan lebih cepat, berkesan dan menyeluruh. Sebagai salah seorang daripada *Board of Trustee* TEGAS, saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak kerana telah memberi kepercayaan dan peruntukan untuk menjalankan aktiviti TEGAS untuk dimanfaatkan belia Sarawak dalam bidang digital.

Pencapaian Pembangunan di DUN N.58 Balingian

Tuan Speaker, pada kesempatan ini saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak dan Kerajaan Sarawak ataupun GPS atas keprihatinan serta sokongan dalam meluluskan pelbagai projek pembangunan sepanjang saya memikul amanah sebagai wakil rakyat di Balingian. Antara projek dan program pembangunan tersebut ialah:

- (a) Projek Rakyat yang mana berjumlah RM645.5 juta;
- (b) *Rural Transformation Programme* (RTP) yang berjumlah RM47.5 juta;
- (c) *Minor Rural Project* (MRP) yang berjumlah RM18 juta; dan
- (d) RADDA – RM122.5 juta.

Jumlah keseluruhan peruntukan ini adalah sebanyak RM833.5 juta. Ini jelas membuktikan komitmen Kerajaan GPS di bawah kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak dalam memenuhi keperluan rakyat, khususnya bagi memastikan pembangunan di kawasan luar bandar seperti Balingian terus diberi keutamaan.

Saya turut mengalu-alukan penyerahan 22 unit Rumah Spektra Permata di Skim Pembesaran Kampung Balingian pada 3 Oktober yang lalu bernilai RM10.3 juta, serta kelulusan terbaharu untuk 32 unit Rumah Spektra Permata yang bernilai RM29.75 juta yang membuka lebih banyak peluang kepada rakyat memiliki kediaman sendiri. Jadi, terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak dan Kerajaan GPS atas komitmen berterusan terhadap pembangunan kawasan Balingian. Dalam masa yang sama, tidak lupa juga projek gantian penuh SK Kuala Balingian yang bernilai RM38 juta amat bermakna dalam memperkukuhkan kemudahan pendidikan luar bandar.

Tuan Speaker, di kesempatan ini juga saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Sarawak ataupun GPS di bawah kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier atas kelulusan projek Jalan SK Sungai Liuk-Kuala Balingian Fasa 3. Dengan peruntukan yang diumumkan sebanyak RM45 juta serta Projek Rakyat Bina Baharu Jambatan Penakub Ulu, Mukah yang melibatkan kos RM60 juta. Saya menyambut baik perkembangan kedua-dua projek ini yang amat bermakna kepada rakyat Mukah, khususnya di N.58 Balingian. Saya berharap pelaksanaan terus dipantau dengan rapi agar berjalan lancar dan dapat disiapkan mengikut jadual.

Pelaksanaan Enam Projek RADDA bernilai RM122.5 Juta

Tuan Speaker, saya turut menyambut baik kelulusan enam projek pembangunan di bawah Agensi Pembangunan Delta Rajang ataupun RADDA dengan jumlah keseluruhannya tadi RM122.5 juta bagi kawasan Balingian. Selain Jalan SK Sungai Liuk-Kuala Balingian Fasa 3, iaitu sudah diserahkan kepada kontraktor, projek-projek tersebut juga merangkumi Taman Rekreasi Balingian, Pusat Latihan Pertanian Balingian, Tanjung Pedada *Eco-Park*, Dataran Baharu Tapak Pesta Bederun serta pemulihan tebingan sungai di Kampung Suyong.

Kesemua projek ini mempunyai potensi besar untuk meningkatkan kemudahan awam, memperkukuhkan sektor pertanian, menggalakkan aktiviti ekonomi serta memperindahkan kawasan penempatan dan rekreasi. Saya berharap proses reka bentuk, pertapakan dan tender dapat diselaraskan dengan lebih cepat bagi mengelakkan kelewatan pelaksanaan. Pada masa yang sama, rakyat perlu diberi penjelasan mengenai jadual sebenar projek yang masih dalam perancangan, termasuk bila ia akan dimulakan, disiapkan dan akhirnya dapat dinikmati manfaatnya. Inilah yang perlu diberi penekanan melalui pendekatan *Results-Based Budgeting*, supaya setiap peruntukan dinilai berdasarkan hasil impak sebenar kepada rakyat.

Status Pembangunan Mateding Sub-Centre

Tuan Speaker, saya juga ingin menarik perhatian Dewan terhadap perkembangan Pembangunan *Mateding Sub-Centre* yang mempunyai potensi penting sebagai pusat pertumbuhan ekonomi dan perkhidmatan di kawasan Mukah dan Balingian. Saya mengambil maklum bahawa pelan Pembangunan *Mateding Sub-Centre* telah dibentangkan oleh Lembaga Pembangunan dan Lindungan Tanah ataupun LCDA dalam Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Bahagian Mukah pada September 2026.

Sehubungan itu, saya ingin mendapat penjelasan daripada kementerian atau agensi berkaitan mengenai status terkini pelaksanaan projek ini. Apakah komponen pembangunan yang telah disiapkan, dan yang sedang dilaksanakan dan yang masih berada dalam peringkat perancangan? Saya juga ingin mengetahui jadual pelaksanaan seterusnya, peruntukan yang telah disediakan serta perancangan untuk membangunkan kemudahan komersial, infrastruktur dan peluang ekonomi di kawasan berkenaan.

Pada masa yang sama, saya mohon penjelasan tentang hala tuju cadangan *Mateding Industrial Park*, termasuk sama ada projek tersebut masih diteruskan dan bagaimana perancangannya dapat diselaraskan dengan pembangunan *Mateding Sub-Centre*. Saya berharap pembangunan Mateding dapat dipercepatkan secara terancang supaya kawasan ini mampu menjadi pemangkin pertumbuhan ekonomi serta menyediakan lebih banyak peluang pekerjaan dan perniagaan kepada masyarakat setempat.

ISU-ISU KEPERLUAN PEMBANGUNAN N.58 BALINGIAN

Tuan Speaker, seterusnya saya ingin membawa perhatian Dewan yang mulia ini kepada beberapa isu pembangunan yang sering dibangkitkan oleh rakyat di kawasan N.58 Balingian. Saya berharap kementerian serta agensi pelaksana yang berkaitan dapat memberi perhatian dan tindakan yang sewajarnya.

Cadangan Menaik Taraf Balingian Menjadi Daerah Penuh

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin sekali lagi mencadangkan agar Balingian dinaiktaraf daripada Daerah Kecil kepada Daerah penuh. Cadangan ini wajar diberi pertimbangan berdasarkan keluasan kawasan perkembangan penduduk pertumbuhan ekonomi dan peningkatan keperluan terhadap perkhidmatan kerajaan. Dengan status daerah penuh urusan pentadbiran dapat diperkukuhkan, kehadiran agensi kerajaan dapat diperluaskan, rakyat akan lebih mudah mendapat perkhidmatan tanpa perlu bergantung kepada pusat pentadbiran yang lebih jauh. Saya percaya langkah ini berpotensi mempercepatkan pembangunan infrastruktur dan kemudahan awam sekaligus memperkukuhkan peranan Balingian sebagai pusat pertumbuhan baharu di kawasan pesisir Mukah.

Mempercepatkan Penyediaan SMK Balingian

Saya memohon agar projek pembinaan SMK Balingian yang dikategorikan sebagai projek sakit diberi keutamaan untuk dipulihkan dan dipercepatkan. Saya berharap agensi pelaksana dapat menyediakan jadual menyempurnakan yang jelas dan memastikan projek ini dapat disiapkan tanpa kelewatan yang berpanjangan.

Bekalan Air, Elektrik dan Pembangunan Ekonomi Tempatan

Tuan Speaker, saya turut berharap Kerajaan Sarawak terus memperkukuhkan penyediaan bekalan air bersih, elektrik dan kemudahan telekomunikasi di kawasan luar bandar. Kemudahan asas perlu terus diberi perhatian, khususnya di kawasan yang masih berdepan kekurangan infrastruktur. Pada masa yang sama, sektor pertanian dan keusahawanan tempatan perlu diperkasakan melalui kemudahan jalan, latihan, peningkatan produktiviti dan akses pasaran agar

pembangunan bukan sahaja menyediakan prasarana, tetapi turut meningkatkan pendapatan serta taraf hidup rakyat.

Jalan Persekutuan Balingian – Sungai Anak – Pan Borneo

Saya memohon agar penyelenggaraan, kerja naik taraf serta penyambungan pembinaan Jalan Persekutuan Balingian-Sungai Anak yang menghubungkan rangkaian Jalan Pan Borneo diberi perhatian serius.

Laluan ini berpotensi menjadi jalan alternatif dari Bintulu ke Balingian, di samping berfungsi sebagai laluan utama bagi kenderaan berat dan kenderaan industri. Langkah ini penting bagi mengurangkan penggunaan jalan pesisir oleh kenderaan bermuatan berat yang turut menyumbang kepada kerosakan jalan serta menjejaskan keselamatan pengguna.

Pelebaran Jalan Ulu Bayan

Saya memohon agar Jalan Ulu Bayan dinaik taraf melalui kerja-kerja pelebaran jalan bagi meningkatkan keselamatan dan kelancaran pergerakan kenderaan kerana keadaan jalan tersebut agak sempit. Saya berharap cadangan ini dapat diberi perhatian dalam perancangan pembangunan jalan raya yang akan datang.

*Naik Taraf Skim Pembesaran Kampung Sau dan
Skim Pembesaran Kampung Kuala Balingian*

Saya memohon agar Skim Pembesaran Kampung Sau dan Skim Pembesaran Kampung Kuala Balingian dinaik taraf melalui penyediaan infrastruktur asas yang lebih lengkap. Antaranya termasuk tapak lot yang ditembok, jalan, sistem perparitan, bekalan air bersih, elektrik serta kemudahan telekomunikasi. Kemudahan ini penting bagi memastikan kawasan penempatan tersebut berkembang secara terancang dan memudahkan serta memberikan keselesaan kepada penduduk.

Oleh yang demikian, saya ingin memohon penjelasan daripada pihak berkenaan mengenai status terkini permohonan naik taraf Skim Pembesaran Kampung Sau dan Skim Pembesaran Kampung Kuala Balingian. Penjelasan ini penting supaya penduduk yang terlibat mengetahui perkembangan sebenar dan tidak terus bergantung pada maklumat yang tidak lengkap.

Saya tidak mahu membuat sebarang andaian mengenai status atau punca kelewatan tanpa maklumat rasmi. Sebaliknya, saya berharap mendapat gambaran yang tepat agar keperluan dan kebimbangan penduduk dapat disampaikan kepada pihak yang bertanggungjawab untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

Pembinaan Medan Selera Sungai Alo

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mencadangkan pembinaan Medan Selera Sungai Alo di kawasan berhampiran pantai yang mempunyai pemandangan semula jadi yang menarik serta berpotensi untuk dibangunkan sebagai lokasi tumpuan pengunjung. Saya amat percaya ini dapat menyediakan ruang perniagaan yang lebih teratur kepada peniaga tempatan, menarik lebih ramai pengunjung serta membuka peluang ekonomi baharu bagi meningkatkan pendapatan masyarakat setempat...(Interruption)...

Timbalan Speaker: Sila gulung, Yang Berhormat.

YB Encik Abdul Yakub bin Haji Arbi: 4.7; dua minit *ah*.

Naik Taraf Medan Selera Mateding Fasa 2

Saya mencadangkan agar Medan Selera Mateding Fasa 2 dinaik taraf bagi menyediakan kemudahan lebih selesa dan teratur kepada peniaga serta pengunjung. Kawasan ini juga berpotensi dijadikan lokasi persinggahan dan hentian rehat pengguna jalan raya. Sehubungan itu, saya mencadangkan ruang parkir khas untuk lori dan kenderaan berat ditambah memandangkan parkir sedia ada tidak mencukupi untuk menampung jumlah kenderaan yang semakin meningkat.

Sebagai penutup, kesemua isu dan cadangan yang saya bangkitkan ini merupakan antara keperluan serta harapan rakyat di kawasan N.58 Balingian. Saya memahami bahawa setiap cadangan pembangunan memerlukan penelitian, perancangan teknikal dan peruntukan yang bersesuaian. Namun, saya berharap perkara ini dapat diberi perhatian serta tindakan susulan oleh kementerian dan agensi pelaksana. Saya ingin menegaskan bahawa ukuran kejayaan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 bukan semata-mata pada jumlah peruntukan yang diumumkan, tetapi pada keberkesanan pelaksanaannya dan sejauh mana manfaat pembangunan tersebut benar-benar dirasakan oleh rakyat.

Kita menghargai projek yang telah disiapkan, menyambut baik projek yang sedang dilaksanakan serta berharap agar projek yang masih dalam perancangan dapat dipercepatkan. Saya percaya bahawa melalui kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak, kerjasama semua kementerian dan agensi serta komitmen Kerajaan GPS, usaha membangunkan Sarawak akan terus diperkukuhkan demi kesejahteraan seluruh rakyat. Hasrat kita ialah supaya kemajuan Sarawak bukan sahaja dapat dilihat melalui pertumbuhan ekonomi dan pembangunan bandar, malah turut dirasakan oleh penduduk di kampung, rumah panjang, kawasan pesisir dan pedalaman.

Sebelum mengakhiri perbahasan, ucapan penghargaan juga kepada Yang Berhormat Tuan Speaker dan juga Yang Berhormat Timbalan Speaker kerana mengendalikan sidang penggal ini dengan cemerlang. Dan, saya juga ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada semua jabatan Kerajaan Sarawak dan Kerajaan Persekutuan, rakan-rakan media serta seluruh petugas yang telah memastikan persidangan Dewan Undangan Negeri ini berjalan dengan lancar dan teratur. Pada kesempatan ini juga saya ingin mengucapkan selamat menyambut Hari Krismas kepada mereka yang meraikan. Semoga sambutan ini membawa keamanan, kebahagiaan dan keharmonian kepada kita semua.

Akhir kata, saya sekali lagi merakamkan penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak atas pembentangan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 yang berpandangan jauh serta mengutamakan pembangunan dan kesejahteraan rakyat. Dengan ini, Balingian menyokong sepenuhnya Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2027), 2026 dan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 yang telah dibentangkan. Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat Balingian. Seterusnya, Yang Berhormat bagi Kalaka. Silakan.

YB Tuan Haji Mohamad bin Duri: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Bismillahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum W.B.T. Salam Sejahtera, Salam Sarawakku Sayang dan salam Sarawak Maju Makmur. *Salam Segulai Sejalai.*

Tuan Speaker, terlebih dahulu, izinkan saya merakamkan penghargaan kepada Tuan Speaker kerana memberikan peluang kepada saya untuk turut serta dalam perbahasan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 pada persidangan Dewan yang mulia ini. Saya juga ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Kerajaan Sarawak, khususnya Premier Sarawak, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, atas pembentangan Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 pada 12 Oktober lalu yang memperlihatkan hala tuju pembangunan negeri yang jelas, tersusun dan berpandangan jauh. Belanjawan yang bertemakan "*Bersama Membina Kemakmuran dan Menjamin Masa Depan Kita*" mencerminkan komitmen kerajaan untuk memastikan pembangunan ekonomi, kesejahteraan rakyat dan kemajuan negeri dapat bergerak seiring.

Tuan Speaker, dengan unjuran hasil negeri sebanyak RM15.091 bilion dan lebih belanjawan sebanyak RM246 juta, kedudukan kewangan Sarawak memperlihatkan kepentingan pengurusan fiskal yang berhemah serta usaha berterusan untuk memperkukuh sumber pendapatan negeri. Peruntukan pembangunan sebanyak RM10.09 bilion, termasuk RM6.4 bilion untuk pembangunan luar bandar, juga menunjukkan kesungguhan kerajaan dalam memastikan kemakmuran negeri dapat dinikmati oleh seluruh rakyat tanpa mengira lokasi dan latar belakang.

Saya menyokong hala tuju belanjawan ini kerana pembangunan Sarawak tidak seharusnya hanya diukur berdasarkan pertumbuhan ekonomi, jumlah pelaburan atau kemajuan kawasan bandar semata-mata. Sebaliknya, kejayaan pembangunan mesti turut diukur berdasarkan perubahan kehidupan rakyat di kampung, rumah panjang dan kawasan pedalaman.

Sebagai wakil rakyat bagi DUN N.38 Kalaka, saya ingin membawa beberapa perkara penting yang memerlukan perhatian kerajaan supaya aspirasi Belanjawan Sarawak 2027 benar-benar dapat diterjemahkan kepada manfaat yang dirasakan oleh rakyat di peringkat akar umbi.

Tuan Speaker,

Isu Bekalan Air Terawat di Kawasan Kalaka

Saya ingin menarik perhatian Dewan terhadap gangguan bekalan air yang menjejaskan penduduk di Kaba, Kali Kaba, Lubok Nibong, Perpat dan Kampung Paloh, apabila loji rawatan air Lichok tidak dapat beroperasi secara optimum akibat fenomena kemarau yang berpanjangan. Kejadian kemarau dan panas yang berpanjangan pada September lalu, apabila paras air mentah menurun akibat keadaan cuaca kering telah menjejaskan proses pengambilan air untuk dirawat dan dibekalkan kepada penduduk. Situasi ini menunjukkan bahawa isu bekalan air tidak boleh ditangani dengan hanya meningkatkan kapasiti loji rawatan. Kita juga perlu memastikan sumber air mentah yang mencukupi dan sistem bekalan air mempunyai daya tahan ketika berhadapan dengan perubahan cuaca.

Sehubungan itu, saya memohon agar Kementerian Utiliti melalui Jabatan Bekalan Air Luar Bandar (JBALB), menjalankan kajian kebolehlaksanaan bagi pembinaan sebuah loji rawatan air di kawasan Lubok Nibong dengan menggunakan sumber air daripada Sungai Krian. Saya berharap cadangan ini dapat diteliti secara menyeluruh termasuk dari segi kapasiti sumber air mentah, kos pelaksanaan, keperluan penduduk dan kebolehlaksanaan secara teknikal. Kita tidak mahu penduduk terus berdepan dengan masalah gangguan bekalan air setiap kali musim kemarau melanda. Air merupakan keperluan asas dan setiap keluarga berhak menikmati bekalan air yang bersih, selamat serta berterusan.

*Keperluan Tanah dan Perumahan Mampu Milik di Saratok dan
Skim Pembesaran Kampung (SPK) Kampung Hulu Nombor 2*

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin membangkitkan isu kekurangan tanah untuk penduduk di Saratok membina rumah yang dihadapi di 14 buah kampung sekitar Pekan Saratok. Bagi kebanyakan keluarga, memiliki rumah sendiri merupakan impian dan keperluan asas. Namun, kekurangan tapak tanah yang sesuai menyebabkan mereka menghadapi kesukaran untuk membina kediaman sendiri.

Dalam masa yang sama, saya memohon agar kerajaan mempertimbangkan pembinaan perumahan kos rendah atau perumahan mampu milik di Saratok bagi membantu golongan berpendapatan rendah dan sederhana. Keperluan ini bukan sahaja melibatkan penduduk tempatan, malah mereka yang bekerja di Saratok tetapi berhadapan dengan kesukaran mendapatkan kediaman yang sesuai dengan kemampuan dan kewangan masing-masing. Saya berharap pihak kerajaan dapat meneliti ketersediaan tanah kerajaan, kesesuaian lokasi, permintaan perumahan dan kemampuan penduduk supaya satu perancangan yang teratur dapat dilaksanakan.

Pembangunan perumahan bukan sekadar membina rumah, tetapi menyediakan persekitaran kehidupan yang selamat, selesa dan sesuai untuk membina keluarga serta masa depan generasi muda. Saya mohon agar SPK Kampung Hulu Nombor 2 Saratok dapat dilaksanakan dengan segera.

Memperluas Liputan Telekomunikasi dan Internet di Kawasan Pedalaman

Tuan Speaker, dalam era pendigitalan hari ini, akses internet bukan satu kemewahan, sebaliknya merupakan keperluan penting untuk pendidikan, komunikasi, perniagaan dan urusan harian. Namun demikian, masih terdapat kawasan di DUN Kalaka yang berdepan dengan masalah liputan telefon dan internet, khususnya di rumah panjang dan kawasan pedalaman. Antara yang memerlukan perhatian ialah Rumah Augustine Empayak, Rumah Siti Belanda dan kawasan sekitarnya yang berdepan dengan masalah ketiadaan talian telefon serta akses internet.

Keadaan ini menyukarkan penduduk untuk berhubung dengan keluarga, mendapatkan maklumat kecemasan, mengikuti pembelajaran dalam talian serta menggunakan perkhidmatan digital kerajaan.

Oleh itu, saya memohon agar kerajaan melalui kementerian dan agensi yang berkaitan, termasuk Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia, menjalankan pemeriksaan liputan serta mengenal pasti keperluan pembinaan atau penaiktarafan infrastruktur telekomunikasi di kawasan berkenaan. Saya berharap kawasan yang belum mendapat liputan memuaskan diberikan perhatian dalam perancangan peluasan rangkaian komunikasi. Jangan sampai penduduk di kawasan pedalaman terus ketinggalan hanya kerana mereka tinggal jauh dari pusat bandar. Pembangunan digital mesti bersifat inklusif dan memberi peluang yang sama kepada semua rakyat Sarawak.

*Penyelesaian Menyeluruh Terhadap Masalah Banjir Kilat di
Pekan Saratok dan Perumahan Desa Damai*

Tuan Speaker, kejadian banjir kilat yang dilaporkan berlaku sebanyak dua kali, iaitu pada 15 dan 27 September tahun ini perlu diberikan perhatian serius oleh kerajaan dan jabatan teknikal yang berkaitan. Masalah ini menimbulkan kebimbangan penduduk, khususnya, apabila hujan lebat menyebabkan air bertakung dan mengganggu aktiviti harian serta keselamatan harta benda mereka. Berdasarkan maklumat penilaian teknikal yang dikemukakan, antara faktor yang dikenal pasti ialah kapasiti perparitan dalam Pasar Saratok *ya empun* tidak dapat mencukupi untuk menampung aliran air ketika hujan lebat.

Oleh itu, penyelesaian tidak boleh hanya tertumpu kepada pembesaran saluran utama sistem perparitan dalam kawasan Pasar Saratok, tetapi juga perlu dinilai dan dinaik taraf supaya keseluruhan rangkaian saluran dapat berfungsi dengan berkesan. Saya mohon agar kajian terperinci dilaksanakan, termasuk pemeriksaan terhadap longkang yang sempit atau cetek, halangan aliran air serta hubungan antara saluran dalaman dengan saluran utama. Sekiranya perlu, kerja menaik taraf hendaklah dilaksanakan secara berperingkat berdasarkan keutamaan dan penilaian teknikal. Saya berharap masalah ini tidak dibiarkan berulang sehingga penduduk terpaksa menanggung kerugian setiap kali hujan lebat. Keselamatan dan kesejahteraan masyarakat mesti menjadi keutamaan.

Tindakan Segera Menangani Hakisan Tebing Sungai

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin membawa perhatian Dewan yang mulia ini kepada masalah hakisan tebingan Sungai Krian di Kampung Melango dan Kampung Hilir Kupang, serta hakisan Sungai Seblak berhampiran dengan Lot Kampung Melayu Roban. Bagi Kampung Hilir Kupang, masalah hakisan telah dilaporkan sejak 2024 dan dikhuatiri mengancam keselamatan penduduk kerana jalan kampung terletak berhampiran kawasan yang terjejas. Sementara itu, hakisan di Kampung Melango telah berlaku sejak 2015, melibatkan kawasan dari Kampung Pagan hingga ke anak Sungai Melango. Hakisan di Sungai Seblak berhampiran Lot Kampung Melayu Roban juga memerlukan

perhatian kerana berpotensi menjejaskan kestabilan tanah dan infrastruktur berhampiran, khususnya ketika musim hujan serta apabila paras air sungai meningkat.

Saya memohon agar kerajaan melalui jabatan teknikal yang berkaitan menjalankan penilaian terperinci di ketiga-tiga lokasi ini bagi menentukan tahap risiko dan kaedah mitigasi yang bersesuaian. Antara langkah yang boleh dipertimbangkan ialah pembinaan struktur perlindungan tebing, pengukuhan cerun dan langkah kejuruteraan lain berdasarkan hasil kajian teknikal. Saya berharap penilaian dan tindakan susulan dapat dilaksanakan tanpa berlengah, terutama di lokasi yang dikenal pasti berisiko terhadap keselamatan penduduk dan kemudahan awam. Kita perlu mengambil langkah pencegahan sebelum kerosakan menjadi lebih serius dan memerlukan kos pemulihan yang lebih tinggi.

Status Pelaksanaan Projek Naik Taraf Jalan Kampung Paloh, Kabong

Jalan Kampung Paloh merupakan laluan penting kepada penduduk setempat untuk menjalankan aktiviti harian serta menghubungkan mereka dengan kemudahan asas dan kawasan sekitar. Walaubagaimanapun, keadaan jalan yang terdedah dengan kerosakan akibat air pasang besar dan ombak besar dan hakisan menimbulkan kebimbangan terhadap keselamatan serta kelancaran pergerakan penduduk.

Saya ingin mendapatkan penjelasan daripada kerajaan mengenai status terkini Projek Naik Taraf Jalan Kampung Paloh yang terputus. Adakah projek ini telah diluluskan dan diperuntukkan? Adakah ia telah dimasukkan dalam perancangan pembangunan kerajaan? Sekiranya telah diluluskan, bilakah kerja pelaksanaan dijangka bermula?

Saya berharap kementerian dan jabatan berkaitan dapat memberikan maklum balas yang jelas supaya penduduk mengetahui perkembangan sebenar projek yang dinantikan. Pada masa yang sama, saya memohon agar reka bentuk naik taraf mengambil kira faktor air pasang dan ombak besar dan hakisan supaya jalan berkenaan lebih tahan lama serta tidak mengalami kerosakan yang berulang. Kemudahan jalan yang baik bukan sahaja memudahkan pergerakan penduduk, malah menyokong aktiviti pertanian, perdagangan dan pertumbuhan ekonomi setempat.

Naik Taraf Jalan Serandong, Perpat, Batang Maro dan Paloh

Saya mohon agar pihak kontraktor yang telah dilantik dapat memulakan kerja-kerja naik taraf secepat yang mungkin.

Tuan Speaker, di sebalik isu yang saya bangkitkan, saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Kerajaan Sarawak pimpinan Premier Sarawak melalui Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS), atas pelbagai inisiatif dan projek pembangunan yang telah disalurkan di kawasan DUN N.38 Kalaka.

Antara inisiatif yang memberikan manfaat kepada rakyat ialah Skim Pendidikan Tinggi Percuma Sarawak atau FTES, Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak atau SKAS dan *Kenyalang Gold Card*. Saya melihat inisiatif ini sebagai langkah penting untuk membantu pelajar melanjutkan pendidikan, meringankan beban isi rumah yang memerlukan dan menjaga kebajikan warga emas.

Peruntukan RM650 juta bagi SKAS dalam Belanjawan Sarawak 2027, sebagaimana yang dibentangkan memperlihatkan usaha kerajaan membantu rakyat menghadapi tekanan kos sara hidup. Saya berharap pelaksanaan dan bantuan ini terus diperkemas supaya golongan yang layak menerima manfaat dengan mudah dan berkesan. Dalam aspek pembangunan infrastruktur pula, projek Jalan Kupang-Simpang Bajau sedang dalam pelaksanaan, manakala proses tender bagi Jambatan Krian 2 di Tanjung Kalimah telah ditender dan ditutup pada 30 September 2026.

Pembangunan *Waterfront* Pekan Saratok yang telah diluluskan di bawah BDDA dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM101 juta merupakan satu peluang penting untuk meningkatkan daya tarikan pekan, ikon baru Saratok dan merencanakan lagi aktiviti ekonomi dan menyediakan

kemudahan rekreasi kepada masyarakat setempat. Saya berharap semua projek ini dapat dilaksanakan dengan teratur, dipantau secara berkesan dan disiapkan mengikut jadual yang telah ditetapkan. Saya turut menghargai usaha pembangunan luar bandar melalui pembinaan dan naik taraf jalan ban serta pintu air di bawah BDDA, pemasangan lampu solar, naik taraf jalan pertanian ke kawasan kebun kelapa sawit, sambungan grid elektrik dan Skim Pembekalan Elektrik Alternatif Luar Bandar Sarawak atau SARES dan ALAF.

Semua inisiatif ini penting untuk memperkukuh kemudahan asas dan meningkatkan produktiviti penduduk. Namun, saya ingin menegaskan bahawa pembangunan sedia ada perlu disusuli dengan penyelesaian terhadap isu bekalan air, telekomunikasi, perumahan, banjir kilat dan hakisan yang turut memberi kesan langsung kepada kehidupan rakyat.

Tuan Speaker, pendidikan, pembangunan kemahiran dan peluang pekerjaan juga perlu diteruskan, diberikan perhatian. Saya berharap pelaksanaan FTES, peluasan TVET serta pembangunan industri strategik dapat membuka lebih banyak peluang kepada anak-anak Kalaka untuk memperolehi pendidikan yang berkualiti, meningkatkan kemahiran dan mendapatkan pekerjaan yang baik. Dalam masa yang sama, usaha memperkukuh ekonomi hijau, tenaga boleh diperbaharui, pendigitalan dan inovasi perlu disertai dengan peluang penyertaan kepada masyarakat di luar bandar.

Kita mahu anak-anak muda bukan sahaja menjadi penonton kepada kemajuan Sarawak, tetapi turut menjadi sebahagian daripada tenaga kerja, usahawan dan pemimpin yang akan memacu pembangunan negeri. Saya percaya, dengan pengurusan kewangan yang berhemah, pelaksanaan projek yang cekap dan kerjasama erat antara Kerajaan Negeri dan agensi pelaksana serta masyarakat setempat, sasaran menjadikan Sarawak negeri berpendapatan tinggi, inklusif dan mampan menjelang 2030 dapat terus diusahakan.

Tuan Speaker, sebagai penutup, saya ingin menegaskan bahawa isu-isu yang saya bangkitkan pada hari ini bukanlah bertujuan untuk mencari kesalahan mana-mana pihak. Sebaliknya, ini merupakan suara, keperluan dan harapan rakyat di DUN N.38 Kalaka yang mahu melihat pembangunan terus dipercepatkan dan manfaatnya sampai kepada setiap lapisan masyarakat. Kita mahu pembangunan yang bukan sahaja diukur berdasarkan jumlah projek, nilai peruntukan tetapi juga berdasarkan sejauh mana kehidupan rakyat berubah menjadi lebih baik.

Kita mahu setiap keluarga mendapat bekalan air yang mencukupi. Kita mahu jalan kampung yang selamat dan berkualiti. Kita mahu liputan internet yang boleh diharapkan, kita mahu kediaman yang mampu dimiliki serta sistem saliran dan perlindungan tebing sungai yang menjamin keselamatan penduduk. Kita mahu peluang pendidikan, kita mahu peluang pekerjaan dan kemajuan ekonomi yang lebih luas untuk generasi muda. Harapan rakyat Kalaka sebenarnya tidak berlebihan. Mereka hanya mahu kemudahan asas yang mencukupi, perkhidmatan kerajaan yang berkesan dan kehidupan yang lebih selesa serta sejahtera.

Oleh itu, saya berharap semua cadangan dan isu yang dibangkitkan dapat diberikan perhatian yang sewajarnya oleh kementerian dan agensi yang berkaitan dengan tindakan susulan yang jelas serta pemantauan berterusan. Akhir kata, saya menyokong usaha Kerajaan Sarawak untuk meneruskan agenda pembangunan melalui Belanjawan 2027 demi kemakmuran negeri dan kesejahteraan rakyat. Semoga segala perancangan yang telah digariskan dapat dilaksanakan dengan penuh tanggungjawab, ketelusan dan kecekapan, agar tiada kawasan yang tercicir dan tiada rakyat yang terpinggir daripada arus pembangunan Sarawak.

Dengan semangat Sarawak Maju Makmur, saya yakin DUN N.38 Kalaka mampu terus bergerak ke hadapan sebagai kawasan luar bandar yang mempunyai pembangunan yang seimbang, ekonomi yang kukuh dan masyarakat yang sejahtera. Akhir kata, saya ingin mengucapkan selamat menyambut hari natal kepada rakan-rakan yang meraikannya dan selamat menyambut tahun baharu 2027 kepada semua. Dengan mengambil kira kepentingan rakyat dan masa depan Sarawak, Kalaka dengan ini menyokong sepenuhnya Belanjawan Sarawak 2027.

Sekian, *Wabillahi taufiq wal hidayah, Wassalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh*. Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat Kalaka. Seterusnya, Yang Berhormat Bukit Assek. Silakan.

YB Encik Chieng Jin Ek: Tuan Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in the debate on Supply (2027) Bill, 2026.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to congratulate the YAB Premier Sarawak on tabling the 2027 Sarawak Budget, which reflects our state's commitment to sustainable development, fiscal responsibility and the well-being of our people. One of the most notable features of this budget is the substantial allocation for development of the RM14.845 billion in the total ordinary expenditures, RM10.098 billion is allocated for development expenditure, equivalent to approximately 68% of the total. This high proportion demonstrates that Sarawak Government is placing strong emphasis on development, infrastructure expansion and improving the quality of life of our people.

With a projected revenue of RM15.091 billion and a projected surplus of RM246 million, Sarawak has demonstrated its ability to balance development priorities with prudent financial management. As a *rakyat's* representative for N.51 Bukit Assek, I welcome this development-oriented budget. I believe that sustained investment in infrastructure, water supply, flood mitigation, affordable housing, education, healthcare and economic opportunity is essential for ensuring that Sarawak's growth benefits all community. The key now is to ensure that these substantial allocations translate into tangible improvements in the daily life of our *rakyat*.

Tuan Speaker, there are a few issues that I would like to bring attention to the August House.

Bukit Assek Redevelopment: Building a Better Future for Sibu

I wish to reaffirm my strong support for the Bukit Assek Redevelopment Project, a landmark initiative to transform Sibu into a modern, sustainable and economically competitive city. Following the final approval of the master plan by the Sarawak Planning Authority on 28th of January 2026, I welcome the Premier's announcement in July that this redevelopment could steer Sibu towards a new economic direction focusing on sustainability and a higher value activity.

This is not merely about redeveloping 820 acres of land, it is about Sibu's future. Through integrated planning for flood mitigation, drainage transportation, housing commercial development and green spaces, we can create a more livable city by unlocking the new economic opportunity. I'm encouraged by the strong public response to the three-day exhibition of Bukit Assek Redevelopment during the *Sarawakku Sayang* program in July, which attracted thousands of visitors. The subsequent exhibition at Sibu Heritage Centre from 3rd to 11th of October further enabled residents and the public to understand the plan and engage with LCDA officers.

I urge LCDA to continue public engagement and consider establishing a permanent exhibition space where resident and landowners can access updated information, raise concerns and provide feedback. At the same time, affordable resettlement housing, fair treatment of affected landowners and the protection of the community interest must remain priorities. Development must improve people's quality of life, not impose additional financial burdens.

Tuan Speaker, as announced by YAB Premier Sarawak, this project is expected to take at least 15 years. I urge the government to establish clear implementation phases and timelines, prioritising the urgent infrastructure improvements and food mitigation measures. With the sustained the government commitment, the transparent communication a meaningful public participation, I am confident that the Bukit Assek Redevelopment Plan will become a catalyst for Sibu's economic transformation and create a better living environment for future generations.

Sibu Special Economic Zone: From Announcement to Concrete Action

I wish to welcome the YAB Prime Minister's announcement during the tabling of the 2027 Federal Budget to commence formal negotiations with the Sarawak Government on the establishment of the Sibu Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

This follows announcement by the YAB Premier of Sarawak during the Sarawakku Sayang Programme in Sibu on 11th July 2026. The YAB Premier subsequently reaffirmed the importance of Sibu Special Economic Zone in his 2027 Sarawak Budget few days ago, highlighting its potential to transform Sibu into a modern engine of economic growth for central Sarawak. This is an important development for Sibu. However, the people of Sibu are concerned that the Sibu SEZ may remain on paper if it is not followed by concrete action. The priority now must be implementation, not merely announcements.

I wish to propose four key policies measures. First, introduce a competitive investment incentive framework. The Federal Governments should formulate the targeted incentives to attract domestic and foreign investors in high-value manufacturing, the timber downstream processing, the shipbuilding and the ship repair, agro-industry, the food processing, logistics and the green and the green economy.

We should study the investment incentive frameworks of the Johor – Singapore Special Economic Zone and the specialised business and tax frameworks of Labuan International Business and Financial Centre, while developing a tailored package that reflects Sibu's economic strengths and the development needs of central Sarawak. These measures could include time-limited tax incentives, investment tax allowances and workforce training support, subject to clear eligibility criteria and measurable economic outcomes.

Second, establish a Sibu SEZ One-Stop Investment Centre. Investors should not have to navigate the multiple agencies independently. The centre should coordinate federal and the state approvals, business licensing, land applications, utility connections and workforce requirements. The clear service standards, transparent procedures and processing timelines should be established to reduce administrative barriers, improve efficiency and strengthen investor confidence.

Third, prioritise strategic infrastructure and funding commitments. Both the Federal and Sarawak Governments should identify infrastructure gaps in industrial land, electricity, water supply, road, connectivity, drainage, broadband and the logistics facilities. A phased implementation roadmap should specify priority projects, funding responsibilities, budgets and completion targets. Sibu's strategic position along the Rajang Basin should be leveraged to strengthen the connectivity with Bintulu, Mukah, Kapit and surrounding rural communities, supporting the businesses and spreading the economic opportunities through the central of Sarawak.

Fourth, linking with Sibu SEZ to the Bukit Assek Redevelopment Project. The Federal Government should consider targeted tax incentives for eligible investors undertaking redevelopment and the commercial projects in Bukit Assek. Measures such as investment tax allowances or time-limited tax relief could encourage private-sector investment in modern commercial premises, business facilities or other economic activities that generate quality employment. By aligning the federal fiscal incentives with Sarawak's Urban Redevelopment Plans, we can revitalise the Sibu's urban centre, attract new business and create a more attractive environment for investors, professionals and residents. Bukit Assek should not be viewed merely as an urban renewal project, but as an integral part of Sibu's wider economic transformation.

Tuan Speaker, I urge both Federal and the Sarawak Governments to establish a joint implementation committee and publish a clear, time-bound action plan with measurable targets for investment, the job creation, local SME participation and infrastructure delivery. The success of Sibu SEZ must not be measured by announcements alone, but by the investments secured,

8 businesses established, jobs created and improvements experienced by the people of Sibu. Let us turn this commitment into a more concrete action and make Sibu a genuine engine of economic growth for central Sarawak.

Strengthening AirBorneo Connectivity for Sibu

I wish to urge Sarawak Government to seriously consider strengthening the flight connectivity from Sibu, particularly the Sibu – Kuching, Sibu – Kuala Lumpur and Sibu – Kota Kinabalu routes, when the second batch of leased aircraft arrives in Sarawak for operations.

As I have highlighted during the last Sarawak Legislative Assembly sitting in May 2026, the people of Sibu and central Sarawak continue to face higher airfares, reduces flight frequencies and limited direct connectivity.

For Sarawakians, air travel is not a luxury, but an essential service for business, education, medical treatments, employment and family commitments. The Sibu-Kuching route is particularly important for connecting the central Sarawak with the state capital. Meanwhile, the direct flights to Kuala Lumpur and Kota Kinabalu are vital for business, tourism and regional connectivity.

Addressing the Low Water Pressure and the Water Supply Issue in Sibu

I wish to thank the Ministry of Utility and Telecommunication, Sarawak for its continued effort and prompt action in addressing the low water pressure and the water supply issues affecting residents and businesses in Sibu. I acknowledge that resolving this long-standing issue requires both immediate interventions and the long-term infrastructure improvements.

The Rantau Panjang Acute Water Treatment Plant has made excellent progress. As of 25th September 2026, physical progress had reached 99%. The Certificate of Practical Completion inspection was conducted at the beginning of the month.

I look forward to the official launch of this facility after the DUN sitting and this project will strengthen the water supply to Rantau Panjang and surrounding areas including residential communities, longhouses and the shipbuilding industrial zone.

The Salim Water Treatment Plant upgrading project is progressing steadily. As reported by Sarawak Water Sdn. Bhd. as of September 2026, physical progress stood at 93.22%. The upgrade will double the plant's treatment capacity from 150 million litres per day to 300 million litres per day, significantly strengthen the Sibu water supply capacity.

While these developments are encouraging, I wish the Ministry and the Sarawak Water Sdn. Bhd. to ensure that the benefits transform into tangible improvements in water pressure and supply reliability at the household and the industrial levels.

*Five Years of Service to the People of Bukit Assek:
Building Communities and Improving Lives*

Tuan Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to highlight some of the accomplishments for N.51 Bukit Assek over the past five years. Since 2022, my priorities have been to address the needs of my people, of our people, improve the local infrastructure and to ensure the development delivers tangible benefits to the communities.

The Rural Transformation Programme (RTP)

From the year 2022 to 2026, Bukit Assek received RM25 million in RTP allocations, supporting 202 projects. These comprised 76 community infrastructure projects, 51 school improvement projects, 27 religious facility projects and 48 longhouses improvement projects.

Education and the Youth Development

Through the incentives for outstanding SPM, STPM and UEC students for the four secondary high school, in my constituency, 1,916 students have benefited from a total allocation of RM659,000. In addition, our one-off financial assistance programme for the first-year university students for B40 families has supported 205 students with the total allocation of RM205,000. These initiatives recognise academic excellence, ease the financial burden of the family and provide our younger generation with greater opportunities to pursue the higher education.

The Healthcare Financial Assistance and Housing

Over the past five years, RM225,836.60 was allocated to assist 243 beneficiaries facing the financial hardship and the medical challenges, including the patients' requiring treatment for their sickness.

Under the Housing Assistance Programme (PPRMS), RM5 million was allocated to help 369 eligible households to repair and improve their home. For these families, assistance with leaking roof, the damaged structures and other essential repairs can make a meaningful difference to the safety and quality of life.

Religious Development and Harmony

Through the UNIFOR, a total of RM4.119 million was allocated for 10 projects involving eight religious organisations in Bukit Assek constituency. I have also worked jointly with the Deputy Minister and the Honourable Member for N.55 the Nangka Assemblyman, YB Datuk Dr Haji Annuar bin Rapa'ee, to apply for the construction of a surau in Kampung Saujana. I am pleased that the proposed Surau Ansorullah has received approval to meet the growing needs for a more organised and conducive place of worship. These initiatives reflect Sarawak's commitment to religious freedom, inclusivity and mutual respect.

Tuan Speaker, beyond these community initiatives, I have continued to advocate for the major infrastructure projects to address Sibu's long-standing challenges. With regards to the road connectivity, I propose a new link road connecting Aman Road Roundabout to Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman. This proposed road will provide an alternative road, improve the connectivity and help ease the traffic congestion.

On the flood mitigation, the first phase of the Sentosa Flood Mitigation Project involving RM21.388 million has been completed, and now I am pursuing for Phase 2 as well as the flood mitigation for Kampung Saujana. I have also continued to advocate for the RM120 million for the Sibu Fourth Flood Mitigation Project, which will protect approximately 618 hectares of land, including the areas within Bukit Assek.

In conclusion, I commend the Sarawak Government for presenting a 2027 Budget that balances development ambitions with prudent financial management. The projected surplus of RM246 million and a substantial RM10.098 billion allocation for development reflects Sarawak's financial resilience and its determination to move forward.

For Sibu, I hope the 2027 Budget will bring continued momentum to the Bukit Assek Redevelopment Plan, better infrastructure and flood resilience, reliable water supply, improved connectivity, and a stronger economic opportunity for our people.

Tuan Speaker, as this is the final sitting of this term, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Yang Amat Berhormat Premier, to the Deputy Premiers, Speakers, the Ministers, the Deputy Ministers, and all government, ministries and agencies, the civil servants, and my fellow Members of this August House for your cooperation, support and friendship over the past five years. It has

been a privilege to serve together for the people of Sarawak. May we continue to work hand in hand under the GPS Government for the progress and the prosperity of our beloved Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, with that, I fully support the Supply (2027) Bill, 2026. Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat Bukit Assek. Seterusnya, Yang Berhormat Pujut please. Silakan.

YB Encik Adam Yii Siew Sang: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Tuan Speaker, I rise today in support of the Supply (2027) Bill, (2026) and wish to commend the Right Honourable Premier and the Sarawak Government for presenting another strong and development-oriented budget for Sarawak. There is much to be said about Budget 2027. However, I would like to highlight one important achievement the continued strengthening of Sarawak's financial position.

For 2027, Sarawak's revenue is projected to reach a record of RM15.091 billion, compared with the original 2026 projection of RM13.049 billion. More significantly, that is more than double the RM6.864 billion revenue recorded in 2017. At the same time, the government is projecting a budget surplus of RM246 million for 2027. These figures demonstrate the growing financial capacity of Sarawak. They also give us greater fiscal space and greater confidence to invest in the long-term development of Sarawak and the well-being of our people.

Tuan Speaker, equally important is how we manage this growing financial strength. I am therefore encouraged that Budget 2027 continues to place a strong emphasis on development, with a significant larger share of our resources being channelled towards development rather than the day-to-day cost of running the government. This reflects, in my view, an important principle of sound and responsible financial management.

As our revenue grows, it should mean better roads and bridges, more effective drainage and flood mitigation, more reliable water and electricity supply, better schools and public facilities, stronger connectivity, and greater economic and employment opportunities for Sarawakians. This is where our financial strength becomes truly meaningful when stronger revenue enables greater development, and greater development results in a better quality of life for our people.

However, Tuan Speaker, having the fiscal capacity to invest is only one part of the equation. We must also ensure that every *ringgit* spent creates lasting value that the infrastructure we build is properly maintained that the opportunities we create are accessible by our people and that those who genuinely require assistance are not left behind.

Therefore, while I commend the government for maintaining this strong development focus, I believe our next responsibility is to ensure that Sarawak's growing financial strength continues to translate into real, sustainable and meaningful improvements in the everyday lives of Sarawakians. With this in mind, I would like to raise several practical proposals for the consideration of this august House.

Tuan Speaker, first, I would like to acknowledge the important contribution of the Rural Transformation Projects or RTP, in addressing the practical needs of our communities. From our experience on the ground, RTP has proven to be one of the most direct and effective mechanisms for bringing development closer to the people. Allow me to share the experience of my constituency, N.74 Pujut.

From 2022 to 2026, a total of 171 projects have been allocated under my RTP across N.74 Pujut. Among them, 56 projects involved improvements to schools, while another 40 involved community facilities. We have also implemented projects involving street lighting, recreational parks, roads, drainage, community halls and places of worship. These numbers are important, but what matters more is the difference these projects make in people's everyday lives.

These may not be mega projects costing hundreds of millions of *ringgit*, but to the people who use them every day, they are meaningful and impactful developments. This is why I strongly believe that RTP should continue to be strengthened. It ensures us to respond to local needs that may appear small on paper but can have a very significant impact on the quality of life of our people.

Tuan Speaker, however, as we continue to build more facilities through RTP, there is another issue that deserves our attention. What happens after these projects are completed? Over the years, RTP has delivered many parks, playgrounds, sports facilities and other community amenities. However, many of these completed facilities have yet to be formally handed over to the relevant local authorities, resulting in uncertainty over responsibility for their long-term maintenance. And even when these facilities are eventually handed over, we must recognise a very practical reality. Every new public facility we build today becomes a maintenance responsibility tomorrow.

As development continues, the number of facilities requiring grass cutting, cleaning, repairs, replacement of equipment and general upkeep will continue to increase. If these responsibilities are not transferred to our local authorities without a corresponding increase in manpower and financial resources, then we are increasing their responsibilities without increasing their capacity to carry them. Therefore, I respectfully propose that the Sarawak Government establish a clearer handover and maintenance framework for facilities developed under RTP.

At the same time, I urge the government to consider increasing operating grants, maintenance allocations and manpower support for local authorities, taking into account the growing number of public facilities under their care. The government can also consider providing a dedicated maintenance allocation for RTP facilities, based on the number and type of facilities maintained by each local authority.

Tuan Speaker, we have invested considerable resources in bringing development into our communities. We must now ensure that we have built continues to serve our people well. The success of RTP should not be measured only by how many projects we completed, but by how long these projects continue to benefit the community. Building a facility is an achievement and keeping it functional, safe and well maintained for many years to come is what makes that achievement sustainable.

Secondly, I congratulate the Sarawak Government on the successful rollout of the Free Tertiary Education Scheme (FTES). Under FTES, Sarawakian students enrolled in 64 undergraduate degree programmes at our four Sarawak-owned universities can benefit from the free tertiary education. This is truly a transformative policy. However, I would like to look at the journey before a student reaches the bachelor's degree level.

After SPM, students generally need an appropriate pre-university qualification before entering a degree programme. Some undertake STPM or Matriculation, while others may choose foundation or other recognised pre-university programmes. For students from the lower-income families, the cost of a foundation programme can become a barrier even though they may eventually qualify for free degree education under FTES.

Therefore, I would like to propose to the august House to consider introducing a conditional financing scheme for students undertaking recognised foundation programmes that provide a pathway towards FTES. The concept is straightforward. The assistance can initially be provided as an education loan. If the student successfully completes the foundation programme and subsequently enrolls in an eligible FTES degree programme, the loan can then be converted into a scholarship or repayment waived.

We have already opened the door to free tertiary education. Now, let us build a more pathways towards that door, so that our young Sarawakians, regardless of the pre-university route they choose, have a fair opportunity to benefit from the FTES. Financial difficulties should not stop a capable Sarawakian students halfway between SPM and the university.

Tuan Speaker, thirdly, I welcome the government commitment to strengthening our business environment. Budget 2027 provides for the Ease of Doing Business Forum Blueprint for Sarawak, which will examine regulatory requirements, licensing and approval processes, identify bottlenecks and streamline government procedures.

I strongly support this initiative, and I believe our hospitality industry should be one of the sectors that benefits from these reforms, especially as Sarawak continues to attract more visitors and international events. Budget 2027 sets a target of 5.1 million visitor arrivals and RM14 billion in tourism receipts, while substantial allocations are being provided for destination marketing, international business events, tourism products and improved connectivity.

As we attract more visitors and more international events, however, we must ensure that our accommodation capacity grows accordingly. We have already experience periods when hotel rooms become limited, particularly during major events and peak holiday seasons. If we want Sarawak to become a stronger destination for tourism, conventions, sports and international events, we cannot aggressively increase visitor numbers without simultaneously increase our capacity to accommodate them.

Therefore, I propose that the government consider a Hotel Investment Facilitation Initiative, particularly in areas where there is a demonstrated accommodation shortage. This can include targeted financing or investment incentives for the construction of new hotels and expanding of existing hotels, while providing a more streamlined approval process through the Ease of Doing Business Initiative.

Instead of investors having to navigate numerous agencies separately, the government can consider a coordinated or fast-track mechanism to facilitate viable hospitality investments. This would be particularly relevant to major destinations such as Kuching and Miri as we seek to attract more international visitors and events. Tourism promotion creates demand and we must make sure that our infrastructure and private-sector capacity are ready to meet that demand.

Lastly Tuan Speaker, I would like to touch on the *Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak* (SKAS). Under Budget 2027, the Sarawak Government continues its commitment to easing the cost-of-living burden faced by our people through SKAS. Eligible households will receive RM1,100, senior citizens RM600, and eligible singles RM375.

I welcome the continuation of this initiative, which provides meaningful support to Sarawakians, particularly those who are most affected by the rising living costs. However, based on the feedback received from my constituents, there are cases where individuals who previously benefited from SKAS have subsequently found themselves excluded because they are no longer listed as recipients of the Federal Government's *Sumbangan Tunai Rahmah* (STR).

I understand the practical advantage of using STR data to identify recipients. However, I respectfully repropose that STR status should not be the sole gateway for determining whether a Sarawakian deserves consideration for SKAS. Someone disappearing from a database does not necessarily mean that his or her financial difficulties have disappeared. There may be changes in household circumstances, outdated information or other reasons why deserving applicants fall outside the existing database.

Therefore, I propose that government establish a direct application and appeal mechanism for SKAS, allowing Sarawakians who are not captured through STR data to apply based on their actual household income and financial circumstances. This does not mean lowering our eligibility requirements. It simply provides a second door for deserving Sarawakians who may otherwise fall through the cracks.

If SKAS is intended to protect Sarawakians facing cost-of-living pressures, then our system should be sufficiently flexible to identify genuine needs rather than relying entirely on one federal database.

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak today has greater financial strength and greater capacity to determine our own development priorities. That is something we should be proud of. But with greater financial strengths also comes greater responsibilities. Our success should ultimately be measured not merely by how much revenue we collect, how large our budget becomes, or how many projects we announce, but by whether ordinary Sarawakians can genuinely feel the improvement in their daily lives. That must remain the purpose of development and the purpose of good financial management. With these observations and proposals, N.74 Pujut support the Supply (2027) Bill, 2026. Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Thank you, Yang Berhormat Pujut. *Seterusnya* we have two on the list, Yang Berhormat Serembu, followed by Yang Berhormat Batu Kitang and additionally, Yang Berhormat Batu Lintang. Silakan, Ahli Yang Berhormat Serembu.

YB Dato Miro anak Simuh: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Salam hormat, Salam Sarawak Maju dan Makmur dan *Salam Segulai Sejalai*.

First and foremost, I wish to congratulate The Honourable Premier of Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg for tabling the Sarawak Budget 2027, themed, *“Together Building Prosperity and Securing Our Futures”*.

With projected revenue of RM15.091 billion and a development-oriented budget that places substantial emphasis on rural development, this presentation reflects Sarawak’s determination to strengthen its financial position, accelerate economic growth and improve the well-being of our people. The allocation of RM6.4 billion for rural development is particularly significant for rural constituencies as the majority of us are rural based constituency, where infrastructure, connectivity, agriculture and economic opportunities remain essentials to improving the livelihoods of our rural communities.

Tuan Speaker, while we acknowledge the government achievements and welcome the direction set by this budget, we must also recognize that the true success of any budget is not measured solely by the size of its allocations, but by how effective those allocations are translated into completed projects, tangible economic benefits and a better quality of life for the people at large.

Therefore, I urged the relevant authorities to focus on how we can strengthen rural development, overcome administrative bottleneck in project implementation, to expand agriculture and livestock production, enhance food security and create sustainable economic opportunities for the people of Sarawak. With substantial rural development funding, the priority should be to ensure that all the rural based projects, road, water and electricity projects are on schedule of completion.

Tuan Speaker, when we compare the Federal Budget 2027 with the Sarawak Budget 2027, we must recognize that both governments have different responsibilities and financial capabilities. The Federal Government has to manage the national economy, subsidies, public services and national infrastructure, while Sarawak Government must continue strengthening its own economic foundation and accelerating development across the state.

Nevertheless, one significant different stands out, Sarawak is projecting a budget surplus of RM246 million, while the Federal Government anticipates a deficit of approximately RM87 billion. This reflects Sarawak commitment to prudent financial management and its aspiration towards greater fiscal independence.

At the same time, we must continue to pursue our rights under the Malaysia Agreement 1963 and advocate for fairer fiscal arrangements between the Federal and Sarawak Government. Our

ultimate objective is not merely to achieve a budget surplus, but to build a stronger, self-reliant Sarawak where development reaches every community and prosperity is shared by all Sarawakians.

Tuan Speaker, allow me to highlight the development progress and opportunities brought to the people of Serembu, through the Sarawak Government under the leaderships of Gabungan Parti Sarawak or GPS.

The development of Serembu must be measured not only by the number of projects implemented, but by how these investments improve the lives of our people, strengthen our rural communities and create a more prosperous future for the next generation. I would like to highlight three important areas:

- (a) Infrastructure development;
- (b) Human Capital Development; and
- (c) Economic Transformation.

Infrastructure Development

Infrastructure is the foundation of rural development. Better roads, bridges, drainage systems, water supply, electricity and telecommunications are essential to connect our villages, improve accessibility and support economic activities. I am glad and fortunate that many of these basic infrastructures are now well in place at my constituency.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Sarawak Government for its continued commitment to rural development. Nevertheless, I urge the relevant agencies to ensure that approved projects are implemented efficiently, completed on time and delivered according to the required standards. There are still too many projects are pending for approval from the relevant authorities and some of the projects took more than a year of waiting and still waiting until now. I hope the relevant authorities will put priority and time frame on any approval of projects, not only in my constituency, but throughout Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, the upgrading of Bau-Kuching Road is utter importance from the current single carriageway to a dual carriageway. This road is a vital connection for the people of Bau and its surrounding, providing access to Kuching for employment, education, healthcare, business and other essential services. With increasing traffic and the growth of residential, commercial and tourism activities, upgrading this road has become an important infrastructure priority.

While I welcome the ongoing upgrading works from the Bau-Lundu junction to Bau Town, involving a reported allocation of RM74 million, this is only one section of the overall road network. I am concerned that the comprehensive upgrading of the Bau-Kuching Road was not specifically identified in the announced Sarawak Budget 2027 projects. Therefore, I would like to seek clarification from the government on the latest status of the overall upgrading programme, the proposed next phases and whether a dedicated allocation and implementation timeline have been established.

Tuan Speaker, in view of its importance, I sincerely urge the Sarawak Government to give serious consideration to accelerate the next phases of this project and including them in the forthcoming development programme. Let us plan ahead and provide the infrastructure necessary to support the future growth of Bau District and its surrounding. I hope the government will give this important project due priority for the benefit, safety and prosperity of our people.

Human Capital Development

Tuan Speaker, our greatest asset is our people. Investment in infrastructure must go hand in hand with investment in education, skills and community wellbeing. We must provide our young people with opportunities in technical and vocational education, digital technology, modern

agriculture, livestock management, tourism and entrepreneurship. We must also continue supporting our women, community organisations, schools and rural institutions.

Our objective should be ensured that the people of Sarawak in particular are not merely beneficiaries of government assistance, but active participants in the state's economic transformation.

Tuan Speaker, I believe education is not merely an expenditure, but a long-term investment in Sarawak's future. Every child who receives a quality education represents a future professional, skilled workers, entrepreneur or leader who can contribute to the development of our state. While we appreciate these initiatives, I would like to suggest several areas for further improvement.

- (a) Rural education must receive continued attention.

Schools in rural constituencies need better facilities, reliable internet connectivity, digital learning equipment and adequate teaching resources. Our children should not be disadvantaged simply because they live far from urban centres.

- (b) We must strengthen STEM and digital education from early age.

Our children need to be prepared for a future driven by artificial intelligence, automation and technological innovation. I therefore, urge the government to expand access to computers, digital classroom and STEM programmes, particularly in rural primary schools.

- (c) We should further expand Technical and Vocational Education and Training, or TVET.

Sarawak needs skilled workers in agriculture, livestock farming, engineering, construction, tourism and emerging industries. We must ensure that our education system produces graduates with practical skills that match the needs of our economy.

- (d) Educational assistance should begin early and reach those who need it most.

We should strengthen support for children from low-income families through early childhood education, learning materials, remedial programmes and scholarship, while ensuring that application procedures are simple, transparent and accessible.

Finally, I propose that Sarawak develop a comprehensive long-term education and talent development roadmap, with measurable targets to improve learning outcomes, rural digital access, technical skills and graduate employability. Our goal must be clear; no Sarawakian child should be denied the opportunity to succeed because of poverty or geographical barriers.

Economic Development and Diversification

Tuan Speaker, I believe that Serembu has considerable potential to develop beyond its traditional rural economy. Under Greater Kuching Coordinated Development Agency or GKCD, the approved RM40 million allocation for the Serembu Food Processing Industrial Park in Paku, the proposed of RM15 million integrated cattle farm at Kampung Kandis and Seromah, and RM10 million tourism development initiatives surrounding Serembu represent important opportunities for economic diversification. These investments are creating employment, attract private investment, support local entrepreneurs and strengthen the connections between agricultural production and food processing.

In particular, I see agriculture and livestock farming as strategic sectors for Serembu. Thank you YAB Premier for the continued commitment to developing our livestock industry. Under Sarawak Budget 2027, RM24.57 million has been allocated for livestock development, including RM18.5 million for quality breeding stock and RM3.37 million for commercial livestock development and

support for livestock stations, extension services and promotions. I therefore urge the government to strengthen support for cattle breeding and fattening farms, improve access to financing and quality breeding stock, and encourage partnerships between government agencies, private investors and local farmers.

I also would like to propose that the Sarawak Government introduce a targeted livestock feed subsidy programme to assist local farmers, particularly smallholders and rural entrepreneurs involved in cattle, goat and sheep farming. One of the major challenges facing livestock farmers is the high cost of animal feed, which directly affects production costs, profit margin and the affordability of locally produced meat. Even with quality breeding stock, farmers will struggle to expand their operations if feed costs remain high. Sarawak cannot depend indefinitely on imported food. We must strengthen our local production capacity, encourage more farmers to participate in commercial agriculture, and develop a complete supply chain involving farming, processing, packaging and marketing. By doing so, we can improve food security while creating sustainable income for our rural communities. At this juncture, I also want to ask the Ministry whether they maintain a district-level database showing food production, demand, imports, available agricultural land and production gaps for major food commodities and can this data be used to determine future agriculture investment priorities?

At the same time, tourism development in Seremba and Bau District in particular, and surrounding areas can generate additional income for local traders, restaurants, accommodation providers and small businesses. Our heritage, culture and natural attractions should become economic assets that benefit the people directly. I therefore urge the Ministry responsible for tourism to consider providing greater support through the Tourism Development Fund and dedicated tourism product promotion programmes to help develop and market our local attraction. I also propose that more assistance be channelled towards upgrading tourism facilities, improving signages and accessibility, supporting homestays and resorts, training local tourism operators and promoting our attraction through digital marketing and strategic tourism campaigns.

Tuan Speaker, while we recognize these development initiatives, we must also ensure that announcements translate into tangible results. I therefore call upon the relevant Ministries and agencies to strengthen project monitoring, expedite implementation and measure outcomes through actual employment created, businesses supported, farmers assisted and improvements in household income. Development must not stop at the construction of facilities. It must create economic opportunities and improve the quality of life of our people. Overall, Seremba's development story is increasingly about more than physical infrastructure. It is about connecting rural communities, revitalizing tourism, strengthening agriculture and building the conditions for local employment and business growth. The next important test is whether these investments translate into measurable improvements in household income, job opportunities, agricultural output and the cost of living.

Tuan Speaker, Sarawakian in 2019 were told that Sarawak would go bankrupt within three years. The then Federal Finance Minister even calculated that our reserves would be exhausted because of Sarawak's annual budget. Today in 2026, I think the best response is not anger and not political rhetoric. Let the number speak. Seven years have passed, Sarawak did not go bankrupt, instead our state revenue reached RM14.2 billion recorded in 2024, the highest among Malaysia states, with fiscal surplus of RM1.5 billion. And on last Monday, YAB Premier tabled the Sarawak Budget 2027, projecting a record revenue of RM15.091 billion with a budget surplus of RM246 million. In 2025, Sarawak collected RM12.553 billion in revenue, exceeding the revised projection. Our economy has grown to RM153.5 billion, while our GDP per capita has reached RM73,737.00, above the national average of RM59,167.00, and in June this year, MARC Ratings affirmed Sarawak's Triple A (AAA) credit rating with a stable outlook, recognizing our strong fiscal position and substantial consolidated funds.

Tuan Speaker, these are not political slogan, these are the figures and facts. The Sarawak in 2026 is very different from the Sarawak that some people predicted would be bankrupt by 2022. We

have strengthened our finances, we have attracted investments, we are developing new economic sectors. We are pursuing energy security, green energy, digital economy and high-value industries. And most importantly, we are increasingly taking greater responsibility for our own economic future. Therefore, my message to the other side is simple, do not underestimate Sarawak, do not tell Sarawakian what Sarawak cannot achieve and do not mistake on our determination to demand our rights under MA63...(Interruption)...

Timbalan Speaker: Please wind up, Yang Berhormat.

YB Dato Miro anak Simuh: Yup. Because history has already given us the answers. They predicted bankruptcy in three years, seven years later, Sarawak is still standing stronger, more confident and more determined to build its own future. We let Sarawak's achievements speak louder than political predictions. I would like also to remind our friends on opposition bench that political differences should never prevent us from acknowledging achievement that benefit Sarawak and its people. Under the leadership of YAB Premier, we have witnessed continuous effort to strengthen Sarawak's financial position, defends our rights under MA63 and accelerate our development. If something is good for Sarawak, we must have the courage to acknowledge it, regardless of who achieves it. Sarawak deserves politics of delivery, not politics of denial.

Tuan Speaker, in closing, I hope the implementation of this budget will continue to strengthen our infrastructure, improve education and healthcare, expand our agricultural and tourism industry, create more employment opportunities and ensure that the benefits of development reach every corner of Sarawak, urban and rural area. As we look towards the future, may Sarawak continue to stand firm protecting our rights under MA63, strengthening our economic independence and build a sustainable economy for generations to come.

As we approach the end of the year and welcome another year, I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all Sarawakian a joyful and meaningful celebrations of all festivals and occasions throughout the year. May the spirit of unity, harmony, mutual respect and togetherness continue to unite our multiracial and multicultural society. With that Tuan Speaker, I beg to support the Sarawak Budget 2027. Thank you very much.

Timbalan Speaker: Thank you very much, Yang Berhormat Serembu. Seterusnya, Yang Berhormat Batu Kitang, *please*.

YB Dato Ir. Lo Khere Chiang: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Thank you for the honour and the opportunity to participate in the debate on Yang Amat Berhormat the Premier of Sarawak's 2027 Budget Address.

First and foremost, I wish to extend my warmest congratulations to our Premier, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, on the presentation of the largest Budget ever tabled in Sarawak's history. I express my full support for the 2027 Budget, which reflects Sarawak's growing financial strength, prudent management of our resources and the GPS Government's continued commitment to the development and well-being of our people.

When our YAB Premier assumed office in 2017, Sarawak's annual revenue stood at RM6.864 billion. In 2027, revenue is projected to reach RM15.091 billion, more than double that figure. Some of us may recall being told in 2019 that Sarawak could go bankrupt within three years by a senior party Member from the DAP. Well, here we are in 2026, discussing a budget that projects record revenue of RM15.091 billion, development expenditure of RM10.098 billion and a surplus of RM246 million.

The Federal Government consistently incur a deficit budget of RM70 to RM80 billion annually, yet Member for Padungan is blind to this elephant in the room. When Sarawak incurs a deficit of RM800 million with revenues of RM12.55 billion in 2025, YB Padungan makes so much noise.

Furthermore, our operating expenditure is only about RM5 billion in 2025. RM5 billion in 2025. We collected RM13.5 billion, the rest of it including the deficit we spent for development, acquiring ports, building bridges, roads, ART infrastructure and more. As a YB in the Federal Government and based on YB Padungan's argument, the later should be telling the Federal Government to stop all their mega projects instead. If Penang's LRT and airport expansion is considered worthwhile in Penang, then Sarawak's ART and new airport should also be assessed fairly based on its merits, rather than dismissed simply because it is a major undertaking.

I have no objection to Penang receiving their infrastructure as needed. The people of Penang deserve progress and development, just as the people of Sarawak do. Sometimes I wonder whether the Honourable Member for Padungan is putting Sarawak's interests first or defending the position of his party's leadership in Peninsular Malaysia. Malaya is RM1.3 trillion in debt even after siphoning oil and gas off Sarawak in the tune of RM80 billion annually while Sarawak has a surplus account.

Tuan Speaker, under our YAB Premier's leadership, Sarawak has steadfastly pursued its rights and interests under the Malaysia Agreement 1963, particularly in relation to our oil and gas resources. At the same time, Sarawak has strengthened its economic foundations, expanded its infrastructure and aviation capabilities and positioned itself to embrace opportunities in renewable energy, digital technology and artificial intelligence.

These achievements are not because of luck. They are the result of hard work, sound planning and our Premier's carefully considered strategy to build a stronger, more resilient and prosperous Sarawak.

Ensuring Sarawak's Progress Benefits Every Community

Tuan Speaker, economic growth is important, but its greatest value lies in improving the quality of life of ordinary Sarawakians. I particularly appreciate our Yang Amat Berhormat Premier's commitment to balanced development, ensuring that progress extends beyond our major towns and cities to villages, longhouses and rural communities.

The allocation of RM6.4 billion for rural development in the 2027 Budget reflects this commitment. Every Sarawakian, regardless of where he or she lives, deserves the opportunity to participate in Sarawak's growing prosperity.

Caring for Sarawakians

Datuk Amar Speaker, I wish to express ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Drop the "Amar", ya ...*(Interruption)*...

YB Dato Ir. Lo Khere Chiang: I'm sorry, my apologies, my apologies. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our YAB Premier for his continued commitment to easing the financial pressures faced by ordinary families. The 2027 Budget allocates RM650 million for *Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak* or SKAS, providing assistance to eligible households, senior citizens and individuals.

The continuation of the 25% electricity bill discount for domestic consumers and the RM5 monthly water bill subsidy will also help families manage their household expenses. This is only found in Sarawak, not in Malaya. For our senior citizens, the Senior Citizens Health Benefit provides eligible recipients with cashless outpatient treatment of up to RM500 annually.

I also welcome the development of the Sarawak Cancer Centre, with an initial allocation of RM20 million in 2027. Our YAB Premier's guiding principle of putting the people first, at the centre of everything his administration does, reflects the compassion and heart behind his leadership. His genuine concern for the well-being of ordinary Sarawakians is evident not only in his vision for

Sarawak's future but also in the practical assistance that makes a meaningful difference to their everyday lives.

Investing in Education and Our Young People

Tuan Speaker, one of Sarawak's most important investments is in the education and the future of our young people. I wish to congratulate our YAB Premier on the introduction of the Free Tertiary Education Scheme in 2026, a landmark initiative that has opened new opportunities for young Sarawakian, both today and for generations to come.

Under this scheme, eligible students pursuing approved degree programmes at Sarawak-owned universities enjoy free tuition and receive a special allowance to help meet their daily expenses. Free tertiary education, together with financial assistance in the form of special pocket money for the student, is an achievement of which we can all be proud of. No other region in Malaysia offers this same combination of benefits on such a scale. Only in Sarawak.

Under the 2027 Budget, RM200 million has been allocated to continue the Free Tertiary Education Scheme which is expected to benefit up to 10,600 students. I also welcome the clarification given by Yang Berhormat, Honourable Member for N.55 Nangka, during this sitting that students holding the Unified Examination Certificate or UEC, are eligible for the Free Tertiary Education Scheme without requiring a pass in Bahasa Malaysia, provided they meet the relevant university and programme admission requirements.

This is another encouraging example of Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg's inclusive approach to education, recognising different educational pathways while ensuring that eligible young Sarawakians have the opportunity to pursue higher education.

I am equally encouraged by the government's emphasis on English proficiency, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and technical and vocational education. Our YAB Premier's vision for renewable energy, semiconductor technology, artificial intelligence and advanced industries requires a skilled and knowledgeable workforce. By investing in education today, we are equipping young Sarawakians with the knowledge and skills to seize tomorrow's opportunities, pursue rewarding careers and build fulfilling lives here in Sarawak.

Infrastructure and Connectivity

Tuan Speaker, one of the most remarkable achievements under our YAB Premier's leadership has been the transformation of Sarawak's road networks and bridges. For generations, many rural communities have depended on ferry crossings, enduring long queues, uncertain travelling times and difficult and dangerous journeys.

Today, that experience is gradually becoming a thing of the past. The completion of major bridges, including Batang Lupar 1, Batang Igan, Muara Lassa and Sungai Krian, represents an important milestone in Sarawak's development.

I wish to congratulate our YAB Premier on these achievements, particularly the completion of Batang Lupar 1 Bridge, the longest river-crossing bridge in Malaysia. What makes these achievements especially meaningful is that the Sarawak Government has demonstrated the financial strength and determination to proceed with major infrastructure projects using our own resources, even after federal funding for several bridge projects was cancelled. In the days of Pakatan Harapan. Together with investments in water supply, electricity and digital connectivity, these projects are helping to create a Sarawak where distance and geography are becoming less of an obstacle to opportunity.

N.13 Batu Kitang — Development That Touches People's Lives

Tuan Speaker, allow me now to turn to N.13 Batu Kitang, my constituency where I have the honour and privilege of representing. I wish to place on record my heartfelt appreciation to our Premier and the GPS Government for their continued support for the development and well-being of our communities.

From 2016 to 2026, Batu Kitang benefited from Rural Transformation Programme allocations totalling RM51.155 million, covering 1,629 projects and installations. These include 86 drainage and irrigation projects, 50 road projects, 92 community hall projects, 44 school projects, 43 projects involving religious buildings and the installation of 1,200 streetlights. Other improvements include parks, sports facilities, bridges and hawker facilities.

Tuan Speaker, these achievements are more than figures in a development report. They represent improvements that residents can see and appreciate in their daily lives. Better roads make travelling safer, improved drainage helps protect homes and businesses from flooding, and streetlights provide greater security for our neighbourhoods. Community halls bring residents together, while improvements to schools and recreational facilities benefit our children and young people.

Support for religious buildings reflects Sarawak's respect for different faiths, while hawker facilities provide opportunities for small traders to earn a living. Individually, these projects may appear modest compared with Sarawak's major infrastructure developments. But to the families and communities who benefit from them, they are deeply meaningful. This is development at the grassroots. This is how public investment improves people's everyday lives.

Tuan Speaker, as an elected representative, I have the privilege of working closely with residents, community leaders, government agencies and local authorities to identify needs and bring these improvements to Batu Kitang. Such progress would not have been possible without the continued financial commitment and support of the GPS Government.

I am sincerely grateful to our YAB Premier for sustaining and strengthening this approach to community development. But the benefits enjoyed by the people of Batu Kitang extend far beyond our constituency development allocations. Our residents also benefit from the wider policies introduced under YAB Premier Abang Johari's leadership.

Consider a family living in Batu Kitang. Eligible members may receive assistance through SKAS, while domestic electricity consumers benefit from the 25% electricity bill discount and the monthly water bill subsidy. Their children may benefit from educational assistance and upon reaching university age, the Free Tertiary Education Scheme. Young adults have opportunities arising from Sarawak's growing investment in technology, industry and entrepreneurship. Small traders and hawkers renting eligible council premises benefit from the extended 50 % rental discount. Our senior citizens can also benefit from healthcare and welfare initiatives designed to provide greater security and support.

This is what makes our YAB Premier's development approach so meaningful. He has not confined his vision to major roads, bridges, industrial parks or ambitious economic projects. He has also recognized the needs of the family managing its monthly expenses, the student hoping to enter university, the hawker...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: Please wind up.

YB Dato Ir. Lo Khere Chiang: Supporting a household and the elderly resident who needs affordable healthcare. On behalf of N.13 Batu Kitang, I convey our sincere appreciation to our YAB Premier for his leadership and continued commitment to grassroots development.

As we build a more prosperous Sarawak, let us also ensure that our children and grandchildren inherit a society where people continue to respect, understand and care for one another, regardless of race, religion or background.

In closing, I once again extend my warmest congratulations to Yang Amat Berhormat Premier on the presentation of this historic budget. I thank him for his steadfast leadership, his vision for Sarawak and his unwavering commitment to improving the lives of our people. With that, I give my full support to the 2027 Budget. Thank you, Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: Thank you, Yang Berhormat Batu Kitang. Next, is our last speaker I believe for today. Yang Berhormat Batu Lintang, please.

YB Encik See Chee How: Thank you, Tuan Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to debate on this Supply (2027) Bill, 2026.

Tuan Speaker, allow me to begin with the words of the American philosopher, Henry David Thoreau. I quote, *“You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave, find your eternity in each moment. Fools stand on their island of opportunities and look toward another land.”*

Tuan Speaker, there is profound wisdom in these words. History presents every generation with moments when the decisions they make can fundamentally change the future of their society. Some recognize those moments and seize them. Others hesitate, allowing opportunities to pass them by.

I believe Sarawak stands at precisely such a moment today, an extraordinary moment in its history. We have the resources. We have growing financial strength. We have the talents and aspirations of our people and importantly, we have an extraordinary leader Yang Amat Berhormat Premier whose development vision challenges us to look beyond the limitations of our past. This is Sarawak's moment and we must meet the moment.

A Vision Beyond the Present

Tuan Speaker, I congratulate our Right Honourable Premier for presenting a budget that looks beyond the immediate needs towards Sarawak's long-term transformation. The Premier's vision is not simply about building more infrastructure or increasing government revenue, it is about changing the very fundamentals of our economy.

For generations, Sarawak has been blessed with abundant natural resources. We have contributed significantly to national development through our petroleum, natural gas, timber and other resources. But we cannot depend indefinitely on exporting raw materials while others capture the greater value through processing, technology and innovation. We must move higher up the value chain.

That is why I welcome the Right Honourable Premier's emphasis on renewable and low-carbon energy, advanced manufacturing, artificial intelligence, digital technology, aerospace and modern agriculture. These are not merely fashionable industries. They represent opportunities for Sarawak to create better jobs, develop new expertise, attract investment and build a more resilient economy. The challenge is to ensure that Sarawakians themselves become active participants and leaders in these emerging industries.

Financial Strength Must Become Generational Prosperity

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak's projected revenue for 2027 is RM15.091 billion, compared with RM6.864 billion in 2017. That is a remarkable increase in our financial capacity. The budget provides RM10.098 billion for development expenditure, projects a surplus of RM246 million, and including a further RM300 million contribution to the Sarawak Sovereign Wealth Future Fund. These figures

reflect the opportunities now available to us. I particularly welcome the commitment to building financial reserves for future generations, but I wish to emphasize an important distinction.

A wealthy government is not necessarily the same as a prosperous society. The true measure of our financial success is not simply how much revenue the government collects, but the daily experiences of Sarawakian families. It is how effectively that revenue improves the lives of our people, creation of more and better employment opportunities, young families can afford homes, small businesses grow, rural families enjoy reliable essential services, our elderly lives with dignity and security, every child, regardless of family background, aspires for a better future. These must remain the priorities at the heart of our development policies. For Sarawak's growing wealth must ultimately translate into prosperity that is felt in every community and every household.

Education: Our Greatest Investment in the Future

Tuan Speaker, one of the most significant initiatives under Yang Amat Berhormat Premier's leadership is the introduction of free tertiary education. The allocation of RM200 million in 2027 is expected to benefit up to 10,600 students pursuing eligible programmes at Sarawak-owned universities. This is a major investment in our young people. For many families, particularly those in the B40 income group, the cost of university education has long been a considerable burden. Free tertiary education can remove that financial barrier and open doors that might otherwise remain shut. But we must look beyond the provision of university places.

Education must lead to opportunity, and opportunity must lead to meaningful employment. As Sarawakians develop new industries in green energy, advanced manufacturing, aerospace, artificial intelligence and digital technology, we must ensure that our universities and training institutions prepare graduates with the skills these industries require. We should strengthen cooperation between government, universities and industries so that education, training and employment are closely connected and we must create an economy in which our children can build rewarding careers, raise their families and contribute to Sarawak's progress. Simply, we must not merely attract industries of tomorrow. We must prepare our own Sarawakian people to lead them.

Rural Development Must Mean Rural Prosperity

Tuan Speaker, I welcome the allocation of RM6.4 billion for rural development, representing approximately 64% of the State's development expenditure. This reflects the importance of ensuring that development reaches communities throughout Sarawak. Roads, bridges, electricity, clean water and digital connectivity are essential. But infrastructure should not be an end in itself. It must become the foundation for economic opportunities. A road should not merely connect a village to a town, it should connect farmers to markets, businesses to customers and young people to opportunities.

Digital connectivity should not merely allow rural communities to access information. It should enable them to participate in education, entrepreneurship and the modern economy. Our objective must be to move from rural development to rural prosperity. The true measure of rural development is not simply the infrastructure we construct, but the opportunities it creates, the incomes it raises and the lives it transforms.

The Courage to Embrace New Frontiers

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak is entering economic fields that would have seemed distant possibilities only a decade ago. Our ambitions in renewable energy, hydrogen, digitalization, artificial intelligence and aerospace demonstrate a willingness to explore new frontiers. That willingness deserves recognition. But bold vision must be accompanied by disciplined implementation. We need capable institutions, transparent processes, effective coordination and clear measures for success. Every major investment must be evaluated not only by the size, but also by the employment, expertise and lasting economic value it creates for Sarawak and as we pursue economic

transformation, we must remain mindful of environmental sustainability. The prosperity we build today must not come at the expense of the natural inheritance we leave to our children.

From Sarawak's Growing Wealth to the Well-being of Every Home

Tuan Speaker, allow me to bring this discussion closer to home. In Batu Lintang, I have seen how the state's financial resources can be translated into practical improvements in people's everyday lives.

First, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the Right Honourable Premier and the Deputy Premier, the Minister concerned and Honourable Member for Batu Kawah, for their support for the Sungai Maong Kiri Flood Mitigation Project. This RM100.215 million project will benefit constituents in Batu Lintang and Kota Sentosa. The contract was awarded on 24th August 2026, and implementation works are now underway. The project is designed to a 100-year Average Recurrence Interval (ARI) standard and is expected to substantially reduce flash-flood risks affecting the homes and properties of more than 40,000 residents.

Tuan Speaker, I have been fortunate to be involved in the project from the earlier planning stage and continue to serve on the project committee alongside the capable team led by our Sarawak Director of Drainage and Irrigation. I have witnessed firsthand the commitment and cooperation required to bring this long-awaited project to implementation. For families who have endured recurring floods, this project is about much more than drains and engineering works. It is about protecting their homes, their possessions, their livelihoods and their peace of mind. It demonstrates what development means when public resources respond directly to people's needs.

Second, with the Premier's support, we introduced the Free School Bus pilot programme for children from B40 families attending two schools in Batu Lintang. These initiatives complement the efforts of Yayasan Sarawak, and it helps families reduce their daily transport expenses while easing traffic congestion around schools and reducing carbon emissions. It is a modest initiative, but one with practical benefits for parents, children and a wider community. I hope the lessons from this pilot project will support its expansion to other areas of Kuching and eventually beyond.

Third, we introduced a Learn to Swim and Life-Saving Skills Programme, using part of our MRP allocation, with the Right Honourable Premier's blessing. Over the past two and a half years, 960 children from 10 primary schools, mostly from B40 families, have benefited from the programme. It provides six months of free-swimming instructions and water-safety training, with the capacity to serve 384 pupils annually. Swimming is not merely a recreational activity. It is a life skill that builds confidence, promotes physical well-being and may one day save a life.

Tuan Speaker, these three initiatives may be different in scale and purpose, but they share one important principle. Development must be measured by the differences it makes in people's lives. I also wish to acknowledge that, as I knew, fellow Honourable Members who have also used their allocations creatively to introduce meaningful programmes for their constituencies. Across Sarawak, such initiatives remind us that effective public service is often about identifying practical needs and find workable solutions.

Prosperity Must Be Shared

Tuan Speaker, as Sarawak's economy grows, we must ensure that its benefits are widely shared. We must be attentive to the aspirations of young families, the needs of senior citizens, the difficulties faced by lower-income households and the challenges confronting rural communities.

Economic growth should create pathways for people to improve their circumstances. Our children should not be limited by the income of their parents or the location of their homes. A child growing up in a long house, a village or an urban B40 household should have the opportunity to learn, acquire skills and pursue a meaningful career. That is the kind of inclusive prosperity we should

strive to build. And that is how we can ensure that the benefits of Sarawak's development extend beyond our present generation.

A Message to Every Sarawakian Especially Our Children

Tuan Speaker, I wish to speak not only to this Honourable House, but also to Sarawakians beyond these walls. The YAB Premier has outlined an ambitious development agenda, supported by strategic goals and strategic thrusts. The government is creating opportunities through education, infrastructure, investment and economic transformation. But the government alone cannot determine our future. The success of those initiatives depends equally on the willingness of our people to seize the opportunities before them.

To our children and young people, I say this, you are growing up at an extraordinary time in Sarawak's history. New industries are emerging. New technologies are transforming the world. Educational opportunities are expanding. The careers you pursue may be very different from those of your parents. Some of you may be engineers, scientists, researchers, entrepreneurs or specialists in fields that are only beginning to develop today. Prepare yourselves. Study hard. Develop your talents. Learn new skills. Be curious, adaptable and courageous. Do not be afraid of change and do not assume that the best opportunities must always be found elsewhere.

Indeed, Sarawak Government can open the doors of opportunity. Our young people must be prepared to walk through them. To parents, educators and community leaders, I say, let us encourage our children to dream boldly while giving them the guidance and support to turn those dreams into realities. Their success will be Sarawak's success.

A Collective Responsibility to Meet the Moment

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak's future will not be shaped by government policy alone. It requires the dedication of our civil servants, the initiative of our businesses, the commitment of our educators, the creativity of our young people and the participation of our communities. It also requires us to preserve the unity and mutual respect that have long distinguished Sarawak.

Our diversity is not an obstacle to progress. It is one of our greatest strengths. Whatever our backgrounds, beliefs and political differences, we have a common responsibility to build a better future for Sarawak. The opportunities before us are substantial but they will not remain forever. We must act with purpose, implement with discipline and ensure that the benefits of development reach our people.

Tuan Speaker, let me return to Thoreau's reminder about the importance of seizing the present moment. History will not judge our generation merely by the opportunities we inherited. It will judge us by what we had the courage to do with them. Let us therefore ensure that our children inherit not merely greater wealth, but a stronger economy, better opportunities, a healthier environment and a more united society. This is our time. This is our opportunity. This is Sarawak's moment. Let us meet the moment together. Tuan Speaker, I support the Budget 2027. Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Thank you, Yang Berhormat for Batu Lintang. So, it seems we are coming to a close.

*Gosok gigi lidah tergolong,
Esok pagi hujah bersambung.*

Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the sitting is now adjourned, and the House shall resume its sitting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow. Insha-Allah.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 6.06 petang)