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4.	Encik Shaharuddin bin Abdul Ra'afup	*Jabatan Penyiaran Sarawak*
5.	Encik Fareez Azizi bin Zakeria	*Jabatan Penyiaran Sarawak*

JURUCETAK

1.	Encik Mohd Nor Majidi bin Marekan	*Percetakan Nasional Malaysia Berhad*
2.	Encik Byreen anak Rona	*Percetakan Nasional Malaysia Berhad*

JURUTEKNIK IT

1.	Encik Abang Hasmadi bin Abang Wahab	*SAINS*
2.	Encik Mohamad Fadzly bin Arfan	*SAINS*
3.	Puan Kartini binti Asman	*SAINS*
4.	Puan Natasya binti Abdullah	*SAINS*
5.	Encik Ahmad Akmal Afiq	*SAINS*
6.	Encik Salihin bin Abu Seman	*SAINS*

MESSENGER

1.	Encik Mohamed Nazeerudin bin Gulam Mohamed	*Kementerian Industri Makanan, Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah Sarawak*
2.	Encik Andy anak John	*Kementerian Industri Makanan, Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah Sarawak*
3.	Encik Mohammad Zaidi bin Rambli	*Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak*
4.	Encik Lawrence Encharang	*Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak*
5.	Encik Helmy bin Abdul Rahman	*Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak*
6.	Encik Shah Riwandy Sia bin Ridzuan	*Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak*
7.	Encik Erdy Nurwiranata bin Eden	*Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak*
8.	Encik Mohamad Zahari bin Hamden	*Pejabat Agama Islam Bahagian Kuching*
9.	Encik Addison anak Fredrick	*Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Sarawak*
10.	Encik Fadillah bin Lokman	*Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Bahagian Kuching, Sarawak*

SEKRETARIAT PERSIDANGAN DEWAN UNDANGAN NEGERI SARAWAK

1. Tuan Haji Abang Zaabar bin Abang Ballia
2. Encik Nurkhairudin bin Osen
3. Cik Noria binti Suut
4. Puan Nur Azira binti Abdul Kadir
5. Puan Rabiah binti Abdul Kadir
6. Puan Aisha Parveen binti Badron
7. Cik Genang anak Timbung
8. Puan Siti Norhiza binti Mohammad Yusri
9. Puan Hanisah Abdullah
10. Puan Hasfarini binti Hassim
11. Cik Nurhaffizah Abdullah
12. Puan Natasha Nadia binti Mohd. Saidi
13. Puan Angela Lisa anak Mathew Linol
14. Encik Felix Aaron anak Michael
15. Cik Sharina binti Sopian
16. Puan Patricia anak Peter
17. Encik Awang Mohammad Asyrul Jaya bin Awang Putra
18. Sarjan Terence anak Jayan
19. Puan Norziana binti Haji Ahmad
20. Puan Nur Eliana Abdullah
21. Puan Nazmah binti Darham
22. Puan Tracy Lyana anak Bana
23. Encik Muhammad Elliyas bin Matali
24. Encik Mohd Zulkhairy bin Mohammad Hejemi
25. Puan Dayang Nazira binti Abang Martaza
26. Puan Jasmine Sinja anak Robinson
27. Puan Dayang Noorazilla binti Jasni
28. Cik Parcelia Renyelia anak Pamg
29. Cik Nur Zafirah binti Affendy Michael
30. Puan Deidre anak Wilson
31. Cik Siti Nur Marsitah binti Abdullah
32. Puan Nur Amira Lystiani binti Poniman
33. Encik Razali bin Awi
34. Puan Nora binti Atem
35. Encik Zahari bin Bolhi
36. Encik Lukas Jammany anak Kated
37. Encik Ruzaimy bin Muhammad
38. Encik Hazrin Syah bin Hamzah
39. Encik Salman bin Jaya

40. Encik Alwie bin Haji Ali
41. Encik Romzi bin Bujang
42. Encik Musa bin Julai
43. Puan Suraya binti Hamden
44. Puan Noraisah binti Ahmad
45. Cik Siti Zalilah binti Samsawi
46. Encik Iz Mohd. Haiqal Hakeem bin Mahamud

PELAJAR PRAKTIKAL

1. Cik Tania Adilla binti Hamka
2. Encik Jefrey Jerry anak Juki
3. Encik Mohamad Ainul Hakim bin Mustapha

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 9:12 pagi)

[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

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PEMASYURAN DARIPADA TUAN SPEAKER

Tuan Speaker: Bismilahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum W.B.T., selamat pagi dan salam sejahtera. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, I have granted the leave of absence under Standing Order 81 to Yang Berhormat Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, Honourable Member for N.52 Dudong for today sitting.

SAMBUNGAN PERBAHASAN USUL PENGHARGAAN ATAS UCAPAN TUAN YANG TERUTAMA YANG DI-PERTUA NEGERI SARAWAK

Tuan Speaker: Dengan hormatnya saya menjemput, Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah bin Ali Hasan, Timbalan Premier; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar Kedua untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar Kedua Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.82 Bukit Sari (YB Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah bin Ali Hasan): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terlebih dahulu, saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak, Tun Pehin Sri Dr. Haji Wan Junaidi bin Tuanku Jaafar atas Ucapan Perasmian Persidangan yang Dewan yang mulia ini pada 11 Mei 2026 yang lepas. Saya amat menghargai penekanan terhadap agenda pembangunan berteraskan Strategi Pembangunan Pasca COVID-19 2030. Di bawah kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak, Sarawak terus melangkah dengan yakin melalui dasar pembangunan lestari dan transformasi digital yang progresif serta pembangunan bandar yang inklusif demi kesejahteraan dan kemakmuran rakyat Sarawak.

Di kesempatan ini juga, saya merakamkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak, Tun Pehin Sri Dr. Haji Wan Junaidi bin Tuanku Jaafar atas penganugerahan Ijazah Kehormat Doktor Pengurusan Universiti Tun Abdul Razak sempena Istiadat Konvokesyen UNIRAZAK Ke-24 pada 13 Disember 2025. Saya juga ingin mengucapkan 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 atas pelantikan semula sebagai Pro-Canselor Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) pada 15 Mac 2026 yang lalu. Lantikan ini membuktikan khidmat bakti yang cemerlang Yang Amat Berhormat Premier kepada UNIMAS terus diiktiraf.

Di kesempatan ini juga, saya mengucapkan jutaan terima kasih kepada semua Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat yang turut serta dalam perbahasan dan memberi pandangan yang bernas berhubung dengan perkara-perkara di bawah bidang Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar.

Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Dewan yang mulia ini, Kerajaan Sarawak sentiasa mengiktiraf dan mempertahankan hak rakyat ke atas tanah NCR mereka yang sahih dan diwujudkan selaras dengan peruntukan undang-undang tanah sedia ada. Melalui Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu yang telah dijalankan dari Oktober 2010 sehingga 30 April 2026, seluas lebih kurang 1,233,192 hektar atau 3,047,217 ekar telah berjaya diukur secara perimeter. Daripada jumlah itu, seluas lebih kurang 966,440 hektar atau 2,388,073 ekar telah pun diwartakan sebagai Rizab Komunal Bumiputera (Pertanian) di bawah Seksyen 6 Kanun Tanah Sarawak. Kerja-kerja pengukuran ini adalah berdasarkan permohonan daripada pihak yang terlibat.

Sejak tahun 2017, pengukuran turut fokus kepada lot individu bagi pengeluaran surat hak milik tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Sarawak untuk kawasan yang telah diwartakan berdasarkan permohonan dan kesediaan penuntut. Sehingga 30 April 2026, sebanyak 110,815 lot individu telah berjaya diukur; melibatkan kawasan seluas 132,414 hektar atau 327,261 ekar telah dan akan dikeluarkan surat hak milik tanah di bawah seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Sarawak. Bagi mempercepatkan pengukuran lot individu tanah NCR ini, penuntut tanah hendaklah hadir semasa pengukuran di lapangan; menanda sempadan tanah mereka dengan jelas dan mengelak pertikaian dalam membuat tuntutan agar pengukuran berjalan dengan lebih lancar. Kerajaan Sarawak komited dalam memastikan kelangsungan program ini dan akan terus menyediakan dana yang diperlukan di samping dana yang diterima daripada Kerajaan Persekutuan.

Marine Cadastre

Tuan Speaker, selain memperkukuh tadbir urus tanah di daratan, kerajaan turut meluaskan pengurusan kawasan perairan melalui pembangunan *Marine Cadastre*. Sistem ini mengurus sempadan maritim, data ruang marin serta hak, sekatan dan tanggungjawab, iaitu *3R: right*, *restriction and responsibility*, merentasi permukaan laut, ruang air dan dasar laut, sekali gus menyokong ekonomi biru, *Sustainable Development Goals* (SDG) 14, pemantauan tuntutan ruang marin, perlindungan alam sekitar dan inisiatif *carbon storage* di bawah *Blue Economy Policy and Road Map* (SBEP) dalam PCDS 2030. *Marine Cadastre* turut memperjelas sempadan maritim bagi melindungi kepentingan Sarawak, mengurangkan pertindihan bidang kuasa dan mengintegrasikan perancangan ruang darat—marin ke arah rangka kerja spatial 3D yang lebih komprehensif. Pelaksanaannya, sedang berlangsung bagi tempoh 2026 hingga 2028, melalui kerjasama Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Sarawak dengan Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Skudai, Johor untuk memastikan pentadbiran kawasan dan sumber marin lebih cekap, berkesan dan holistik.

Skim Penempatan Semula (SPS) dan Skim Pembesaran Kampung (SPK)

Tuan Speaker, pelaksanaan program Skim Penempatan Semula (SPS) dan Skim Pembesaran Kampung (SPK) sejak Rancangan Malaysia Ke-4 (RMK4) merupakan komitmen dan keprihatinan Kerajaan Sarawak terhadap rakyat berpendapatan rendah yang memerlukan tanah untuk mendirikan rumah. Sejak tahun 2018, Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak telah menambahbaik polisi dengan memperkenalkan pembangunan infrastruktur spesifikasi baharu untuk dilaksanakan yang melibatkan jalan raya yang berturap, parit konkrit, lot-lot yang ditembok dan sistem retikulasi bekalan air serta bekalan elektrik di SPS dan SPK melibatkan purata kos pembangunan tidak kurang daripada RM150,000 bagi setiap lot. Atas keprihatinan Kerajaan Sarawak, bayaran premium tanah bagi setiap lot ditetapkan tidak melebihi RM2,500 dan pembayarannya boleh dibuat secara ansuran tahunan sehingga sepuluh tahun. Ini menunjukkan betapa prihatinnya Kerajaan Sarawak, Kerajaan GPS ini…(*Applause*)…Setahu saya, tidak ada di negeri-negeri lain di Malaysia ini, yang mempunyai skim sedemikian. Inilah kerajaan yang benar-benar memberi perhatian dan tumpuan terhadap kebajikan masyarakat kita.

Tuan Speaker, di bawah peruntukan Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13 (RMK13) sehingga 30 April 2026, sebanyak 28 projek SPS dan SPK telah diluluskan yang akan menyediakan sebanyak 2,761 lot kediaman dengan kos pelaksanaan dianggarkan berjumlah RM242.48 juta. Daripada 28 projek tersebut, tiga projek telah siap sepenuhnya mengikut skop pembangunan, tujuh projek dijangka siap pada penghujung tahun 2026, 11 projek dijangka siap pada penghujung tahun 2027 dan baki tujuh projek akan diteruskan pelaksanaannya sehingga penghujung RMK13.

Pembangunan Bandar Baharu, Pusat Perkhidmatan dan Rumah Mampu Milik

Tuan Speaker, Kerajaan Sarawak melalui Lembaga Pembangunan dan Lindungan Tanah (LCDA) terus memberi tumpuan dan keutamaan kepada pelaksanaan projek-projek pembangunan bandar baharu; pusat perkhidmatan dan rumah mampu milik dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM216 juta dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-12 (RMK-12). Dalam RMK-13, sejumlah RM284 juta lagi telah diluluskan bagi meneruskan pelaksanaan projek-projek tersebut. LCDA turut melaksanakan

pembangunan rumah mampu milik di bawah Skim Pembesaran Kampung (SPK), Pusat Pertumbuhan Desa (RGC) dan Bandar Baharu Sebuyau. Dalam RMK-13, sejumlah 1,253 unit rumah mampu milik telah diluluskan untuk dilaksanakan dengan peruntukan sejumlah RM405 juta. Bagi menyokong agenda kerajaan dalam melaksanakan inisiatif tenaga boleh diperbaharui (*renewable energy*), 510 unit daripada rumah-rumah mampu milik tersebut akan dilengkapi dengan sistem tenaga solar dengan kos sejumlah RM15 juta. Pembinaan rumah-rumah mampu milik ini adalah dalam pelbagai peringkat pelaksanaan.

Pembaharuan Bandar

Kerajaan Sarawak melalui LCDA dan Lembaga Kemajuan Bintulu (BDA) terus memberi tumpuan dan keutamaan kepada pelaksanaan projek-projek di bawah pembaharuan bandar. Objektif utama adalah untuk meningkatkan kesejahteraan dan sosioekonomi rakyat dengan menyediakan pembangunan terancang yang merangkumi rumah kediaman, infrastruktur asas, utiliti, kemudahan rekreasi, tempat ibadah dan premis perniagaan.

Oleh itu, Kerajaan Sarawak kini sedang giat melaksanakan enam Projek Pembaharuan Bandar secara berfasa, iaitu:

(a) Pembangunan Darul Hana, Kuching;
(b) Penempatan Sungai Bedaun, Kuching;
(c) Pembangunan Semula Kampung Datu, Sibu;
(d) Pembangunan Kemuyang, Sibu;
(e) Skim Pembesaran Kampung Jelutong *(In-Situ),* Bintulu; dan
(f) Tatau Kampung *Extension*, Tatau.

Di samping itu, beberapa projek baharu yang sama telah diluluskan dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13 seperti:

(a) Pembangunan Semula Semariang Pinggir, Kuching;
(b) Pembangunan Semula Kampung Baru, Kapit;
(c) Penempatan Semula Sungai Baji, Sarikei;
(d) Pembangunan Semula Jepak Fasa 1, Bintulu;
(e) Pembangunan Padang Kerbau, Miri; dan
(f) *Redevelopment of Trusan Bazaar, Lawas*.

Setakat ini, 564 buah rumah bagi projek di Darul Hana telah diagihkan sepenuhnya kepada ketua isi rumah dari Kampung Semarang, Panglima Seman Lama, Pulo Ulu dan kawasan sekitarnya.

Selain itu, keperluan Ketua Keluarga Tambahan turut diambil kira dengan menyediakan 209 buah rumah kediaman di Sungai Bedaun di mana sebanyak 183 buah rumah telah diagihkan kepada Ketua Keluarga Tambahan dari kampung-kampung tersebut. Manakala, baki 26 buah rumah akan diagihkan pada tahun ini.

Bagi memastikan inisiatif berterusan di bawah Projek Pembaharuan Bandar, sebanyak 94 unit rumah sedang dalam peringkat pembinaan bagi Projek Pembangunan Darul Hana Fasa III dan dijangka akan siap pada penghujung tahun depan. *Cantik juga rumah-rumah itu, kalau kita tengok ya, apa yang ada ditayangkan, kadang-kadang mereka tidak bermimpi mendapatkan rumah sedemikian bagus ni... (Applause)...*

Tuan Speaker, bagi Projek Pembangunan Semula Kampung Datu, Sibu, 93 buah rumah di Kampung Datu Baru telah diagihkan kepada ketua isi rumah dan baki sebanyak 11 buah rumah akan diagihkan dalam tahun ini. Di samping itu, bagi Projek Pembangunan Semula Kampung Datu, Sibu, kerja-kerja penyediaan tapak sedang dalam pelaksanaan bagi Kampung Datu Lama Blok A.

Manakala bagi Projek Pembangunan Kemuyang, Sibu pula, sebanyak 137 daripada 150 buah rumah telah diagihkan kepada Ketua Keluarga Tambahan dari Kampung Datu, sebahagian Kampung Baharu dan sebahagian Kampung Hilir, Sibu. Baki sebanyak 13 buah rumah akan diagihkan dalam tahun ini.

Di Bintulu, Kerajaan Sarawak melalui Lembaga Kemajuan Bintulu membina sejumlah 97 buah rumah di Skim Pembesaran Kampung Jelutong, Jepak dan 87 buah rumah di *Tatau Extension Scheme* siap sepenuhnya dan akan diagihkan dalam tahun ini. Manakala, bagi Pembangunan Padang Kerbau, Lopeng, Miri, kerja-kerja penyediaan tapak untuk menyediakan lot kediaman akan dimulakan dalam masa yang terdekat.

Dalam projek pembaharuan bandar juga, kerajaan melalui LCDA melaksanakan Penilaian Impak Sosial (SIA) yang memastikan pembangunan yang dilaksanakan bukan sahaja memacu pertumbuhan ekonomi dan fizikal, malah turut menjaga kesejahteraan komuniti secara inklusif dan mampan. Bagi memperkasa dasar, amalan dan menggalakkan pelaksanaan SIA ini, LCDA bersama MUDeNR akan menganjurkan *Social Impact Assesment Conference and Exhibition 2026 (SIAC2026)* pada 23 hingga 25 November 2026 di Kuching. *This is the first dedicated International Conference on SIA,* yang julung kali dianjurkan di Malaysia malah di rantau Asia Tenggara.

Sektor Perlombongan: Pembangunan Industri Unsur Nadir Bumi (Rare Earth Elements) Sarawak

Tuan Speaker, dalam usaha kerajaan membangunkan industri berimpak tinggi berasaskan Unsur Nadir Bumi (REE), khususnya dalam bidang semikonduktor dan aeroangkasa, Kerajaan Sarawak telah menubuhkan Jawatankuasa Khas Pembangunan Industri Unsur Nadir Bumi Sarawak. Jawatankuasa khas ini berperanan untuk mengkoordinasi kajian dan penilaian potensi sumber REE di Sarawak. Kerangka kajian ini dijangka dimuktamadkan pada bulan Julai 2026.

Sarawak Peneraju Ekonomi Hijau Berteraskan Hutan Lestari

Tuan Speaker, hutan Sarawak bukan sekadar khazanah semula jadi, malah merupakan tunjang kepada kemakmuran ekononomi. Keterangkuman sosial dan kelestarian alam sekitar negeri. Dengan keluasan liputan hutan yang signifikan, Sarawak berada dalam kedudukan unik sebagai wilayah tropika yang masih memiliki ekosistem hutan yang kaya dan relatif terpelihara. Sarawak berpotensi membangunkan tenaga hijau melalui sisa biojisim hutan sebagai sumber tenaga mesra alam. Pendekatan, *waste to energ*y ini mengurangkan pembaziran dan risiko kebakaran, menyokong *neutrality carbon* selaras dengan PCDS 2030. Setakat 1 Mei 2026, sejumlah 10 permit kajian karbon hutan telah diluluskan, termasuk satu lesen karbon hutan yang meliputi kawasan seluas 257,658 hektar. Inisiatif perdagangan karbon Sarawak bukan sahaja berpotensi menjana ekonomi baharu, malah turut memperkukuhkan komitmen antarabangsa wilayah ini di bawah *Paris Agreement* melalui usaha pengurangan pelepasan karbon karbo serta pengurusan hutan secara mampan.

Kerajaan Sarawak terus komited melaksanakan program pemulihan hutan dan penanaman semula pokok menerusi *Sarawak Greening Campaign* dengan penglibatan sektor korporat, agensi kerajaan, badan bukan kerajaan dan komuniti setempat. Bagi tempoh 2021 hingga 2026, sebanyak 57.75 juta pokok telah ditanam di seluruh Sarawak. Sebagai usaha memperkukuh ekosistem dan meningkatkan kesedaran masyarakat terhadap kepentingan pemeliharaan alam sekitar. Inisiatif ini mencerminkan komitmen berterusan Kerajaan Sarawak dalam mengurangkan tekanan terhadap hutan asli, memperkukuh industri kayu, serta memastikan keseimbangan antara pembangunan dan kelestarian alam sekitar.

Hari Hutan Antarabangsa atau *International Day of Forests* disambut pada 21 Mac setiap tahun, sebagai inisiatif global untuk meningkatkan kesedaran awam tentang kepentingan hutan kepada kehidupan manusia dan keseimbangan alam sekitar. Pada tahun ini, tema sambutan hari hutan antarabangsa adalah hutan dan ekonomi. Tema ini menekankan peranan hutan dalam

pertumbuhan ekonomi mampan, peluang pekerjaan, membekal bahan mentah dan menyokong kelangsungan ekosistem. Sambutan Hari Hutan Antarabangsa Peringkat Sarawak akan diadakan pada 24 Mei 2026 di Miri. Sempena sambutan ini, akan diadakan ekspo hasil hutan bukan kayu dengan penglibatan usahawan-usahawan dari pedalaman Baram, Lawas, Limbang dan Bintulu. Di peringkat kebangsaan pula, Hari Hutan Antarabangsa akan disambut pada 22 hingga 24 Mei 2026 di Sook, Sabah.

Pemeliharan Biodiversiti dan Warisan Alam

Tuan Speaker, Kerajaan Sarawak kekal komited memperluaskan kawasan perlindungan, memperkukuhkan koridor hidupan liar dan memelihara spesies terancam sebagai sumbangan yang amat penting kepada pemeliharaan biodiversiti, global dan kesejahteraan generasi akan datang. Dalam usaha tersebut penyelidikan saintifik dijadikan asas penting bagi menyokong pemuliharan berasaskan data dan bukti. Jabatan Hutan telah melaksanakan banyak ekspedisi penyelidikan saintifik sejak tahun 2008 di seluruh Sarawak termasuk dua edisi terbaru di Hutan Simpan Sabal dan Hutan Simpan Simunjan. Hasil kajian telah dibentangkan dalam Seminar Ekspedisi Saintifik 2026 dan berjaya merekodkan penemuan dua spesies baru iaitu Sulettaria Kimiana, bukan main nama. *Ha, itu...tengok itu...cantik...unik*. Itu adalah hasil penemuan kita.

Orang kampung sebut Tepus Kimi. Namanya berbelit-belit lidah untuk sebut tapi orang kampung cakap ini ialah Tepus Kimi. Dijumpai di Hutan Simpan Sabal dan *Hemiplecta gambut* yang ditemui di Hutan Simpan Simunjan. Ini pun, perkataan berbelit-belit lidah kita sebut, rupa-rupanya ia siput gambut.

Penemuan ini membuktikan kekayaan biodiversiti hutan Sarawak serta kepentingan penyelidikan berterusan dalam memastikan kelestarian sumber semula jadi untuk generasi masa kini dan akan datang.

Pengiktirafan UNESCO Sarawak Delta Geopark

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak Delta Geopark telah mendapat pengiktirafan sebagai UNESCO Global Geopark pada 23 April 2026. Bagilah tepukan*...(Applause)...*Ini kejayaan besar bagi kita. Semalam, Yang Berhormat Asajaya dalam ucapan penggulungan juga menyentuh perkara ini dan ini menjadi satu kebanggaan. Pengiktirafan ini menjadikan Sarawak Delta sebagai UNESCO Global Geopark yang pertama di Sarawak dan keempat di Malaysia menerima status tersebut.

Pengiktirafan ini merupakan pencapaian penting bagi Sarawak hasil kerjasama erat antara agensi kerajaan, pakar teknikal, komuniti tempatan dan pelbagai pihak berkepentingan dalam memenuhi kriteria penilaian UNESCO. Pengiktirafan yang amat membanggakan ini telah dan akan terus meningkatkan reputasi Sarawak dalam rangkaian geopark di peringkat antarabangsa. Beberapa kawasan lain lagi di Sarawak mempunyai potensi yang tinggi untuk dicalonkan sebagai tapak UNESCO Global Geopark pada masa akan datang.

Pendigitalan dan Teknologi Perhutanan

Tuan Speaker, Jabatan Hutan Sarawak terus mempergiat usaha pendigitalan operasi sektor perhutanan bagi meningkatkan kecekapan, ketelusan dan keberkesanan pengurusan hutan secara menyeluruh. Sebagai langkah terkini, pelaksanaan sistem *Electronic Removal Pass* (ePASS) di wilayah tengah Sarawak telah berjaya memantapkan kebolehjejakan secara digital dan telus dalam rantaian bekalan kayu balak sehingga lokasi penebangan sekali gus memenuhi keperluan pematuhan kepada *Internationally Recognised Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS).*

Inovasi pelaksanaan *Drone Seeding Ecosystem Restoration System* telah berjaya meningkatkan kadar percambahan benih serta mengurangkan kos operasi sehingga 60%. Projek ini adalah kerjasama dengan Universiti Putra Malaysia Sarawak. Inovasi ini menghasilkan lima harta intelek yang telah berdaftar dengan Perbadanan Harta Intelek Malaysia (MyIPO).

Jabatan Hutan Sarawak juga sedang melaksanakan beberapa projek berdasarkan teknologi *Light Detection and Ranging* (LiDAR) meliputi penilaian produktiviti dirian hutan asli dan ladang hutan, serta pengukuran biojisim dan stok karbon hutan bagi memperkukuh pengurusan hutan yang berasaskan sains dan data spatial. Salah satu daripada projek ini telah dilaksanakan di Hutan Simpan Sabal bertujuan mendapatkan maklumat biojisim untuk penilaian stok karbon.

Pewartaan Hutan Simpan Kekal

Tuan Speaker, pewartaan hutan simpan kekal sejak Mei 2026, Kerajaan Sarawak telah mewartakan tiga kawasan Hutan Simpan Kekal (PFE) yang baharu, iaitu *Data Julan Protected Forest, Suro-Tutoh Protected Forest* dan *Ulu Trusan Protected Forest* yang masing-masingnya berkeluasan 25,501 hektar, 17,117 hektar dan 111,717 hektar. Ini menjadikan luas keseluruhan PFE adalah 4,149,010 hektar yang meliputi 123 kawasan PFE.

Perhutanan Sosial, Persekitaran dan Pembangunan Komuniti

Kerajaan Sarawak terus memastikan pembangunan sektor perhutanan, memberi manfaat kepada rakyat, khususnya komuniti luar bandar melalui pendekatan pembangunan sosial dan ekonomi. Pada tahun 2026, Jabatan Hutan Sarawak telah melaksanakan Program Pembangunan Modal Insan untuk komuniti di sekitar hutan simpan kekal, melibatkan latihan seperti pemasaran dalam talian produk hasil hutan bukan kayu, kraf buluh, pertukangan kayu, pembuatan perabot, inokulasi gaharu dan asas pendawaian elektrik di Baram, Tatau dan Kuching. Jabatan Hutan Sarawak dengan kerjasama Perbadanan Kemajuan Perusahaan Kayu Sarawak (PUSAKA) juga telah mengadakan Kursus Asas Penanaman dan Penyelenggaraan Buluh untuk komuniti di Long Tujang, Long Bemang dan Lapok, Miri pada April 2026.

Kerjasama antara SFC dan komuniti setempat dalam usaha pemuliharaan penyu terus diperkasa melalui inisiatif di bawah program Sukarelawan *Turtle Ranger,* melibatkan seramai 39 sukarelawan yang telah dilancarkan pada 30 April 2026 di Kampung Pugu, Lundu. Ya, kita masih banyak penyu ini. Kita tengok gambar oh, sudah habis, sudah habis ditayangkan, cantik. Sementara itu, Lembaga Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar (NREB) telah melaksanakan beberapa program kesedaran alam sekitar di peringkat komuniti, termasuk satu program berkaitan larangan pembakaran terbuka yang telah diadakan bersama komuniti di Debak, Betong dan dua Program Kesedaran Alam Sekitar di Jepak, Bintulu serta Dalat dan daerah kecil Oya, Mukah. NREB dan Jabatan Hutan Sarawak dengan kerjasama Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia telah mengadakan Program Mini Karnival Peduli Api di Lawas pada 25 April 2026. Mini karnival ini telah dihadiri seramai 700 peserta dalam kalangan komuniti dan agensi kerajaan. Inisiatif ini meningkatkan kesejahteraan ekonomi luar bandar serta memperkukuh peranan masyarakat dalam pemeliharaan alam sekitar dan pengurusan hutan secara mampan.

Penguatkuasaan Hutan, Kawasan Terlindung Sepenuhnya (TPA) dan Hidupan Liar

Tuan Speaker, Kerajaan Sarawak tidak akan berkompromi terhadap sebarang pelanggaran undang-undang berkaitan perhutanan. Usaha penguatkuasaan akan terus dipertingkatkan bagi memastikan sumber hutan diurus dengan penuh integriti dan akauntabiliti. Jabatan Hutan Sarawak telah merekodkan sejumlah 51 kes kesalahan hutan sejak November 2025 sehingga April 2026. Dalam tempoh yang sama, tiga kes didaftar untuk pendakwaan di mahkamah. Satu kes telah selesai diputuskan oleh mahkamah dengan enam tertuduh telah disabitkan kesalahan, manakala dua kes masih dalam proses pendakwaan dan perbicaraan. Sebanyak RM302,527 kompaun dan RM211,598 hasil pelupusan melalui jualan kayu rampasan telah dikutip dalam tempoh tersebut. Manakala 48 kes lagi masih dalam pelbagai peringkat siasatan.

Bagi memperkukuhkan kapasiti dan kemahiran anggota penguatkuasaan hutan, Jabatan Hutan Sarawak telah menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) dengan *Enforcement Leadership and Management University* (ELMU) pada 11 Disember 2025 untuk membolehkan

pegawai-pegawai Jabatan Hutan Sarawak mengikuti program latihan dan pembangunan profesional.

Aktiviti penguatkuasaan bagi melindungi TPA dan hidupan liar adalah penting dalam memastikan kelestarian alam semula jadi di wilayah Sarawak. Oleh itu, SFC akan sentiasa menjalankan aktiviti rondaan dan penguatkuasaan secara berterusan bagi membanteras aktiviti-aktiviti yang menyalahi undang-undang.

Bagi tempoh November 2025 hingga April 2026, SFC telah membuka sejumlah 29 kertas siasatan, yang merangkumi 28 kes kesalahan di bawah *Wildlife Protection Ordinance*, 1998 dan satu kes di bawah *National Parks and Nature Reserves Ordinance*, 1998. Dalam tempoh yang sama, sebanyak empat kes telah dibawa ke mahkamah untuk pendakwaan, tiga kes telah dikompaun dan selebihnya masih berada dalam siasatan.

Dalam tempoh masa yang sama juga, seramai lapan orang pesalah telah didakwa dan dikenakan hukuman denda berjumlah RM78,500 dan kesemua denda tersebut telah dijelaskan sepenuhnya. Selain itu, sejumlah RM65,836 kompaun telah dikeluarkan kepada pesalah, termasuk bagi kes-kes yang kertas siasatannya dibuka pada tahun sebelumnya.

Untuk meningkatkan keupayaan dan kemahiran renjer hidupan liar, seramai 24 orang pegawai SFC telah mengikuti latihan *Dynamic Environment Evidence Recovery – Wildlife Crime Scene Exploitation* yang dianjurkan bersama TRACE *Wildlife Forensic Network* (Scotland) pada 9 hingga 20 Februari 2026 bertempat di Rizab Semulajadi Piasau, Miri. Komuniti setempat memainkan peranan yang signifikan dalam pembangunan TPA.

Melalui inisiatif Renjer Penjaga Hidupan Liar *(Wildlife Guardian Ranger)* seramai 325 komuniti setempat, terdiri daripada 148 veteran askar dan 177 penduduk setempat telah dilantik dan ditempatkan di TPA. Pembangunan dan penyelenggaraan kemudahan infrastruktur awam di semua TPA terus diberi perhatian oleh Kerajaan Sarawak. Di bawah Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13, SFC sedang melaksanakan tujuh projek bagi menambah baik kemudahan sedia ada. Selain itu, pendekatan kerjasama awam swasta *(public private partnership)* turut dilaksanakan melalui pelantikan *managing agent* di Taman Negara Mulu, Taman Negara Niah dan Taman Negara Tanjung Datu bagi memperkukuh pengurusan dan kemudahan hospitaliti pelawat.

Prestasi Industri Perkayuan

Tuan Speaker, Prestasi Industri Perkayuan. Nilai eksport industri perkayuan Sarawak pada suku pertama tahun 2026 telah mencatatkan penurunan sebanyak kira-kira 10% iaitu kepada RM564 juta berbanding RM624 juta pada suku pertama tahun 2025. Penurunan ini berkait rapat dengan penyusutan permintaan pasaran global yang telah memberi kesan kepada prestasi eksport industri perkayuan. Jepun kekal pengimport utama sebanyak RM298 juta diikuti oleh India RM106 juta, Negara Timur Tengah RM70 juta, dan Filipina RM23 juta. Ini melibatkan produk papan lapis, balak, papan gentian, kayu gergaji, kayu racik *(woodchip)*, kayu pellet dan lain-lain. Nilai eksport kayu pelet, sebagai produk bernilai tambah menunjukkan peningkatan sebanyak 3.3% berjumlah RM21.4 juta bagi suku pertama 2026 berbanding RM20.7 juta pada 2025.

Oleh yang demikian, pemain-pemain industri adalah digalakkan untuk lebih proaktif untuk menumpukan keupayaan di dalam penghasilan produk kayu bernilai tambah seperti kayu kejuruteraan *(engineered wood)*, perabot, *biochar*, biojisim dan lain-lain. Usaha ini adalah penting untuk meningkatkan daya saing industri serta memperkukuh nilai eksport perkayuan Sarawak di pasaran antarabangsa. Kerajaan Sarawak telah meluluskan tapak seluas 50 hektar untuk pembangunan Taman Perindustrian Perabot di Demak Laut, Kuching dengan skim projek bernilai RM233 juta di bawah Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13. Projek ini sedang dalam peringkat penyediaan pelan pembangunan.

Industri Buluh

Mempunyai potensi besar untuk diterokai oleh Sarawak dan semua pihak termasuk komuniti setempat. Berdasarkan kepada *Bamboo Global Market Report 2025,* nilai pasaran produk buluh adalah dijangka mencecah USD 118 bilion menjelang tahun 2034. Bayangkan 118 bilion USD menjelang tahun 2034. Dalam mempromosikan industri ini di Sarawak, seluas 5,109 hektar kawasan telah ditanam dengan buluh oleh komuniti dan entiti komersil. Bagi menyokong program penanaman tersebut, PUSAKA telah membangunkan tiga tapak semaian di Sabal, Tanjung Manis dan Kuala Baram yang berupaya mengeluarkan sebanyak 450,000 anak benih buluh setahun.

Bagi memperkasakan lagi industri ini, beberapa syarikat tempatan dan antarabangsa telah pun menunjukkan minat untuk melabur dalam industri hiliran bagi menghasilkan produk bernilai tambah berasaskan buluh seperti karbon teraktif *(activated carbon)*, pelet, kertas tisu, bahan pembungkusan, tekstil, biochar, produk makanan, kosmetik dan lain-lain. Bagi rekod kesalahan kilang tidak berlesen, PUSAKA telah merekodkan hanya satu kes setakat Mei 2026 berbanding lima kes bagi tempoh yang sama dalam tahun 2025. Secara keseluruhannya, usaha bersepadu melalui pemerkasaan ordinan dan peraturan baharu dan kerjasama agensi penguatkuasaan yang lain telah berjaya meningkatkan tahap pematuhan industri kayu di Sarawak. Bagi memperkasakan kemahiran pekerja dalam industri perkayuan, PUSAKA akan terus menganjurkan program latihan mengikut keperluan semasa. Setakat April 2026, PUSAKA telah menganjurkan empat kursus berkenaan pembuatan produk kayu, industri buluh dan pemeringkatan yang telah dihadiri oleh seramai 62 orang peserta.

Selain itu, PUSAKA juga telah menganjurkan sesi *Industry Updates and Dialogue* berkenaan dengan prosedur pengambilan pekerja bukan pemastautin Sarawak dalam sektor pembuatan dan perkhidmatan. Program ini dianjurkan dengan kerjasama *Immigration and Labour Management Unit*, Jabatan Premier Sarawak pada 16 dan 23 April 2026 di Bintulu dan Kuching yang telah dihadiri seramai 404 peserta. Tuan Speaker, Kerajaan Sarawak komited memastikan pembangunan dilaksanakan secara mampan melalui penguatkuasaan Penilaian Impak Alam Sekitar *(EIA)* bagi aktiviti yang ditetapkan di bawah peruntukan undang-undang sedia ada.

Bagi meningkatkan keberkesanan proses penilaian EIA, Lembaga Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar (NREB) telah menambah baik proses dengan menggunakan *two-tier evaluation process* iaitu *First-Level Evaluation: Internal EIA Technical Evaluation Committee* dan *Second-Level Evaluation: Review Panel Meeting* bermula 2 Januari 2026. Dari Januari hingga April 2026, sebanyak 12 laporan EIA dinilai, lapan telah diluluskan, manakala empat telah ditolak. Dalam pada itu, sebanyak 11 laporan EIA baru telah diterima dan masih dalam pelbagai peringkat penilaian. Dalam tempoh yang sama, NREB telah melaksanakan sebanyak 372 pemantauan *post-EIA* serta menerima 1,287 *Environmental Monitoring Report (EMR)*. Terdapat 40 kes ketidakpatuhan dikesan dan dikeluarkan notis manakala 58 kertas siasatan telah dibuka termasuk bagi kes-kes pada tahun sebelumnya. Selain daripada itu, lapan kompaun telah dikeluarkan dengan nilai kutipan berjumlah RM60 ribu setakat 30 April 2026. Dalam tempoh yang sama pada tahun 2025, sebanyak 376 pemantauan *post-EIA*, 1,*226 Environmental Monitoring Report* telah dinilai serta 40 notis telah dikeluarkan.

Kawal Selia Kendiri Alam Sekitar Melalui Environmental Compliance Audit (ECA)

Tuan Speaker, tadbir urus alam sekitar di Sarawak terus diperkukuh melalui pelaksanaan *(ECA) Environmental Compliance Audit* selaras dengan *Natural Resources and Environment (Audit) Rules,* 2008 bermula dengan sektor perhutanan pada Julai 2025. Inisiatif ini memperkukuh pematuhan alam sekitar berasaskan tanggungjawab industri, melalui pendekatan kawal selia kendiri oleh pihak industri, dengan penglibatan juruaudit yang memenuhi keperluan kompetensi serta berdaftar di bawah NREB. Sehingga April 2026, seramai 308 juruaudit telah berdaftar, mencerminkan peningkatan kapasiti pelaksanaan ECA di seluruh Sarawak.

Pelaksanaan ECA akan diperluas secara mandatori ke sektor pertanian, kuari dan perlombongan bermula pada tahun 2027. Sebagai persediaan, Memorandum Persefahaman telah

dimeterai pada 25 Februari 2026 bersama 12 syarikat sektor pertanian dan dua syarikat sektor kuari dan perlombongan sebagai projek perintis.

Status Kualiti Air Sungai di Sarawak

Tuan Speaker, NREB terus melaksanakan *River Water Quality Monitoring Programme* yang melibatkan 66 sungai di seluruh Sarawak bagi memantau status kualiti air sungai ambien secara berterusan serta mengesan perubahan trend dan dari semasa ke semasa sebagai asas kepada perancangan dan pelaksanaan tindakan pengurusan yang lebih berkesan. Berdasarkan hasil pemantauan bagi tahun 2025, berasaskan Indeks Kualiti Air sebanyak 18 sungai telah dikategorikan sebagai bersih, manakala 43 sungai berada dalam kategori sederhana tercemar dan lima sungai dikategorikan sebagai tercemar.

Status of Transfer of Autonomy on Environment Under the Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63)

Tuan Speaker, status terkini pemindahan autonomi alam sekitar di bawah MA63 menunjukkan perkembangan positif. Demi membolehkan pelaksanaan peruntukan undang-undang berkaitan pengurusan buangan terjadual diambil alih oleh Kerajaan Sarawak, Akta Kualiti Alam Sekitar (Pindaan) 2026 telah diluluskan oleh Parlimen dan Dewan Negara pada Februari 2026. Pindaan ini bertujuan membolehkan Menteri Sumber Asli dan Kelestarian Alam Malaysia untuk menggantung penguatkuasaan keseluruhan atau sebahagian peruntukan Akta 127 di Sarawak.

Sehubungan itu, Kerajaan Sarawak melalui NREB telah melaksanakan persediaan bagi memastikan pelaksanaan autonomi ini dapat dilaksanakan dengan lancar sebaik sahaja penurunan, penurunan kuasa di bawah Perkara 95C Perlembagaan Persekutuan diperolehi.

Kerajaan Sarawak melalui NREB terus memperkukuh kesedaran, pengetahuan dan amalan lestari dalam kalangan pelajar melalui inisiatif Kelab Pencinta Alam Sekitar (PALS). Sehingga kini sebanyak 754 kelab PALS telah ditubuhkan di sekolah seluruh Sarawak dengan kerjasama Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Sarawak. Bagi memperkukuh pelaksanaan program PALS, NREB telah memperkenalkan platform digital e-PALS pada tahun 2025 sebagai pusat sehenti yang mengintegrasikan pendaftaran permohonan geran, pelaporan dan penyampaian maklumat. NREB terus melaksanakan program pendidikan alam sekitar melibatkan komuniti, pelajar, guru dan industri melalui libat urus, latihan dan aktiviti lapangan. Dari Januari hingga April 2026, sebanyak 20 program yang melibatkan lebih 2,800 peserta telah dilaksanakan.

Tuan Speaker, kementerian bersama-sama dengan jabatan dan agensi di bawahnya akan sentiasa terus komited, komited untuk memberi perkhidmatan yang berkualiti secara berterusan. Ini terbukti melalui pelbagai anugerah yang telah diterima di peringkat negeri, kebangsaan dan antarabangsa. *Malaysian Technology Expo 2026* yang diadakan pada bulan April 2026. Jabatan Tanah dan Survei telah menerima dua anugerah emas, dua anugerah perak serta tiga anugerah khas di bawah kategori *International Innovation Award* dan *Public Service Innovation Asia*... *(Applause)*...*Bukan senang tau, nak dapat johan ni*. Bagilah tepukan yang kuat sikit*...(Applause)...*

Jabatan Hutan Sarawak telah menerima pengiktirafan, dua emas dan satu anugerah *Special Award National Research Council of Thailand*... *(Applause)*...NREB telah menerima pengiktirafan satu anugerah *Special Award Petrosains*, satu anugerah perak dan satu anugerah gangsa di bawah kategori *Public Service Innovation Asia... (Applause)...*Dalam masa yang sama, dalam kategori yang lain di peringkat negeri, NREB telah dianugerahkan pensijilan *Sarawak Civil Service Environmental Standard* pada 9 Mei 2026.

LCDA telah menerima pengiktirafan di *Asia Winner Awards Night Ceremony* pada 17 April 2026 di Jakarta, Indonesia melalui dua anak syarikat, LCDA Holdings Sdn Bhd, dianugerahkan *Asian Best Choice Enterprise and Reputable Corporate Services Provider Award 2026* dan LCDA Agri Business Sdn Bhd menerima *Asia Best Choice Agriculture Activities Plantation Development*

*Award 2026...(Applause)...*LCDA CTR Technology Sdn Bhd menerima pengiktirafan daripada Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan Malaysia, *Construction Industry Development Board* atas kejayaan menyiapkan lima unit rumah banglo di SPK Gedong, Samarahan dengan tempoh pembinaan selama 27 hari dan mencapai skor IBS sebanyak 92.96% yang merupakan skor IBS tertinggi dicatat di Sarawak setakat ini...*(Applause)*...*Boleh tahan orang kita ya*. Dan kualiti rumah pun cantik seperti yang ditayangkan di slaid sebelum ini. *So*, kita teruskan usaha. Semoga rakyat kita akan menikmati kualiti hidup yang lebih baik.

Tuan Speaker, seterusnya izinkan saya menyentuh perkara-perkara spesifik yang telah dibangkitkan oleh Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat semasa perbahasan di Dewan yang mulia ini. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tupong, sebelum sesuatu kelulusan pembangunan perumahan diberi pertimbangan, setiap permohonan akan dinilai secara terperinci oleh jabatan-jabatan terlibat termasuk aspek jaringan jalan raya, densiti pembangunan, kapasiti infrastruktur serta pematuhan kepada piawaian perancangan, keperluan teknikal dan pelan pembangunan sedia ada. Ini adalah bagi memastikan pembangunan dilaksanakan secara teratur, selamat dan mampan.

Kerajaan juga senantiasa meneliti keperluan menaik taraf rangkaian jalan raya serta cadangan jalan alternatif dari semasa ke semasa bagi membantu mengurangkan kesesakan trafik dan meningkatkan kelancaran pergerakan pengguna jalan raya di kawasan yang pesat membangun.

Mengenai perkara yang dibangkitkan oleh Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Pending, berhubung dengan kedudukan pemain-pemain industri di estet perindustrian Pending, apa yang berlaku ialah kaji selidik atas talian, *online survey* daripada MINTRED bersama dengan MUDeNR. *Online survey* ini bertujuan untuk mendapatkan maklum balas dan mengemaskini profil syarikat serta operasi mereka. Dapatan kajian ini akan membolehkan rancangan strategik untuk mewujudkan zon guna tanah yang lebih lestari, kondusif dan berkualiti.

Seperti yang kita maklum, pelbagai aktiviti industri di kawasan ini yang terdiri daripada industri berat, *heavy industry,* sederhana dan ringan berasaskan kayu, ada *sawmill-sawmill* juga, perkapalan dan industri-industri yang membawa kepada pencemaran alam sekitar. Semua ini perlu disusun semula, dan inilah yang merupakan perancangan kita untuk jangka panjang, *long-term plan*. Apatah lagi, Bandaraya Kuching berkembang pesat dan memerlukan perancangan guna tanah masa depan yang lebih komprehensif bagi pembangunan masa depan Bandaraya Kuching yang terus berkembang.

Oleh yang demikan, adalah penting untuk kita mewujudkan perancangan masa depan. And if we have to rezone the area then we have to do it. And this is the reality on the ground. Kuching City is expanding. Perancangan ini bukan bertujuan untuk menyingkirkan pengusaha industri sedia ada secara drastik tetapi dilaksanakan melalui pendekatan, *win-win* yang mengambil kira keperluan semua pihak. Malahan, jika penyusunan semula *"Zon Guna Tanah"* di kawasan ini dapat kita laksanakan, ianya akan meningkatkan lagi nilai hartanah di kawasan tersebut.

Saya tahu ini bukanlah sesuatu yang mudah. We are going to face so many challenges. Dan, kita juga tahu sumbangan SME yang sudah lama bertapak di kawasan ini, begitu tinggi sekali. SME is the backbone of our economy. Penyediaan pekerjaan, sumbangan kepada KDNK, begitu tinggi sekali.

Transformasi seperti ini adalah perkara biasa yang dilakukan di negara-negara, termasuk kita di Malaysia. Di negara-negara maju seperti kawasan Tokyo Bay di Jepun, sebahagian daripada kawasan itu dipenuhi oleh industri-industri yang lama, *tak* tersusun, seolah-olah menjadi *slum area*. Tengok sekarang, macam mana keadaan di Tokyo Bay? Di Oslo pun begitu, di Oslo, Norway. Saya sempat pergi ke Oslo. Saya diberi taklimat. Dulunya, kawasan ini adalah kawasan industri. Bandaraya berkembang. *So, they have to relocate all the industries,* termasuk lapangan terbang. Setelah bandaraya berkembang, lapangan terbang yang dulunya jauh daripada bandar, dan mereka buat lapangan terbang yang baharu, *terminal building* dijadikan sebagai pusat inovasi, berkembang

begitu cepat. Dan, begitu juga keadaannya di Vancouver serta banyak lagi bandaraya-bandaraya yang lain yang boleh kita jadikan contoh yang telah pun melakukan transformasi seperti ini.

Bagi saya, menolak penyusunan semula guna tanah dan transformasi perancangan bandar bermaksud memilih untuk kekal tinggal di kawasan yang tidak terurus, usang dan tidak sesuai dengan aspirasi bandar moden dan pintar yang kita impikan. Kita mengiktiraf sumbangan mereka dan kita mahu mereka terus membangun. Kita membantu, cuba membantu supaya mereka dapat berkembang, operasinya meningkat. Malah kita tahu bagi sebahagian daripada mereka, jika tidak keseluruhan, *this is their bread and butter.*

Sejak tahun 2020, sebanyak 14 permohonan tanah industri di taman perindustrian lain seperti *Demak Laut Industrial Park* telah diterima daripada syarikat-syarikat yang beroperasi di kawasan Pending. Daripada jumlah tersebut 12 permohonan telah diluluskan oleh Majlis Perancangan Negeri manakala dua permohonan lagi masih dalam proses pertimbangan. Kementerian saya akan terus berkomunikasi, memantau dan tentunya mengadakan libaturus dengan pemain-pemain industry di kawasan ini dari semasa ke semasa. Perlu saya tekankan sekali lagi, *this is long-term planning, long term planning.*

Bila kita hendak buat, adalah bergantung kepada kesediaan pemain-pemain industri itu. Sama penting juga, bergantung kepada keupayaan kita untuk menyediakan tempat-tempat untuk mereka hendak berpindah. Kalau tempat-tempat berpindah tak tersedia bagaimana kita hendak menggalakkan mereka ini untuk berpindah?

Jadi Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Pending*, in your statement here, Ministry of Urban Development and Natural Resources (MUDeNR) together with the relevant agency have lately been working around the clock*, saya check dengan pegawai-pegawai saya tau, saya tanya dia orang, betul kah kita orang ini kerja *every day, every night, you knock at the door*, ahh*… you have to move out, you have to move out*… dia cakap tak ada, tak ada. *So, this is just online survey, online survey*. Jadi sebagai orang tua, *I think I am quite senior than you* …(*Applause)*…saya nasihatkan lah, nasihat kan, bagi *fact* yang betul …(*Applause*)… jangan kita cuba nak *exaggerate*. Kadang-kadang *over exaggeration* tak bagus juga ya, tak bagus juga. Jadi, terima kasih lah. We will continue to engage with these people. After all this is for the good of everybody. Bila ia dapat dilaksanakan ia bergantung kepada kesediaan mereka.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja …(*Interruption)*…

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Terima kasih kepada Yang Berhormat Timbalan Premier atas keprihatinan terhadap SME yang terletak di *Pending Industrial Zone*. Just aaa, there are a few concerns of the industrial players in that area.

(a) *Aaa*, should the government*, urm,* go ahead with these re-location exercises that will cost hundreds of billions, millions even to the extent of billions. Our appeal is that the government to give assistance to these, *urm*, these industrial players on the re-location; and

(b) The concern is that many of the leaseholds of many parcels of land or factories would be expiring around, in about 20 years' time, in about 20 years' time. And during, as such, when we all know, when the lease terms expires, the land, the landowners will not have any rights over the land and literally they were just have to be surrendered back to the State Government.

So, our appeal is that since, *aaa*, Yang Berhormat Timbalan Premier has said that, this is going to be a long term plan, can Yang Amat Berhormat, Yang Berhormat, *aaa,* give a directive to Land and Survey that any application for the renewal of lease term in respect of the land title in the area be treated the same as the other areas whereby approval for renewal will be given expeditiously and that will settle, the minds and concerns on the industrial players in the area. That is all we appeal for. Thank you.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N. 82 Bukit Sari (YB Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah bin Ali Hasan): Terima kasih. Itulah sebabnya kita *conducted* this survey. Supaya dia orang bagi tau *all this details.* Ya, *I have this, the format, the questionnaire.* Ya, *la* kita mau itu semua, *so, please* la, *ask them to co-operate with us, this is for the good of everybody, alright…(Applause)… if we have to take action, this must be on win-win solution*. Kita tau juga, dia orang ini sudah menyumbang banyak tau untuk pembangunan ekonomi…(*Applause*)…Ya, sebab itu kalau kita ada perancangan, *if they want the government to acquire their land, yes.* But if they want to develop their land for other purposes, as long as it is in the right zoning, they can do.

This will enhance the value of the land. At the same time, they have new land for them to set up their factories. Itu dari segi perancangan kita, dan ini lah sebenarnya dasar Kerajaan GPS...(*Applause*)...Kita berusaha untuk membangunkan negeri ini, meningkatkan ekonomi negeri ini dan dalam masa yang sama kita menekankan kepada kebajikan masyarakat kita*...(Applause)...* Cukuplah, ya...(*Laughter*)...

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja, permohonan pembangunan semula bagi blok kedai terbakar di Serian telah pun diluluskan. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah, bagi kawasan Nanga Mungun, satu pelan iaitu *Local Plan for Nanga Mungun Resettlement Scheme Extension* telah diluluskan oleh Majlis Perancangan Negeri. Komponen-komponen yang dicadangkan termasuklah 27 blok rumah panjang yang menyediakan 280 pintu kawasan industri desa, kawasan komersial, kawasan tamu, rizab kerajaan, tapak gereja dan tapak dewan masyarakat.

Manakala bagi Nanga Jagau, Nanga Tada, termasuk Nanga Skua pula, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei akan menyediakan *Local Plan*. Dengan mengambil kira penempatan rumah panjang sedia ada dan juga keperluan pembangunan infrastruktur dan kemudahan asas termasuklah kawasan bagi skim penempatan pembesaran kampung. *Local plan* yang diluluskan ini kelak akan digunakan sebagai panduan bagi merancang pembangunan kerajaan yang dikemukakan oleh agensi kerajaan termasuk Mid Rajang Regional Development Agency.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Assek, pelan induk projek pembangunan semula Bukit Assek telah dirangka berdasarkan beberapa sesi libat urus bersama pemegang-pemegang taruh dan pihak berkepentingan seperti ketua masyarakat, ketua kaum, agensi dan jabatan berkaitan, juruperunding swasta serta beberapa Ahli Yang Berhormat di kawasan Sibu termasuk Ahli Yang Berhormat Bukit Assek. Terima kasih *for your participation, you involve right from the beginning*.

Di samping itu, pelan induk ini juga dirangka berdasarkan input-input teknikal yang diperolehi daripada kajian komprehensif yang dilaksanakan oleh juruperunding swasta yang dilantik. Pelaksanaan projek pembangunan semula Bukit Assek ini dirancang secara berperingkat di mana dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13, ianya melibatkan pembinaan *wetland* satu dan komponen-komponen lain seperti pengambilan baik tanah, pembinaan infrastruktur asas dan sebagainya. Walau bagaimanapun, pelaksanaan fizikal adalah tertakluk kepada peruntukan yang diluluskan. LCDA akan terus mengadakan sesi libat urus dengan pihak-pihak yang terlibat untuk memastikan projek tersebut dapat dilaksanakan dengan teratur dan lancar.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Murum, perkara berhubung cadangan penyusunan penempatan DBRS Sungai Asap, melalui SPS Komuniti Islam Sungai Koyan, SPS Sungai Koyan Satu, dan SPS Sungai Koyan Dua, Belaga, Kapit dicadang untuk dipertimbangkan dalam Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13.

Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tamin, Tellian, Balingian, Murum, Opar dan Serembu telah menyarankan agar pengukuran tanah NCR sama ada ukuran perimeter dan individu bagi tujuan pengeluaran surat ambil tanah dipercepatkan. Sebagaimana yang telah saya nyatakan tadi, di samping pengukuran perimeter di bawah Seksyen 6 Kanun Tanah Sarawak, Jabatan Tanah dan

Survei juga akan memberi fokus kepada pengukuran lot individu untuk pengeluaran surat hak milik tanah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Sarawak.

Bagi memastikan kelancaran kerja pengukuran ini, para penuntut tanah yang telah di wartakan tanah mereka di bawah Seksyen 6 hendaklah memohon secara rasmi dan bersedia untuk memastikan pengukuran lot individu berjalan lancar. Jabatan Tanah dan Survei memerlukan kerjasama, komitmen serta penglibatan langsung daripada semua Ahli Yang Berhormat dan para penuntut tanah dalam menjayakan pengukuran lot-lot individu.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tamin dan Pelagus, kerajaan sentiasa memastikan peruntukan yang mencukupi bagi program pengukuran tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu bagi tahun 2026 walaupun Kerajaan Persekutuan hanya memperuntukkan sebanyak RM2 juta untuk memastikan kelangsungan program pengukuran tanah NCR. Kerajaan Sarawak telah meluluskan sejumlah RM40 juta yang boleh dipohon secara berperingkat mengikut keperluan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Stakan, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei akan mengemukakan semula cadangan SPK Stakan Melayu dan SPK Pangkalan Kuap dalam *Rolling Plan 3,* Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13 untuk pertimbangan. Manakala berhubung dengan tanah Taman Samarindah pula, pembangunan di kawasan tersebut adalah berdasarkan perancangan keseluruhan guna tanah masa hadapan dan rangkaian jalan bagi kawasan tersebut. Selain itu, melalui kelulusan pembangunan tanah di sekitar Taman Samarindah, Taman Samarax, Taman Merbau dan Taman Meranti, lima jalan alternatif telah diwujudkan bagi menampung keperluan keluar masuk trafik dan dari kawasan tersebut ke *Kuching Outer Ring Road* dan Jalan Dato Mohamad Musa.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat Stakan juga, naikt araf Jalan Datuk Mohamad Musa dan pembinaan Jalan Samarahan-Bukit Berangan telah siap sepenuhnya. Manakala, pembinaan Jambatan Sejingkat kini masih dalam proses pembinaan juga akan menjadi laluan alternatif yang akan menghubungkan kawasan Samarahan ke Demak Laut. Di samping itu, pembinaan laluan ART dari Rembus ke Hikmah Exchange sedang dalam pembinaan merupakan rancangan jangka panjang kerajaan dalam menangani masalah kesesakan lalu lintas di kawasan Samarahan secara keseluruhannya. Inisiatif kerajaan ini akan dapat menambahkan pilihan jenis pengangkutan serta mengurangkan kebergantungan kepada penggunaan kenderaan persendirian.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tellian, mana Tellian? Kerajaan pada dasarnya telah meluluskan permohonan Encik Basir bin Megok dan 42 rakan-rakan bagi tanah di hulu Sungai Simai, Sungai Tellian, Mukah untuk tujuan pertanian. abatan Tanah dan Survei akan melakukan siasatan di lapangan bagi menentukan pembangunan yang telah dibuat sebelum pertimbangan pengeluaran surat hak milik tanah dimuktamadkan. Manakala berhubung dengan status kes mahkamah *Superintendent of Land and Survey Mukah Division and three others* and Guma anak, anak apa ini tadi. Guma Anak Brujan *and others* yang telah difailkan ke Mahkamah Rayuan pada 10 November 2025 yang kini menunggu keputusan mahkamah.

Bagi kerja pembinaan infrastruktur bagi SPK Tellian Tengah Fasa 1 pula, ia telah bermula pada 19 September 2024 dan dijadualkan siap pada 28 September 2026. Skop kerja ialah bagi menyediakan infrastruktur berspesifikasi baharu melibatkan 168 lot kediaman. Manakala, bagi cadangan-cadangan SPK lain iaitu SPK Petanak Fasa 2 peringkat satu, SPK bersepadu Kampung Penakup Hilir, Kampung Datu dan SPK Tellian Tengah Fasa 2. Peringkat satu akan dikemukakan dalam Rancangan Plan Tiga, Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13 untuk pertimbangan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tellian juga, Pelan Pembangunan Pusat Bandar Mukah 2035 di dalam peringkat akhir penyediaan dan akan dikemukakan untuk kelulusan Majlis Perancangan Negeri dalam masa terdekat. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tanjong Batu, berdasarkan *Development Control Standards Manual 1999*, reka bentuk dan pemasangan *awning* adalah dibenarkan bagi bangunan rumah kedai dan komersil dengan syarat tidak melebihi

projection 0.3m ataupun 30cm dari bangunan atau sempadan bangunan serta mempunyai ketinggian minimum 3m dari aras tanah.

Walau bagaimanapun, sekiranya reka bentuk atau pemasangan *awning* melebihi had yang ditetapkan, permohonan hendaklah dikemukakan untuk pertimbangan Majlis Perancangan Negeri kerana melibatkan pelbagai isu seperti penyelenggaraan, keselamatan dan juga privasi. Selain itu, berkaitan pemasangan *Closed-Circuit Television* (CCTV) di kawasan komersil, kementerian sedang dalam proses merangka garis panduan pembangunan bandar mampan yang meliputi konsep bandar pintar, bandar selamat dan bandar rendah karbon.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Serembu, berdasarkan koordinasi di antara Jabatan Tanah dan Survei bersama Greater Kuching Coordinated Development Authority (GKCDA) setakat 15 Mei 2026, sebanyak 124 projek di bawah perlaksanaan GKCDA memerlukan kelulusan pertapakan. Daripada jumlah tersebut 78 projek atau 63% permohonan pertapakan telah dikemukakan dan 46 projek atau 37% permohonan pertapakan belum dikemukakan. Daripada 78 projek yang telah dikemukakan, 58 daripadanya telah diluluskan, manakala 20 masih pada pelbagai peringkat pemprosesan. Daripada 20 projek yang berada pada pelbagai peringkat pemprosesan, enam permohonan masih menunggu maklum balas daripada jabatan klien terhadap kuiri daripada Jabatan Tanah dan Survei, 14 permohonan berada pada peringkat akhir pemprosesan di Jabatan Tanah dan Survei dan Majlis Perancangan Negeri. Daripada permohonan yang memerlukan pertapakan, hanya sembilan projek yang melibatkan DUN Serembu. Daripada jumlah itu, hanya lima telah dikemukakan permohonan di mana tiga telah dimuktamadkan manakala dua lagi dalam peringkat pemprosesan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Beting Maro, pelan susun atur bagi SPK Beladin telah diluluskan oleh Majlis Perancangan Negeri. Skim ini dijangka menyediakan sebanyak 309 lot kediaman dan perlaksanaan infrastrukturnya akan dijalankan secara berfasa iaitu Fasa 1 dan 2 yang masing-masingnya menyediakan 104 dan 205 lot kediaman. Pelaksanaan SPK Beladin telah diluluskan dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13 dengan peruntukan RM800,000 dalam *Rolling Plan 2* bagi tujuan reka bentuk infrastruktur. Peruntukan tambahan untuk pelaksanaan infrastruktur akan dikemukakan dalam *Rolling Plan* seterusnya. Minum sebentar *ya,* Tuan Speaker. Manakala, lima projek Skim Pembesaran Kampung (SPK) di Beting Maro iaitu Kampung Pusa Extension, Kampung Sepinang dan Semarang Extension, Kampung Tambak Extension, SPK Kalok dan Kampung Beting Maro Extension telah diluluskan untuk pelaksanaan oleh Lembaga Pembangunan dan Lindungan Tanah (LCDA) dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13. Walau bagaimanapun, tiada peruntukan diluluskan untuk melaksanakan projek-projek tersebut dalam tahun 2026. LCDA akan mengemukakan semula permohonan bagi melaksanakan projek dalam tahun 2027 dengan skala yang bersesuaian.

Berhubung dengan pelaksanaan Rumah Spektra Permata di SPK tersebut pula, ianya akan hanya dipertimbangkan tertakluk kepada permintaan dan keperluan. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Beting Maro, pihak LCDA telah berbincang dengan beberapa pemain industri berhubung pengoperasian Beladin Slipways namun tiada yang berminat. Oleh yang demikian, pihak LCDA akan terus mengadakan perundingan termasuk dengan pihak Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia dan juga Persatuan Nelayan Kawasan Beladin behubung dengan kemungkinan mereka menjadi *operator* untuk Beladin Slipways nanti. Saya berharap Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Beting Maro juga turut sama-sama terlibat dalam rundingan tersebut agar perkara ini dapat kita selesaikan sebaik mungkin untuk manfaat penduduk di Beladin.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Opar, sehingga 30 April 2026, sebanyak 31 kawasan berkeluasan 14,962 hektar atau 36,971 ekar telah diluluskan untuk diukur perimeter di bawah peringkat pertama Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu di DUN Opar, termasuk empat kawasan yang telah didokumentasi oleh Dayak Bidayuh National Association (DBNA). Daripada jumlah tersebut, 27 kawasan yang termasuk empat kawasan yang didokumentasikan oleh DBNA tersebut berkeluasan lebih kurang 11,825 hektar atau 29,220 ekar telah siap diukur perimeter. Dua kawasan berkeluasan 1,846 hektar atau 4,561 ekar sedang dalam proses pengukuran. Satu

kawasan iaitu Kampung Stungkol Baru berkeluasan 370 hektar atau 917 ekar akan dimulakan pengukuran dalam masa terdekat. Manakala pengukuran bagi satu lagi kawasan berkeluasan lebih kurang 314 hektar atau 776 ekar iaitu Kampung Serayan Hilir tidak dapat dilaksanakan kerana telah terlibat dengan bantahan di lapangan.

Berhubung pengeluaran surat hak milik tanah pula, di bawah peringkat kedua Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu, sebanyak 1,411 surat hak milik tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Sarawak untuk kegunaan pertanian telah didaftarkan dan sedia untuk diserahkan. Melalui Program Kampung Tradisional pula, sebanyak 413 surat hak milik tanah untuk kegunaan kediaman telah didaftarkan.

Bagi kawasan yang belum diukur tanah NCR mereka, Ahli Yang Berhormat diseru untuk menggalakkan penuntut tanah mengemukakan permohonan secara bertulis lengkap dengan pelan menunjukkan sempadan kawasan dipohon ke Penguasa Tanah dan Survei Bahagian Kuchinig.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Pujut, kerajaan pada tahun 2020 telah meluluskan koloni setinggan Pujut Corner untuk diperuntukkan lot kediaman di Kawasan Penempatan Lusut. Kawasan Penempatan Lusut adalah merupakan kawasan yang telah diluluskan untuk diselesaikan secara in-situ. Bagi penduduk-penduduk yang telah mendiami kawasan berkenaan, kerajaan telah memutuskan untuk mereka dikekalkan di Kawasan Penempatan Lusut ini. Jabatan Tanah dan Survei telah menyediakan pelan susun atur yang bersesuaian dan seterusnya akan memberi fokus kepada mereka yang dikekalkan di kawasan tersebut untuk dikeluarkan dengan Lesen Pendudukan Sementara (TOL).

Sementara itu, bagi koloni setinggan Pujut Corner yang telah ditawarkan untuk ditempatkan di Kawasan Penempatan Lusut sejajar dengan keputusan Jawatankuasa Pengurusan dan Penyelesaian Setinggan Negeri Sarawak, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei kini sedang membuat verifikasi sempadan tanah bagi menentukan kedudukan lot masing-masing. Dalam masa yang sama, kita memohon kerjasama Ahli Yang Berhormat dan penduduk tempatan terutama ketua masyarakat dan ketua kaum di kawasan tersebut sama-sama membantu menyelesaikan perkara ini dengan sebaik mungkin.

Tuan Speaker, saya ada tiga rangkap pantun:

Pagi hari mencari rotan,
Singgah berehat di pokok ara,
Bersama kita menjaga hutan,
Alam sekitar terus terpelihara.

Pergi ke Lawas makan ambuyat,
Pantai Belawai indah berseri,
NCR sahih hak rakyat,
SPS SPK kediaman lestari.

Buluh menghijau menghiasi bumi,
Menyusur sungai jernih di muara,
Nadi bumi sumber ekonomi,
Sarawak makmur rakyat sejahtera.

Di kesempatan ini, saya merakamkan terima kasih kepada Tuan Speaker, Timbalan Speaker dan semua yang terlibat secara langsung dan tidak langsung dalam menjayakan persidangan kali ini termasuklah kepada pegawai-pegawai di Kementerian serta jabatan-jabatan agensi kerajaan di bawah Kementerian ini.

Saya juga mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Aidiladha, Selamat Hari Wesak, dan Selamat Hari Gawai kepada semua yang merayakannya. Demikianlah sahaja Ucapan Penggulungan saya bagi Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar. Terima kasih*... (Applause)...*

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, we have a short break. The sitting resumes at 11:20 a.m.

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(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 11:44 pagi)

[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Tuan Speaker: Dengan hormatnya saya menjemput, Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah bin Ali Hasan, Timbalan Premier dan Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa, Industri dan Pelaburan, untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa, Industri dan Pelaburan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N. 82 Bukit Sari (YB Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah bin Ali Hasan): Tuan Speaker, sebelum saya meneruskan ucapan penggulungan bagi Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa, Industri dan Pelaburan, izinkan saya sekali lagi merakamkan setinggi penghargaan dan tahniah Tuan Yang Terutama di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak, Tun Pehin Sri Dr. Haji Wan Junaidi bin Tuanku Jaafar atas ucapan pembukaan yang penuh hikmah dan wawasan dan panduan kepada Dewan yang mulia ini.

Seperti yang ditegaskan oleh Tuan Yang Terutama Tun, Sarawak kini berada pada tahap penting dalam perjalanan pembangunannya. Ini merupakan masa yang menuntut keberanian untuk bertindak, kebijaksanaan untuk merancang, dan kesatuan tekad untuk merealisasikan aspirasi PCDS 2030 demi kesejahteraan seluruh rakyat Sarawak. Tuan Yang Terutama Tun turut menekankan keutamaan Sarawak untuk mempercepat pembangunan industri bernilai tinggi seperti tenaga boleh diperbaharui, biro angkasa, semi-konduktor, teknologi hijau dan ekonomi digital.

Dalam masa yang sama, pembangunan bakat tempatan, peningkatan daya saing negeri dan pewujudan lebih banyak peluang ekonomi kepada generasi akan datang mesti terus diperkukuh. Inilah juga komitmen Kementerian saya. Kami yakin masa depan Sarawak tidak hanya bergantung kepada kekayaan sumber dimiliki tetapi kepada keberanian untuk berubah, kesediaan untuk berinovasi dan kemampuan untuk bersaing di peringkat global.

Justeru, Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa, Industri dan Pelaburan akan terus memainkan peranan penting dalam memperkukuh perdagangan antarabangsa, memacu pembangunan strategik, menarik pelaburan berkualiti tinggi, memperkasa keusahawan mampan serta mempastikan transformasi ekonomi yang lebih inklusif dan seimbang demi kemakmuran seluruh rakyat Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, international trade remains a key pillar of Sarawak's economy. It attracts quality investment, creates jobs, expands market access, and strengthens economic resilience. As an open and trade-orientated economy, Sarawak must continue to enhance its competitiveness in regional and global market. Despite global uncertainties during the 12th Malaysia Plan, Sarawak’s trade performances remain resilient.

Total trade grew by an average of 11% annually. Increasing from RM118 billion in 2020 to RM179 billion in 2025. Sarawak also maintain a strong and consistent trade surplus. Export expanded by 12% annually from RM77 billion to RM119 billion. Import grew steadily by 11% from RM40 billion to RM60 billion. Reflecting sustained economic activity, and investment demand.

As a result, Sarawak's trade surplus increased significantly from RM36 billion in 2020 to RM59 billion in 2025. This reflects the strength and competitiveness of Sarawak's export industries.

However, trade moderated in the first quarter of 2026. Export declined by 8.1%, while imports contracted by 9.2% due to softer external demand and ongoing global uncertainties. Nevertheless, Sarawak continued to record a healthy trade surplus of RM15.6 billion, demonstrating the resilience of our economy. The current global trade environment remains challenging, particularly for micro, small and medium enterprises.

Rising logistic, fuel and raw material costs continue to affect businesses across sectors. In response, the Sarawak Government, under the leadership of YAB Premier, introduced additional assistance measures in April 2026 under *Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak* (SKAS) and related initiatives to ease cost pressure and support business continuity. At the federal level, targeted subsidies, financing assistance and SME development programmes were also introduced to help businesses manage rising costs.

My ministry also engaged with the business association and chambers of commerce on 27th April 2026 to assess the impact of global uncertainties on business operations. Further surveys are now being conducted, and I urge businesses to participate actively so that targeted intervention can be formulated effectively. At the same time, these global challenges present opportunities for Sarawak to strengthen long-term resilience through market diversification, technology adoption and expansion into higher value-added industries.

Moving forward, my ministry will intensify export promotion initiative through market expansion under the Sarawak Global Export Programme, accelerated digitalisation under the digitalisation adoption and development programme, promotions of export-oriented industries through trade, emission and international export. We will also continue strengthening the roles of Sarawak Trade and Tourism Office Singapore (STATOS), and Sarawak Trade and Tourism Office Brunei (STATOB), in expanding exports, diversifying markets, and enhancing Sarawak's presence in Singapore, Brunei, and the wider ASEAN region. Both agencies will play a stronger role in facilitating trade and investment linkages and support SMEs to integrate into global value chain.

Tuan Speaker, private investment remains a major driver of Sarawak's economic growth. It supports industrial expansion, job creation, innovation, and economic diversification. From 2021 to 2025, Sarawak attracted RM116.8 billion in approved investment across the manufacturing services and primary sectors. These investments are expected to generate approximately 28,190 jobs. The manufacturing sector continues to drive investment growth, particularly in high-value and technology-intensive industries such as semiconductors and green metal.

To date, 65% of the total approved projects have been realised, and the remaining projects are in various stages of pre-implementation. Among the key developments is the RM3 billion expansion by X-FAB in Kuching and the RM2 billion investment by OCI Tokuyama Semiconductor Materials in Bintulu. In addition, Western Digital is committed to re-invest RM1.8 billion in the state-of-the-art glass substrate plant to support the AI industry.

Together, these projects are expected to create approximately 1,300 high-skilled jobs and strengthen Sarawak's position in the global semiconductor supply chain. In the first quarter of 2026, Sarawak approved 12 domestic investment projects worth RM347.1 million, mainly in service-related industries. Several foreign investment projects are also undergoing preliminary assessment, particularly in digital technology, renewal energy, and logistics.

Sarawak is also strengthening its position as a regional renewal energy hub through green energy and hydrogen economy initiatives with Bintulu as a transitioning industrial cluster and Kuching as a low-carbon hub. To enhance the investment ecosystem, the Sarawak government is developing Select Sarawak, a single integrated investment management system to improve coordination, accelerate approvals, and facilitate project implementation. At the same time, Invest Sarawak will continue providing end-to-end investor facilitation and support throughout the investment lifecycle.

My ministry remains committed to strengthening Sarawak's industrial ecosystem through the expansion and upgrading of industrial parks and estates across Sarawak. Industrial parks are continuously being upgraded to improve infrastructure, utilities, road connectivity, and industrial land capacity to meet growing investor demand. During the 12th Malaysia Plan, RM128.05 million was allocated for 23 industrial park projects throughout Sarawak.

Six projects have been completed, namely Sematan Industrial Park Phase 1, Sri Aman Industrial Park, Betong Industrial Park Phase 1, Kapit Industrial Park, Samalaju SME Cluster Phase 1 and 2, and Marudi Industrial Park Phase 1. The remaining projects are at various stages of implementation. Looking ahead, RM183.07 million has been approved under the 13th Malaysia Plan for 17 industrial park projects including in the rural areas. These projects will support industrial expansion, regional development, job creation and MSMEs growth.

In this regard, I wish to inform the Honourable Member for Repok that the Sarawak Government has approved the development of Sarikei Industrial Park Phase 2 under the 13th Malaysia Plan. My ministry is currently identifying a suitable site to maximise its socioeconomic impact, particularly in investment generation, job creation, and regional economic growth.

For the information of the Honourable Member for Tamin, the government acknowledges the development potential of Selangau. My ministry will conduct further assessments with the relevant authorities on the suitability of developing a small and medium industrial park in Selangau.

Tuan Speaker, our strategy is to develop integrated industrial clusters where anchor industries can stimulate supporting industries across the supply and value chains. This ecosystem approach will strengthen local participation and generate wider economic spillovers. In line with this, my ministry will continue working closely with MSMEs through upskilling and reskilling programmes to enhance participation in industrial clusters and improve competitiveness.

At the same time, a comprehensive assessment of industrial parks and estates across Sarawak is being undertaken to strengthen their socio-economic, environmental, and governance performance, towards more efficient and sustainable industrial development.

Anjung Usahawan

Tuan Speaker, my ministry remains committed to expanding economic opportunities in rural and underserved areas through the development of *Anjung Usahawan*. This initiative serves as a grassroots entrepreneurship and business incubation platform to stimulate local economic activity, nurture rural enterprises, and strengthen community participation in the economy.

Anjung Usahawan is designed to support MSMEs, particularly start-ups and emerging entrepreneurs, by providing affordable business spaces equipped with basic facilities such as internet connectivity, utilities, and processing infrastructure. By reducing entry barriers and operating costs, this initiative enables entrepreneurs to formalise, establish, and grow their businesses sustainably.

Each *Anjung Usahawan* can accommodate between 10 to 15 MSMEs involved in light processing, food and beverages activities, and local product businesses. Beyond providing business space, the initiative also promotes entrepreneurship, encourages value-added activities, creates local employment opportunities, and strengthens participation in regional supply chains. This will contribute towards more inclusive and balanced economic growth across Sarawak.

Under the 12th Malaysia Plan, five *Anjung Usahawan* projects were completed in Telok Melano, Sematan, Gedong, Sundar, and Lawas. These facilities provide a total of 50 business units and are expected to commence operations this year. Building on this progress, 18 additional projects will be implemented under the 13th Malaysia Plan with an approved allocation of RM72.09 million. These

projects will provide approximately 180 business units in areas including Kuala Lawas, Trusan, Limbang, Dalat, Daro, Lubok Antu, Long Lama, Song, and Bekenu.

With regards to the issue raised by the Honourable Member for Kabong, the *Anjung Usahawan* Kabong project is currently at the pre-implementation stage including the site application process, and construction is expected to commence next year.

Industrial Development

Industrial development remains a key driver of Sarawak's economic growth. It generates strong spillover effects, supports MSMEs, stimulates entrepreneurship, and improves the people's standard of living. Sarawak continues to strengthen strategic industrial development through the expansion of industrial clusters aligned with high growth sectors.

A key priority is the development of free zones as strategic catalysts to strengthen Sarawak's position as a regional hub for trade, logistics, manufacturing, and exports. These free zones are intended to support downstream industries, value-added manufacturing, warehousing, logistics services, regional distribution centres, and international trading activities. They also leverage Sarawak's strategic location within ASEAN, positioning Sarawak as a gateway to Borneo and the wider regional market.

I am pleased to inform this august House that the Ministry of Finance Malaysia has approved Phase 1 of the Samalaju Industrial Port as a free commercial zone, with Samalaju Industrial Port Sdn. Bhd. appointed as the free zone authority. This is a major milestone that will strengthen Samalaju's role as a strategic logistics and trade hub, enhance investor confidence, and improve the industrial ecosystem.

I wish to record our appreciation to all parties involved in realising Sarawak's first free commercial zone port. Meanwhile, applications for free zone status for Miri and Bintulu Ports remain under consideration by the Federal Government, and the Sarawak Government will continue pursuing these approvals.

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak is steadily strengthening its position as a regional leader in the energy transition through green energy and hydrogen economy initiatives. These efforts are creating new opportunities for sustainable industrial growth and positioning Sarawak as a preferred destination for low-carbon investments, with Bintulu as a Transitioning Industrial Cluster and Kuching as a low-carbon hub.

The recognition of Bintulu as a Transitioning Industrial Cluster by the World Economic Forum will further reinforce our position as a strategic hub for sustainable industrial development. This recognition enhances global investor confidence and positions Bintulu to attract high quality investments in green industries, clean energy, and advanced manufacturing. It also supports industrial transformation through technology transfer, innovation, talent development, and greater SME participation in global value chains.

Kuching Low-Carbon Hub is envisioned as an integrated low-carbon industrial ecosystem, combining upstream resource development, carbon management solutions, LNG-to-power generation, downstream processing, and industrial park development, supported by critical infrastructure including gas terminals and deep-sea port. This integrated approach will optimise resource value, attract ESG driven investments, and strengthen Sarawak's competitiveness in the regional and global energy landscape.

To advance this vision, PETROS has established strategic partnerships with leading international companies including China Jiangsu International Economic and Technical Cooperation Group and Sumitomo Corporation. These collaborations have already resulted in several

Memoranda of Understanding involving potential investments of up to RM30 billion over the next decade.

Building on the Sarawak Gas Roadmap, Sarawak continues to accelerate the development of bankable projects, drive industrial expansion, and create long term economic opportunities. The roadmap is expected to catalyse investments of up to RM300 billion and generate up to 180,000 jobs.

At the same time, efforts are being intensified to increase Sarawakian participation across the oil and gas value chain through capability development, improved financing access, and higher industry standards. In the upstream sector, PETROS continues to expand its strategic role through participation in 20 production sharing contracts across offshore and onshore areas in collaboration with domestic and international partners.

In 2026, four major projects are progressing towards Final Investment Decision, covering drilling, exploration, and development activities, with first gas expected from two offshore fields, PC4 and Salbiah in Bintulu and in Miri. These investments valued at more than RM10 billion are critical to ensuring long term energy security and supporting Sarawak's industrialisation agenda.

Onshore, the Adong Kechil West Field in Miri under the SK433 Petroleum Contract remains on track to achieve first oil in the third quarter of 2026, followed by first gas in 2027. This will support power generation capacity in Northern Sarawak including supply to the Miri Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Plant.

PETROS has also strengthened subsurface understanding through the completion of the enhanced Full Tensor Gravity Programme in December 2025, with ongoing interpretation works to support future drilling and resource development. In collaboration with Japan Organization for metals and energy security, PETROS completed a joint prospectivity study covering the Mukah and Balingian areas. The findings confirmed encouraging hydrocarbon potential consistent with the adjacent offshore Balingian province. Two highly prospective areas have been identified for further seismic acquisition planned in 2027.

In Limbang division, additional studies integrating newly acquired gravity data and reprocessed seismic datasets have significantly enhanced subsurface clarity. This is expected to support the discovery of new exploration opportunities and unlock additional resource potential in northern area.

Entrepreneurship Development

Tuan Speaker, MSMEs remain the backbone of Sarawak's economy. In 2024, more than 71,000 enterprises were registered in Sarawak, with nearly three-quarters comprising micro-enterprises. This reflects the strong entrepreneurial spirit at the grassroots level across Sarawak. The services sector continues to dominate the MSME landscape, accounting for 84% of enterprises, meanwhile construction, manufacturing, and agriculture remain important supporting sectors. According to the Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sarawak's enterprise ecosystem expanded significantly between 2015 and 2022. The number of establishments increased by 18%, while gross output surged by 70% to RM356.7 billion.

Value added also increased by 63% to RM165.4 billion, reflecting stronger industrial activity, productivity improvements, and sustained business growth. Fixed asset investments doubled to RM227.9 billion during the same period, demonstrating rising investor confidence and continued industrial upgrading. Employment increased to more than 624,000 workers, while wages and salaries rose by 43%, signalling a gradual transition towards higher-skilled and better-paying jobs. However, intermediate input costs also increased by 76%, reflecting rising production and supply chain pressures. This highlights the importance of improving efficiency, strengthening workforce capabilities, and building more resilient local supply chain to ensure MSMEs remain competitive.

My ministry remains committed to building a more inclusive, structured, and sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem across Sarawak. Through the *Jum Regista Bisnes* programme, we continue to assist informal businesses to formalise and participate in the mainstream economy. To date, 5,932 entrepreneurs have benefited from the programme, with more than 60% successfully expanding their businesses through better access to contracts, programmes, financing, and markets.

In supporting business growth, the Sarawak Government continues to provide targeted financing assistance through initiatives such as:

(a) Geran Graduan Ke Arah Keusahawanan (GERAK);
(b) Geran Usahawan Teknikal dan Vokasional (USTEV);
(c) Geran Go Digital;
(d) Skim Kredit Mikro Sarawak (SKMS); and
(e) Skim Pinjaman Industri Kecil dan Sederhana (SPIKS)

Under the 12th Malaysia Plan, a total of RM237 million has been channelled to 10,746 entrepreneurs and business owners throughout Sarawak. Beyond financial assistance, my ministry is also strengthened entrepreneurship development through 219 capacity-building programmes involving 11,419 entrepreneurs across Sarawak. These programmes focused on improving business skills, market readiness, certification and compliance standards, as well as digital adoption. To further strengthen market access and product visibility, 157 promotional and expo programmes were organised, benefiting 24,719 MSMEs and generating RM223 million in sales.

In line with the Sarawak's digital economy agenda, 17,746 MSMEs have adopted digital solutions through programmes implemented by my ministry. This represents 59.2 % achievement of the PCDS 2030 target to digitalise at least 30,000 MSMEs. The adoption of digital technology has enabled MSMEs to enhance competitiveness, improve productivity, and expand market opportunities in the digital economy. In this regard, I wish to inform this august House that my ministry has successfully onboarded more than 350 local businesses through the Sarawak Digital Mall initiative, which generated RM12 million in gross merchandise value in 2025.

Overall, more than 47,400 entrepreneurs have benefited from entrepreneurship programmes implemented under the 12th Malaysia Plan. This reflects stronger participation and a growing culture of innovation, resilience, and competitiveness among entrepreneurs in Sarawak.

For the information of the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ba'kelalan, 949 entrepreneurs from the Limbang Division, including Ba'kelalan have benefited from programmes such as *Jum Regista Bisnes,* Go Digital grants, and financial assistance amounting to RM9.8 million under the 12th Malaysia Plan. Under the 13th Malaysia Plan, my ministry will continue strengthening rural entrepreneurship development to enhance incomes and improve the well-being of rural communities.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to inform this august House that more than 70% Sarawak and federal agencies, GLCs, financial institutions, and strategic partners are involved in entrepreneurship development across Sarawak. To strengthen coordination and improve delivery, my ministry has established the Sarawak Entrepreneur Development Coordination Committee, or SEDCC. The Committee will strengthen policy alignment, reduce programme duplication, and improve the effectiveness of entrepreneurship development initiatives. During the 12th Malaysia Plan, more than 113,000 participants benefited from 1,891 capacity-building programmes focused on business, operational, and digital skills.

In addition, RM2.9 billion in financial support was mobilised, benefiting more than 207,000 entrepreneurs and businesses across Sarawak. Market access initiatives also delivered encouraging results, with more than 24,800 entrepreneurs participating in promotional and market development programmes, generating RM132.2 million in direct sales and expanding access to domestic and

international markets. These efforts contributed to one of the strongest enterprise survival rates in Malaysia at 77.3 %, significantly higher than the national average of 69.9 %.

Sarawak also recorded a healthy enterprise birth rate of 6.8 % and a low closure rate of 3.2%, among the lowest in the country. These indicators reflect a resilient, adaptive, and stable entrepreneurial ecosystem in Sarawak. Moving forward, SEDCC will continue strengthening policy coordination and driving a more integrated and outcome-based entrepreneurial ecosystem in support of the PCDS 2030 agenda.

Bumiputera Socio-Economic Transformation

Tuan Speaker, as Sarawak progresses towards becoming a high-income and developed economy, growth must remain inclusive and benefit all segments of society. At the national level, the Federal Government has established the *Majlis Ekonomi Bumiputera* to implement the *Pelan Transformasi Ekonomi Bumiputera 2035*, or in short, we call it PuTERA35. In support of this agenda, the *Majlis Ekonomi Bumiputera Sarawak* has introduced the Sarawak Bumiputera 3-7-20 Framework under the Sarawak Bumiputera Economic Action Plan 2035.

This initiative aims to strengthen Bumiputera participation in high value sectors and enhance long-term economic resilience. The framework targets:

(a) the creation of three Bumiputera companies listed on Bursa Malaysia;
(b) the development of seven Bumiputera *"Champion"* companies in strategic sectors aligned with PCDS 2030; and
(c) the transformation of 20% of Bumiputera micro enterprises into private limited companies.

We have identified eight high-performing Sarawakian Bumiputera companies to participate in the Elevate Programme organised by TERAJU and the Securities Commission Malaysia. The programme aims to strengthen operational capacity, corporate governance, compliance, and readiness for listing on the capital market. To date, three Sarawakian companies in the oil and gas and engineering sectors have successfully progressed and are in the process of listing on Bursa Malaysia. This achievement reflects Sarawak's commitment to developing competitive, sustainable, and high-impact Bumiputera businesses. It also highlights the importance of strategic collaborations with established non-Bumiputera companies to unlock greater opportunities and expand into domestic and international markets.

13th Malaysia Plan: Strategic Direction

Tuan Speaker, as we move into the 13th Malaysia Plan, our focus not merely on achieving economic growth, but on driving deeper, more inclusive, and sustainable economic transformation. Industries and MSMEs must continue to serve as a key drivers of Sarawak's next phase of economic development. Under the 13th Malaysia Plan, Sarawak has outlined clear strategies to achieve a high-income and developed economy by 2030 through the strengthening of industries, industrial ecosystems, and MSMEs development. These include:

(a) Strengthening local supply chains through partnerships and capacity-building;
(b) Advancing into higher-value downstream activities;
(c) Developing the oil and gas services and equipment sector through innovation and collaboration;
(d) Driving digital business development and high-value investments in strategic industries;
(e) Accelerating digitalisation across priority sectors; and
(f) Developing a skilled, agile, and productive workforce aligned with industry needs.

To support these strategies, the Sarawak Government will continue strengthening digital infrastructure, talent development, access to financing, market opportunities, and resilient local

supply chains. We will also intensify strategic partnerships to ensure local enterprises are better prepared to meet investor expectations and industry requirements.

In this regard, my ministry has developed ENBASE, a centralised one-stop digital MSME repository and entrepreneurship management system. ENBASE is designed to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem by integrating support services, data, and business opportunities for MSMEs. The platform will simplify access to financial assistance, training, and development programmes, while enabling more coordinated and effective policy planning by the Government. I, therefore, urge the business community to fully utilise this platform. Our vision goes beyond economic growth alone. It is about building a prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable Sarawak where urban and rural communities progress together.

Through the empowerment of the MSMEs via innovation, digitalisation, and entrepreneurship, we are building a resilient high-income economy where Sarawak enterprises can compete confidently at the regional and global level.

Tuan Speaker, kejayaan yang kita capai hari ini adalah hasil kepimpinan YAB Premier yang berwawasan, tegas dan berpandangan jauh. Justeru, kita mesti terus memperkukuh perpaduan dan keharmonian serta mendukung kepimpinan beliau dalam memacu Sarawak ke arah kemakmuran yang inklusif*...(Applause)...*mampan dan berasaskan inovasi serta ekonomi masa depan.

Ini adalah penting demi untuk masa depan kita, masa depan Sarawak, masa depan rakyat. Inilah yang diperjuangkan oleh kerajaan yang dipimpin oleh YAB Premier kita. Setiap kita bersyukur, kita mempunyai sumber yang banyak, yang perlu diurus dengan baik tetapi aset yang begitu penting ialah perpaduan, keharmonian, kestabilan*...(Applause)...*

Tuan Speaker, semua ini adalah penting bagi memperkukuh daya saing Sarawak sebagai destinasi pelaburan utama di rantau ini, sekali gus membuka lebih banyak peluang ekonomi dan meningkatkan taraf sosioekonomi rakyat secara menyeluruh.

Kementerian saya kekal komited melaksanakan amanah dan tanggungjawab sebagai peneraju pembangunan perdagangan, perindustrian, pelaburan dan keusahawanan Sarawak selaras dengan aspirasi PCDS2030. Sebelum mengakhiri ucapan ini, saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan sekali lagi kepada Tuan Speaker, Timbalan Speaker dan semua yang terlibat yang berjaya mengendalikan persidangan Dewan ini dengan begitu lancar dan teratur. Ucapan terima kasih juga saya tujukan kepada semua kementerian-kementerian yang terlibat.

Akhir kata, saya mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Aidiladha, Selamat Hari Wesak dan Selamat Hari Gawai kepada semua Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat serta seluruh rakyat Sarawak.

Ikan tahai dari Lawas,
Diasap harum di pagi hari,
Pelaburan datang industri meluas,
Membuka peluang memakmur negeri.

Ikan haruan, ikan tilapia,
Di Batang Ai berenang-renang,
Usahawan maju serta berjaya,
Ekonomi kukuh rakyat pun senang.

Tenaga hijau menjana kuasa,
Pemacu ekonomi Sarawak lestari,
Sarawak maju penuh perkasa,
Kerajaan GPS kukuh berdiri...(*Applause*)...

Sekian, terima kasih.

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

(Mesyuarat ditanggukan pada jam 12:39 tengah hari)

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada pukul 2:43 petang)

[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat dengan hormatnya saya menjemput Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, Timbalan Premier dan Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru (II) untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): A very good afternoon Tuan Speaker. First, may I welcome Kumpulan Belia dari Bukit Saban... (*Applause*)…

Tuan Speaker, first of all, I would like to express my utmost appreciation to Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak Tun Pehin Sri (Dr.) Haji Wan Junaidi bin Tuanku Jaafar, for his opening address and the First Meeting of the Fifth Session of the Nineteenth Dewan Undangan Negeri on 11th May 2026. His Excellency's words provide us with clear guidance and forward-looking direction as we continue to discharge our responsibilities in advancing Sarawak's development agenda under the Post COVID-19 Development Strategy (PCDS) 2030.

In pursuit of this vision, Sarawak has adopted farsighted strategies to strengthen and diversify its economy. Our emphasis on the digital economy has enabled the State to harness technology in thriving innovation, improving productivity, and creating wider opportunities for our people. At the same time, investments and renewable energy, digital infrastructure, and human capital and aerospace industry reflect our determination to move into higher-value sectors and enhance Sarawak's competitiveness in the global arena. Rest assured that the GPS Government remains resolute in realising bold aspirations into reality, ensuring a brighter tomorrow for all Sarawakians.

2025 ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE AND PROSPECTS FOR 2026

Tuan Speaker, I would now like to update this august House on the world, nation and State's latest economic performance for 2025 and its outlook for 2026.

Global Economy

Global growth in 2025 remained more resilient than initially expected, expanding by 3.4% compared with the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) October 2025 projection of 3.2%, despite heightened trade tensions and elevated policy uncertainty. Although tariff measures introduced by the United States remained significant, the broader impact on global activity was less severe than initially anticipated, as effective tariff rates eased over time.

Stronger technology demand, particularly AI-related investment, resilient trade activity, and continued household spending across several major economies helped sustain global economic activity. Looking ahead, the global outlook remains cautious as growth moderates amid rising geopolitical and geoeconomic fragmentation. Renewed tensions in the Middle East have added pressure to energy markets, inflation and global trade conditions, reinforcing downside risks to global growth.

Reflecting these developments, IMF in its April 2026 World Economic Outlook, projects global growth to moderate to 3.1% in 2026, revised down from 3.3% in the January 2026 outlook. Among the Advance Economies, the United States is expected to remain the main driver of growth, with the economy projected to expand by 2.3% in 2026. Growth is anticipated to be supported by continued

productivity gains, expansionary fiscal measures and the lagged effects of earlier monetary easing and resilient domestic demand. Inflationary pressures, however, are expected to remain elevated in the near term amid higher energy prices and tariff-related cost pass-through.

Meanwhile, growth in China is expected to moderate further, with the IMF revising its 2026 growth forecast downward by 0.1% point to 4.4%, amid continued weakness in the property sector and persistent trade-related uncertainty. In contrast, India is expected to remain among the fastest-growing economies within the Emerging Market and Developing Economies group, with growth projected at 6.5% in 2026. Growth continues to be supported by resilient domestic demand, sustained infrastructure expansion and ongoing structural reforms that support productivity and investment activity. Global inflation is projected to rise modestly from 4.1% in 2025 to 4.4% in 2026, reflecting higher energy and food prices, persistent services inflation and tariff-related cost pressures.

Tuan Speaker, meanwhile, global trade growth is projected to moderate in 2026 as tariff effects become more visible and external conditions remain uncertain. Nevertheless, demand for electrical and electronics (E&E) products as well as machinery and equipment (M&E), supported by technological upgrading, infrastructure investment and rising Ai-related spending, are expected to continue providing support to global trade activity.

2025 Malaysia Economic Performance and Prospect for 2026

Tuan Speaker, consistent with the more resilient global economic performance in 2025, Malaysia's economy expanded by 5.2%, with stronger that expected growth in the fourth quarter of 2025. This is supported mainly by resilient domestic demand, firm household spending, favourable labour market conditions, and stronger investment activity.

Looking ahead, Malaysia's economic fundamentals remain firm heading into 2026, underpinned by diversified growth drivers, healthy private sector balance sheets, a well-capitalised financial system and sufficient policy space. Labour market conditions are expected to remain supportive, with the unemployment rate projected to remain near its decade-low of around 2.9%. Continued employment and income growth are expected to sustain household spending and domestic activity.

Investment momentum is also expected to remain firm in 2026, particularly in the E&E and information and communications technology (ICT) sectors. At the same time, Malaysia's trade outlook is expected to remain challenging amid tariff uncertainty, geopolitical tensions and softer global demand. Inflation, however, is expected to remain moderate in 2026, averaging between 1.5% and 2.5%, supported by domestic policy measures and exchange rate stability.

Overall, Malaysia's economy is projected to grow between 4.0% and 5.0% in 2026, driven primarily by domestic demand. Private consumption is expected to remain the key anchor of growth, supported by firm labour market conditions, continued income growth and targeted fiscal support measures, including wage adjustments and cash assistance initiatives under Budget MADANI 2026.

Sarawak Economic Performance in 2025 and Prospects for 2026

Tuan Speaker, I shall now move to the Sarawak economy. Sarawak's economy is expected to expand between 4.5% and 5.0% in 2025, underpinned by resilient domestic demand amid an increasingly challenging global environment.

Supply Side

On the supply side, the services sector is expected to expand by 6.4% in 2025, supported by stronger tourism and hospitality related activity alongside rising business travel and investment

inflows. Visitor arrivals increased by 2.9% to 4.97 million in 2025, compared with 4.83 million in 2024, sustaining momentum across services-related industries.

Regional visitors, particularly from Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam, continued to anchor tourism activity, while improved connectivity through the Pan Borneo Highway continued to support border and intra-regional tourism activity. In the first quarter of 2026, visitor arrivals expanded by 4.5% to 1.2 million compared with the corresponding period in 2025. Continued international flight connectivity is expected to support tourism related activity and generate broader spillovers across hospitality, retail, transport and other consumer related industries.

The Mining and Quarrying sector is expected to grow by 3.6% in 2025, supported by continued ramp-up of upstream developments in gas oilfields, including the Jerun and Kasawari gas projects and increased output of oil production. Meanwhile, in the first quarter of 2026, activity in the oil and gas sector is expected to moderate, amid normalisation in output levels. The manufacturing sector is expected to expand moderately by 2.5% in 2025, affected largely by the domestic supply shock from major planned maintenance activities, particularly at the Malaysia Liquified Natural Gas (MLNG) facility during the second quarter of 2025.

The agriculture sector is expected to expand by 1.6% in 2025, supported by higher production, and sustained external demand amid relatively firm commodity prices. Crude palm oil (CPO) production increased by 7.8%, driven by improved productivity, with fresh fruit bunch (FFB) yields rising to 15.98 tonnes per hectare in 2025 from 14.89 tonnes per hectare in 2024. The oil extraction rate also improved to 19.5% from 19.3% previously. Over the same period, the average CPO price in Sarawak remained relatively firm at RM4,250 per tonne, supporting farmers' incomes within the agriculture sector. In the first quarter of 2026, oil palm production continued to improve, with quarterly FFB yields increasing by 12.3% to 1.98 tonnes per hectare compared with 1.76 tonnes per hectare in the corresponding period in 2025. Nevertheless, the sector's outlook remains dependent on weather conditions, which may affect production and yield performance.

The construction sector is expected to expand by 9.4% in 2025, supported primarily by sustained civil engineering activity, driven by major infrastructure and development projects, alongside sustained residential construction activity. Construction momentum is to remain robust in 2026, underpinned by ongoing infrastructure rollout and development projects under the 13th Malaysia Plan.

Demand Side

On the demand side, Sarawak's growth continued to be supported by resilient domestic demand alongside moderating external activity. While trade performance softened in 2025, the moderation largely reflected lower commodity prices rather than a broad-based contraction in external demand. Total trade declined by 9.4% to RM180 billion from RM198.6 billion in 2024.

In the first quarter of 2026, trade activity remained subdued amid heightened global uncertainty, with exports and imports declining by 8.1% and 9.2%, respectively, compared with the corresponding period in 2025. By commodity, liquefied natural gas (LNG) remained the largest contributor to export performance in 2025, while CPO exports strengthened amid improved supply conditions and sustained demand. Meanwhile, export performance for crude petroleum continued to be affected by lower global oil prices. Overall, export performance in early 2026 continued to be influenced mainly by commodity price movements, softer external demands and heightened geopolitical uncertainty.

Investment activity remains positive, with Sarawak securing RM5.9 billion in approved and manufacturing investment particularly in higher value-added segments such as chemical, electrical and electronic. Alongside continued stream, downstream palm oil related investment.

Tuan Speaker, public development expenditure will continue to underpin economic activity, with close to RM17 billion invested by the Sarawak and Federal Governments for capital development in 2025. These investments are expected to accelerate infrastructure delivery, strengthen public services, and support Sarawak's broader economic transformation agenda.

Investment facilitation effort and strategic initiatives will continue under the 13th Malaysia Plan to further strengthen Sarawak's competitiveness and investment appeal. To sustain development momentum, approximately RM15.3 billion in development expenditure has been approved for 2026 to advance key infrastructure projects and socio-economic programmes, particularly those aimed at improving connectivity, narrowing regional development gaps, and supporting long-term growth priorities.

Meanwhile, public consumption is expected to expand by 20.1% in 2025, with the implementation of the *Sistem Saraan Perkhidmatan Awam* (SSPA). Higher public sector remuneration is expected to further support domestic activities.

Private consumption is also expected to gradually increased, underpinned by improved household income conditions, greater flexibility under the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) framework and targeted fiscal measures. *Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak* (SKAS) and *Sumbangan Tunai Rahmah* (STR) will continue in 2026 to help ease cost-of-living pressures, strengthen household purchasing power, and sustain domestic demand.

Overall, Sarawak's economy is projected to expand by 5% to 6% in 2026, supported by resilient domestic demand and continued investment activity. Nevertheless, the outlook remains subject to downside risks arising from heightened global economic uncertainty and softer external demand conditions.

Inflation

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak's inflation moderated to 0.9% in 2025, reflecting relatively stable prices and easing cost pressures. The easing inflation was primarily driven by stable food and beverages prices, subdued transport costs, and continued deflation in the information and communication category, reflecting lower prices for broadband services and digital services.

Targeted fiscal support measures including SKAS, STR, *Sumbangan Asas Rahmah* (SARA), BUDI95, and the Free Laptop Programme, Special Financial Assistance for Sarawak Students, and the Sarawak Rental Assistance Scheme (SRAS), helped alleviate cost-of-living pressures and support household purchasing power. These measures, alongside broadly stable market price, helped cushion the impact of inflation on the households.

Inflation is expected to remain contained within the range of 1.5% to 2% in 2026, although inflationary pressures may increase gradually amid evolving global energy and commodity prices conditions. In the first quarter of 2026, Sarawak record an inflation rate of 1.1%.

Labour Market

In 2025, Sarawak's labour market remained resilient, with the unemployment rate of 3.2%. Employment continued to increase alongside modest labour force expansion, while labour force participation remained broadly stable at around 69.7%.

Overall, labour market conditions are expected to remain stable, although continued improvements will depend on strengthening skills development and labour market participation.

SAFEGUARDING HOUSEHOLDS AND ENTERPRISES AMID MIDDLE EAST TURMOIL

Tuan Speaker, safeguarding households and enterprises amid Middle East Turmoil. Now, let me address impacts of the ongoing turmoil in Middle East that has reaching our shores, raising fuel prices, disrupting supply chains, and elevating the cost of living. These external pressures place greater financial burden to the Sarawakian households, evident at marketplaces and at fuel stations. Business particularly small traders, and hawkers are facing rising operational expenses and greater uncertainty.

While global events remain beyond our control, our response lies firmly upon us. Accordingly, it is incumbent upon us to safeguard the livelihood of our *rakyat* and the stability of our economy from such volatilities. Among the immediate and proactive measures that have been implemented and further improved by the GPS Government are as follows:

(a) Raise Financial Support via Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak (SKAS)

The SKAS has been further enhanced this year to cushion households against rising costs. Following the recent announcement by the Right Honourable Premier, SKAS assistances are increased from RM950 to RM1,100 per household, RM500 to RM600 per senior citizen, and RM300 to RM375 for singles, benefiting nearly 900,000 recipients statewide. Disbursement is scheduled in three phases, that is in March, May, and November 2026 and will be made via S Pay Global. This represents a total allocation of RM680 million, an increase of RM198.42 million compared to last year. This measure is not merely financial aid but a direct injection into Sarawak's economy, strengthening domestic demand and sustaining local consumption.

(b) Electricity Bill Discounts for the *Rakyat*

In addition to SKAS, the government has rolled out electricity bill discounts of 25% for domestic consumers from April to December 2026, benefiting more than 700,000 domestic consumers statewide involving government assistance amounting to RM188.1 million. This initiative directly eases the burden of the *rakyat*, lowering household expenses and freeing disposable income for other necessities. It is a clear demonstration of GPS Government's commitment to safeguard the welfare of Sarawakians across the board.

(c) Supporting Local Enterprises

The government continues to safeguard the competitiveness of our local enterprises. Immediate reliefs are extended through rental discounts of 50% for traders in markets, stalls, and business premises under local authorities and statutory bodies. This measure constitutes a financial relief of RM8.1 million which is intended to reduce operating costs for hawkers, micro-enterprises, and SMEs, thereby sustaining their business continuity and boosting customer confidence. Together with SKAS, they form a comprehensive support ecosystem; empowering households, sustaining local businesses, and reinforcing Sarawak's economic resilience in the face of global uncertainties.

(d) Reducing Timber Royalties

Another mitigation measure undertaken by the State Government to assist the timber industry affected by the current high cost of operations is by granting a 50% reduction of forest royalty, premium and tariff rates for milling and export logs extracted from natural forests for all forest timber licences, excluding Sarawak Timber Industries Tariff, effective from 20th April 2026 to 19th April 2027. This measure is intended to achieve several key outcomes:

(i) Provide comprehensive cost relief, thereby supporting industry stability and long-term sustainability;

(ii) Enhance operational viability while sustaining Forest Timber Licence holders' revenue, ensuring adequate raw material supply for domestic consumption;
(iii) Maintain overall industry stability and safeguard jobs across the timber value chain; and
(iv) Increase in annual production, reflecting a more stable and sustainable level of industry performance.

Notwithstanding the uncontrollable forces beyond our border, we have always drawn strength from the resilience of our people. With resolve and care, we seek to transform these global uncertainties into opportunities for greater stability. By supporting our households and local businesses as best as we can, we aim to preserve a Sarawak that is strong, secure and stable.

Let us therefore dedicate ourselves to protecting our people and our economy and for Sarawak's future will be determined not by distant events, but by the resilience and unity we foster together.

PERFORMANCE OF PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION

Tuan Speaker, I wish to update this august House on the implementation of development programmes and projects in Sarawak, covering the overall performance of the 12th Malaysia Plan up to its final year in 2025, and the initial progress under the 13th Malaysia Plan as at the first quarter of 2026, for both state and federal funded projects.

Performance of State Funded Projects under the 12th Malaysia Plan and 13th Malaysia Plan

A total of 1,391 state funded projects with a ceiling of RM39.79 billion had been approved under the 12th Malaysia Plan. Of this amount, 986 or 71% are physical projects while 405 or 29% are non-physical project, which includes grants, contributions, investments, programmes, and events.

As of 31st December 2025, which marks the final year of the 12th Malaysia Plan, out of 986 projects, 391 projects or 40% have been completed, while the remaining 595 projects or 60% are at various stages of implementation. The cumulative expenditure which includes non-physical projects incurred under the 12th Malaysia Plan was RM37.1 billion or 93% against the total 12th Malaysia Plan ceiling.

Under the 13th Malaysia Plan, a total of 1,187 state funded projects with a ceiling of RM49.98 billion have been approved. Of these, 1,187 projects comprise 823 or 69% are physical projects, while the remaining 364 or 31% are non-physical projects. For the year 2026, a sum of RM9.3 billion is allocated for the first year of 13th Malaysia Plan, of which at first quarter of the year, RM2.2 billion has been spent.

The government remains committed to expediting the implementation of programmes and projects, ensuring that the objectives set forth under the PCDS 2030 are duly achieved, whilst simultaneously implementing proactive measures to address current and emerging challenges in projects execution.

Performance of Rural Transformation Projects (RTP)

Under the 12MP, a total of 13,636 RTP projects with an allocation of RM2.21 billion has been approved. Out of this, RM2.04 billion or 98% has been expended with 11,392 projects have been successfully completed.

Under the 13MP, a total ceiling of RM900 million has been approved for the implementation of 4,534 number of projects. As of April 2026, out of RM350 million approved allocation for 2026, RM141.2 million or 40.4% has been expended.

Performance of Projek Rakyat

The implementation of *Projek Rakyat* remains a key priority of the Sarawak Government in advancing people's well-being and providing adequate infrastructure across the State. Since its inception, *Projek Rakyat* has demonstrated encouraging outcomes, 404 projects successfully completed as at end of 2025 with the total expenditure amounting to RM3.89 billion. These initiatives have contributed to improving the quality of life, stimulating local economic activity, generating employment opportunities, and enhancing urban–rural connectivity. As we advance into the 13MP, *Projek Rakyat* implementation is being further strengthened through a more structured and systematic approach.

Program Penambahbaikan Rumah Rakyat Miskin Sarawak

Under the 12MP, a total sum of RM310.0 million has been allocated for this programme, of which RM272.3 million or 88% has been expended, reflecting strong implementation and commitment towards improving living standards of the rakyat, particularly among low-income households. Under the 13MP, RM70 million has been allocated in 2026 Budget, of which RM22.5 million or 32% has been expended to date to implement the programme.

Overall, since its introduction in 2018, this programme has directly benefited 68,423 families, with an overall expenditure of RM558 million.

Performance of Federal Funded Projects

Tuan Speaker, under the Fifth Rolling Plan of 12MP, the Federal Government had approved a total of RM5.7 billion for the implementation of 1,206 Federal projects in the State. In terms of financial performance, a sum of RM4.6 billion or 80 percent of the approved allocation had been expended as of December 2025. Out of 1,206 projects, 390 projects or 32% have been completed, while the remaining 816 projects or 68% are at various stages of implementation.

Meanwhile, under the First Rolling Plan of the 13MP, a total of RM5.99 billion has been approved for the implementation of 1,100 projects, of which RM1.2 billion or 20 percent of the allocation has been expended. As of April 2026, 195 projects or 18% have been completed, while the balance is at various stages of implementation.

PERFORMANCE OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNDER ALTERNATIVE FUNDING

Tuan Speaker, allow me to update this august House on the financial performance of projects implemented under the Alternative Funding programme. As of April 2026, out of RM48.347 billion allocated for the execution of 1,784 projects, a sum of RM21.765 billion or 45% of the total budget has been expended. Out of 1,784 projects, 1,168 projects or 66% have been completed, while the remaining 616 projects or 34% are at various stages of implementation.

Performance of Regional Development Agencies

The Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) embody Sarawak's vision of development with inclusivity, speed, and sustainability. Through a bottom-up approach, RDAs empower our people to shape projects that truly reflect their needs and aspirations. These agencies are entrusted with the mission of bridging the urban – rural development gap and accelerating infrastructure delivery so that no community is left behind in our march towards progress. The Sarawak Government has provided an allocation of RM13.5 billion to all the nine Regional Development Agencies with allocation of RM1.5 billion each.

A sum of RM7.5 billion is set aside under the Sarawak's annual development budget to implement 1,186 development projects under the purview of five Regional Development Agencies; namely Sri Aman Development Agency (SADA), Betong Division Development Agency (BDDA),

Rajang Delta Development Agency (RADDA), Greater Kuching Coordinated Development Agency (GKCDA), and Mid-Rajang Regional Development Agency (MiRRDA). Out of this, 1,169 projects are physical, while 17 are non-physical. As of April 2026, RM395 million has been expended with 228 projects or 19% have been completed, and the remaining 958 projects or 81% are still at various stages of implementation.

In addition, a sum of RM6 billion is set aside under Alternative Funding programme for projects under the purview of Northern Regional Development Agency (NRDA), Highland Development Agency (HDA), Upper Rajang Development Agency (URDA), and Integrated Regional Samarahan Development Agency (IRSDA). As of April 2026, RM3.48 billion has been expended with 651 projects completed.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR SARAWAK

Tuan Speaker, now, I would like to highlight the financial performance of the state for the fiscal year 2025 and the first four months of 2026.

Revenue, 2025

The year 2025 was marked by considerable turbulence in the global economy. Volatility in commodity markets and a moderated outlook for oil and gas weighed heavily on the fiscal planning, compelling the State to revise its projected revenue downward from RM14.201 billion to RM12.076 billion. Yet, despite these challenges, the resilience of our economy and the discipline of our fiscal management shone through. Based on actual performance, the state succeeded in collecting RM12.553 billion in revenue, surpassing the revised projection by RM477 million, or 4%.

The state sales tax on oil and gas continues to be the largest contributor to the overall State revenue. As of April 2026, it has contributed a cumulative of RM24.77 billion to the state coffers since its introduction in January 2019, a very significant amount indeed.

Expenditure, 2025

In 2025, Sarawak spent a total of RM14.17 billion on Ordinary Expenditure, of which RM5.37 billion had been expended on Operating Expenditures while RM8.8 billion had been appropriated to the Development Funds Account to finance the implementation of various development programmes and projects. The State recorded a Development Expenditure of RM9.8 billion or 88%, out of the total Development Budget of RM11.07 billion.

Now, allow me to update the members of this august House on the performance of State revenue and expenditure for the first four months of 2026.

Revenue, 2026

The state projected a revenue of RM13.049 billion to be collected in year 2026. As of April 2026, RM3.865 billion or 29.6 % has been collected, contributed by the following major sources:

(a) State sales tax of RM1.585 billion;
(b) Cash compensation in lieu of oil and gas rights of RM1.106 billion;
(c) Dividends of RM545 million;
(d) Raw water royalty of RM217 million;
(e) Interest income of RM87 million;
(f) Land premium of RM87 million;
(g) Forestry receipts of RM69 million;
(h) Federal grants and reimbursement of RM25 million; and
(i) Other sources such as mining royalties, water sales and land rents of RM145 million.

Given the prevailing economic headwinds and geopolitical uncertainties affecting global oil and gas markets, we foresee an impact on this year's revenue projection. Even so, the government is committed to strengthening resilience through prudent fiscal management and targeted initiatives to support the *rakyat* and the economy.

Expenditure, 2026

As of April this year, RM3.72 billion or 29% of the approved Ordinary Expenditure has been expended. Whilst, RM2.162 billion or 23% has been expended for Development Expenditure. As programme and project implementation progresses, expenditures are anticipated to increase in the latter half of the year. In this regard, Controlling Officers and Heads of Departments must continue to demonstrate unwavering commitment to delivery, proactively addressing any implementation issues and exercising prudent financial management, so that all initiatives are realised within the resources available.

SARAWAK PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Tuan Speaker, I wish to enlighten this august House on the initiatives undertaken by the Sarawak Government towards enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of our public financial management.

Implementation of Results-Based Budgeting

Allow me to update this august House on the implementation of Results-Based Budgeting (RBB) and the initiatives undertaken in strengthening its rollout. The implementation of RBB has been carried out progressively in phases over the past few years, beginning with the development of policy frameworks and implementation guidelines, followed by institutional engagements, capacity building initiatives, system development, and the strengthening of monitoring mechanisms to support outcome-based budgeting practices.

The inaugural Results Frameworks for Budget Year 2025 were developed on an orientation basis across all ministries, departments, local authorities, and selected State Statutory Bodies and government-linked companies. These initial frameworks have been reviewed during the current year in preparation for the formulation of an enhanced Results Framework for Budget Year 2026.

The Budget Year 2025 orientation framework shall serve as the foundational reference for the development of the Budget Year 2026 Results Framework. This approach is intended to strengthen the cascading of data, improve logical linkages, clearly define outputs and outcomes, and ensure that performance indicators are measurable and reliable for effective monitoring and evaluation.

RBB Capacity Building

As part of this RBB implementation effort, we will continue to place strong emphasis on capacity building to enhance institutional readiness across ministries, department, local authorities, and selected state statutory bodies and government-linked companies. In collaboration with the Sarawak Centre of Performance Excellence (SCOPE), a series of RBB Exposure Training sessions a conducted from the end of 2025 and continue into 2026. To date, 322 officers have attended the RBB training programme. An additional 200 officers will be attending similar programme this month. These initiatives have strengthened awareness and understanding of RBB principles, particularly in linking resources allocations to clearly defined outcomes and measurable indicators.

Performance and Results Based Solution System

The Performance Results Management Solution (PReMaS) was system was introduced in 2025, as an integrated digital platform to support planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation, as well as reporting function under RBB framework. In parallel with the capacity building initiative

mentioned earlier, effort to strengthen PReMaS System readiness and data management practices have also been intensified through the implementation of the PReMaS System capacity building programme. A series of training, engagement, and workshop involving ministries, departments, Local Authorities, and selected statutory bodies and government-linked companies were carried out in October 2025 and April 2026 to continuously enhance officers' capability in utilising the system more effectively.

Tuan Speaker, this year the year 2026 mark an important milestone as Sarawak roll out RBB implementation across the public sector. We have undertaken considerable effort to establish the necessary foundation for RBB implementation, particularly in terms of policy and framework development, institutional strengthening, system readiness, and capacity building across agencies. Nevertheless, as with many major transformation initiative, there are still areas that require continuous improvement particularly in relation to data quality, system adaptation, reporting consistency, as well as the gradual shift in mindset. Moving forward, efforts will continue to focus on enhancing monitoring practices, improving system capabilities, and providing continuous support and capacity building to ensure the effective and sustainable implementation of RBB across Sarawak public services.

STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Let me share with this august House on the measures undertaken to reinforce fiscal discipline and institutional accountability across the government machinery. In pursuit of good governance, accountability, and transparency, every ministry, department, resident office, statutory bodies, and local authority are duty-bound to comply fully with all state financial circulars. These circulars are not mere administrative instruments, they are the safeguards of integrity in public finance and the assurance to our rakyat that their trust is upheld through discipline, accountability and responsibility.

The *Surat Pekeliling Setiausaha Kewangan Negeri: Penubuhan dan Pelaksanaan Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Kewangan dan Perolehan (JPKP) (Pindaan 2025)* shall serve as the cornerstone of our governance framework in the financial management and procurement. The JPKP is not merely a committee. It is an integral component of the Financial Performance Efficiency and Compliance Index (FinPEC), supporting monitoring and reporting across four key perspectives:

(a) Account;
(b) Budget;
(c) Asset; and
(d) Procurement.

Accordingly, ministries, departments, and resident offices must convene meeting as prescribed, submit report in timely manner, and implement decision with diligence and precision. These are not optional responsibility, they are mandatory obligation that strengthen oversight, enforce fiscal discipline, and ensure consistent reporting across the state administration.

Tuan Speaker, as we continue to strengthen our financial governance framework, it is equally imperative that compliance with the *Surat Pekeliling Setiausaha Kerajaan Kewangan Negeri: Tatacara Pengurusan Lembaga Pemeriksa Tahunan dan Lembaga Pemeriksa Khas* be upheld without compromise. These directives establish a structured inspection framework, ensuring that the *Lembaga Pemeriksa* identifies weaknesses at early stage through comprehensive inspection. Agencies must ensure corrective actions are taken immediately to reinforce internal control and safeguard public fund and asset entrusted to them.

In further strengthening our governance framework, I must emphasize that compliance with the *Surat Pekeliling Setiausaha Kewangan Negeri: Pengurusan Maklum Balas Isu Audit bagi Pengauditan Penyata Kewangan Kerajaan Negeri kepada Jabatan Audit Negara* is mandatory and vital. Agencies must ensure that audit responses are submitted in a timely manner, complete, evidence-based, and effectively address the root causes of the issues raised. By doing so, we reduce

the recurrence of audit findings, enhance the quality of financial reporting, and strengthen the credibility of our state's fiscal management.

The implementation of these circulars is essential to ensure that governance practices across the State Government remain robust, consistent, and aligned with established policies, procedures and regulatory standards. Any failure to comply may result in recurring audit findings, weakened internal controls, and diminished public confidence in the government's administration and stewardship.

PROCUREMENT IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

State e-Procurement System

Tuan Speaker, now let me update on the development of the State e-Procurement System. I am pleased to inform this august House that the development of the State e-Procurement System is progressing well, whereby e-Direct Purchase has completed. The first rolled-out on e-Direct Purchase module has started in May this year to all ministries and department headquarters as well as department divisional offices within Kuching division. The rollout will be extended throughout the State in the third quarter of this year. Other core modules namely e-Quotation and e-Tender are still under development for rollout. This system will significantly enhance efficiency, transparency, and accountability by streamlining processes, reducing manual intervention and improving auditability of the procurement processes for the state ministries and departments throughout Sarawak.

Contractors/ Consultants Performance Monitoring

The government has embarked on the development of a system called the Contractors/Consultants Performance Evaluation Report (CoPER). This system serves not only as an assessment tool but also as an integrated mechanism to record, monitor and track performance of contractors and consultants throughout the project lifecycle.The implementation of CoPER provides significant benefits in identifying high-performing contractors and consultants, while also enabling the relevant authorities to take appropriate follow-up actions against those with unsatisfactory performance or those requiring closer monitoring.

A proactive approach has been adopted to ensure that all registered contractors and consultants strictly comply with the prescribed registration requirements and regulations. In 2025 alone, a total of 140 premise inspections were carried out on registered companies to assess their level of compliance.

This ongoing effort is crucial in fostering a fair and competitive environment in State procurement activities, while ensuring that only compliant contractors and consultants remain within the registration system.

TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME FOR STATE STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT-LINKED COMPANIES

Tuan Speaker, I would now like to update this august House on the ongoing collaboration with the World Bank involving our statutory bodies and government linked companies (GLCs), under the state-owned enterprises (SOEs) transformation programme. As highlighted by the Right Honourable Premier in his previous Budget Speech, the Sarawak Government has introduced the Sarawak State Ownership Policy ("Sarawak SOP") and the Sarawak Code of Corporate Governance ("Sarawak CODE") towards strengthening and improving the governance framework of SOEs. These initiatives would help to enhance accountability, transparency and ensure alignment with the State's long-term development agenda.

The Sarawak SOP and Sarawak CODE will provide clearer ownership expectations, governance principles and performance standards – ensuring that our SOEs operate with greater

professionalism, focused mandate, and strategic clarity in performing their respective roles and functions. Complementing these initiatives, the study on the Roadmap Towards Financial Self-Reliance and High Performance of State Statutory Bodies and GLCs for 2026–2030 has been successfully completed. The study has produced a comprehensive transformation roadmap aimed at strengthening operational resilience, improving commercial sustainability, and reducing long-term dependency on Sarawak Government financial support.

Moving forward, the recommendations and strategic initiatives outlined in the roadmap will be progressively implemented by the participating State Statutory Bodies and GLCs as part of the broader SOEs Transformation Programme.

Tuan Speaker, this is the Sarawak we are building – a Sarawak with stronger institutions, sustainable State-Owned Enterprises and a governance system that is resilient, accountable and future-ready. The success of this transformation rests on the shoulder of all the SOEs and line ministries, and therefore, I urge them to continue in supporting and collaborating with the State Financial Secretary's Office to drive this major effort. With strong commitment, collective responsibility and continuous collaboration among all stakeholders, I am confident that this transformation agenda will strengthen the role of our SOEs as key enablers and catalysts of Sarawak's long-term economic growth and prosperity.

LONG-TERM FISCAL AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Tuan Speaker, throughout the years, we have always upheld disciplined and good governance in managing our financial affairs prudently and responsibly. Our long-standing record of obtaining clean certificates for our State Public Accounts from the Jabatan Audit Negara for over two decades speaks for itself. Whilst our affirmed commendable investment-grade credit ratings of AAA, A-, A3 by RAM, Moody's, and Standard & Poor's respectively, are clear testaments and international recognitions of our sound fiscal and financial management.

Our strategic approach to long-term fiscal and financial sustainability is well planned and managed. In addressing the need to leapfrogging our development and meeting the state's economic agenda, a robust funding mechanism is paramount to complement its annual budgetary finances. Leveraging from financial institutions and capital market is also crucial in expediting and realising achievement of our development objective. In doing so, we are, nonetheless abiding to prudency and strong fiscal management and governance. We are fully aware of the differences between productive investments and unproductive spending, which is why we assess every financing and every project on the basis of affordability, repayment capability, long-term value creation, and broader multiplier effects to the economy.

Tuan Speaker, our financing with the Federal Government and financial institutions as of December 2025 stood at 1.11% and 11% of Sarawak GDP, respectively, and well within a safe and sustainable level. These financings are for strategic infrastructure, and development projects are roads, bridges, housing, water, electricity, industrial projects, port, and sewerage systems.

Using external financing to promote economic growth is a well-established and responsible practices among advanced economies around the world. Countries such as Singapore, South Korea, Japan, and Germany have consistently leveraged borrowing to build world-class infrastructure, strengthening their economy, and improve the lives of their citizens. They did not shy away from strategic financing, instead, they used it as a powerful tool for long-term development. In our context, we have the fiscal space and the economic fundamentals to do the same. With diversified and resilient revenue resources, prudent financial management, and a proven track record of sound governance, we have the capacity to service our financing obligations without compromising our fiscal position.

What truly distinguishes prudent and successful borrowing from reckless debt is not the borrowing itself, but the purpose and discipline behind it, that is, directing every ringgit into productive

and high-return investment. These are investment in critical infrastructure which will eventually expand the domestic economy's capacity and generate sustainable revenue streams going forward. We are not accumulating liabilities here; we are investing in wealth creation. Every infrastructure project we undertake today lays the foundation for higher productivity, broader economic participation, and stronger public finances tomorrow. This is responsible, forward-looking stewardship of GPS Government – borrowing wisely today to build a more prosperous and competitive Sarawak for decades to come.

Tuan Speaker, our approach to long-term fiscal flexibility and sustainability is not only about leveraging on robust financing programme, but most importantly to continuously strengthening our fiscal position which includes proactive and continuous efforts to increase our revenue. To date, as this august House is well aware, the introduction of State Sales Tax (SST) on petroleum, aluminium and other export products has significantly increased our revenue base.

We have also introduced measures to support our efforts to strengthen and expand our fiscal space, among others, with the State Dividend Policy, all State GLCs are together in the collective efforts to positively contribute to the development of Sarawak via dividend contribution, among others. This will further align with our Sarawak SOP that are designed to transform the governance and performance of our SOEs. At the same time, a responsible fiscal strategy means balancing between present day needs and future security. Just as how households and businesses balance consumption with savings, the Sarawak Government must also ensure that development spending today would not compromise opportunities of the future generations.

Our Sarawak Sovereign Wealth Future Fund (Sarawak Future Fund) is forward-looking mechanism to ensure long-term fiscal security, addressing savings for the future and acts to manage any potential eventualities. In essence, the Sarawak Future Fund embodied our unwavering commitment to long-term fiscal resilience for the future generations.

Tuan Speaker, our sound fiscal position does not come without rigorous and stringent pursue of cost containment and prudent spending across the government's machineries. Through RBB, we link our spending directly to measurable result and outcome rather than just spending on inputs or repeating past budgets. This means every ringgit we spend must be justified by measurable outcomes for the greater benefit of Sarawak. With RBB, we are able to prioritise high-impact projects, eliminate low-value or duplication in spending, ensure that public funds are utilised wisely, and not wasted. It is one of the key pillars of our fiscal sustainability strategy because sustainability is not about spending less for its own sake but rather spending better and more effectively and efficiently.

Tuan Speaker, our finances operate with transparency. All financial information is comprehensively disclosed in the State's Audited Financial Statements and in the Command Papers provided to all Honourable Members. This level of openness is not merely a procedural requirement, but a fundamental reflection of the government's commitment to accountability and good governance. It allows every stakeholder, from Honourable Members to the *rakyat*, to clearly see how public funds are being managed and the direction we are taking for the future. Time and again, the GPS Government has proven its commitment through action. We do not merely make promises – we deliver, we fund, we secure, and we manage*…(Applause)…* to ensure all fruits of development benefit all Sarawakians and the generations to come.

As a *wakil rakyat* and more importantly, as a father whose children and grandchildren will one day inherit this beloved state, I carry a deep personal conviction. It is my solemn fiduciary duty to safeguard Sarawak's interests in every aspect, financially, economically and environmentally because our anak cucu deserve nothing less than a strong, prosperous, and thriving Sarawak.

CONCLUSION

Tuan Speaker, in conclusion, we the GPS Government stand firm in our mission to safeguard Sarawak's resilience and secure greater prosperity for our people. We shall continue to work

diligently to enhance our performance, fortify our resilience and strengthen Sarawak's competitiveness amidst prevailing global economic uncertainties.

Tuan Speaker, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Tan Sri Datuk Amar Speaker for his distinguished stewardship and also to your deputy and to the Dewan staff and State Civil Service for their dedication in ensuring the smooth conduct of this Sitting.

Finally, I extend my warm wishes to all for a joyous and blessed Hari Raya Aidiladha, Wesak Day and Gawai Dayak. May this festive season be filled with joy, harmony and togetherness, strengthening the bonds that unite us as Sarawakians. Saya ada dua rangkap pantun.

Bumi Kenyalang kaya budaya,
Rakyat bersatu hidup teratur,
Kewangan diurus penuh bijaksana,
Menuju Sarawak Maju dan Makmur.

Mekar mewangi bunga cempaka,
Hiasan sanggul gadis jelita,
Teguh kewangan makmur merdeka,
Sarawak megah di peta dunia.

Timbalan Speaker: Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat Timbalan Premier; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua di atas penggulungan tadi. Seterunya, kita juga sekali lagi menjemput Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah sebagai Timbalan Premier; dan Menteri Infrastruktur, Pembangunan Pelabuhan untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan yang kedua. Are you ready, Sir?

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I have to be ready*…(Laughter)…*

Timbalan Speaker: Because it's quite long stretch. *So*, silakan.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker.

Kuih jala, kuih penganan,
Dimakan bersama bubur keladi,
Sudah tiba sesi penggulungan,
Saya berdiri untuk MIPD.

I wish to express our deep sorrow at the passing of the former assemblyman for Belaga, Dato Sri Bo' Tajang Laing at the age of 100 years. His contributions to the progress and well-being of the people, particularly within the Orang Ulu community, remain significant and enduring. He was the first member of the Orang Ulu community to be appointed as a full minister following the formation of Sarawak's first Cabinet in 1963.

TYT's Opening Address

I wish to convey my utmost gratitude to Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Pehin Sri Dr. Haji Wan Junaidi bin Tuanku Jaafar for officiating the First Meeting of the Fifth Session of the 19th Sarawak State Legislative Assembly on 11th May 2026.

We extend our deepest appreciation to Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak for his confidence and support of the Yang Amat Berhormat Premier's visionary leadership.

My ministry will continue to develop the infrastructure to bridge the gap between urban and rural Sarawak. By prioritising connectivity, sustainability and technological innovation, we will ensure every community benefits as Sarawak transforms into a progressive, sustainable and high-income state as advised by Yang Terutama.

SARAWAK INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Overall Road Infrastructure Development

Tuan Speaker, I wish to update this august House on the overall progress of road connectivity and infrastructure development in Sarawak under the leadership of the Yang Amat Berhormat Premier of Sarawak. Based on JKR Sarawak record, current total of Sarawak road network is 40,255 km comprising both 38,634km of state and 1,621km of federal roads maintained under the government maintenance programme, reflecting a significant increase of 6,908 km registered in 2025.

The increase is largely attributed to the conversion and registration of former logging roads, as well as active and inactive timber roads, into State roads under the Government maintenance programme, accounting for a total of 5,977km.

The Last Mile Mission: Connecting Rural Sarawak

Tuan Speaker, the GPS Government remains firm to ensure that no settlement in Sarawak is left behind in terms of connectivity and access to basic infrastructure.

In line with this commitment, I have instructed my ministry together with the JKR Sarawak to implement the *"Last Mile Mission"* as part of the government's continuous effort to close the remaining connectivity gap, particularly in rural and remote areas.

For the information of this august House, the term *"Last Mile"* refers to a programme that ensures that major settlements are connected by road. In addition, these roads are presently not maintained under the government's maintenance programme. Many of these roads consist of former logging roads, active and inactive timber roads. Although these roads serve as the only land access for many communities, they have yet to be formally taken over and maintained by the government.

Recognising this issue, my ministry together with the JKR Sarawak has undertaken extensive groundwork assessments and identification works throughout Sarawak to ensure that missing links are properly documented and addressed. Through this initiative, a total of 5,977km of *"last mile roads"* have been identified for government's takeover and inclusion under the MARRIS maintenance programme.

I am pleased to inform this august House that the GPS Government has approved a proposal for these roads to be progressively taken over, upgraded and maintained under the State Road MARRIS Road maintenance scheme. This initiative will greatly improve the safety, comfort and accessibility of rural communities. This effort clearly demonstrates the commitment of the government towards inclusive development and equitable infrastructure delivery for Sarawakians. The *"Last Mile Mission"* is not merely about building roads, but about connecting the *rakyat* to economic opportunities, healthcare, education and essential services.

STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS

Projects Under State Development Funding

Tuan Speaker, as we enter the year 2026, we are transitioning from the 12th Malaysia Plan to the 13th Malaysia Plan. The Malaysia Plan transition will prioritise the roll-over of high-impact projects, ensuring that the groundwork established, during the 12th Malaysia Plan is successfully

realised in the next phase of our national development. Under the 13th Malaysia Plan, JKR has been entrusted with the implementation of 267 state-funded projects worth RM31.3 billion. These projects encompass the essential pillars of modern infrastructure, comprising:

(a) 172 road projects;
(b) 37 bridge projects;
(c) 40 building projects;
(d) 14 riverine structure projects; and
(e) Four airport projects.

Progress on these initiatives are as follows:

(a) 74 projects completed worth RM4.8 billion;
(b) 124 projects currently under construction costing RM20.3 billion;
(c) 24 projects at tender stage costing RM4.1 billion; and
(d) 45 projects at the pre-contract stage amounting RM2.1 billion.

Construction of Mega Bridges in Sarawak

Construction of mega bridge projects across Sarawak, marks a significant milestone in our journey, towards greater connectivity, inclusive development and economic transformation. These iconic infrastructure projects are more than just physical links, they represent the Sarawak Government's commitment, under the visionary leadership of Yang Amat Berhormat Premier to improve accessibility, stimulate regional growth and uplift the quality of life for *rakyat* throughout the state.

Rural Bridge Transformation Programme (RBTP)

The status of 122 bridges under RBTP which are mainly along the ex-timber roads:

(a) Four bridges completed;
(b) 52 bridges under construction;
(c) 11 bridges at tender stage; and
(d) 55 bridges at pre-contract stage.

The construction of these bridges reflects progress and our commitment to modernising transport. They help *rakyat* to stay connected, reflecting our vision for united and well-connected Sarawak.

Projects Under Development Agencies

Tuan Speaker, JKR Sarawak has been entrusted to implement 597 projects worth RM4.62 billion under six development agencies. They are:

(a) 91 projects under Integrated Regional Samarahan Development Agency (IRSDA) valued at RM456.42 million;
(b) 33 projects under Sri Aman Development Agency (SADA) valued at RM916.29 million;
(c) 248 projects under Betong Division Development Agency (BDDA) valued at RM681.17 million;
(d) 35 projects under Rajang Delta Development Agency (RADDA) valued at RM704.40 million;
(e) 168 projects under Greater Kuching Coordinated Development Agency (GKCDA) valued at RM678.79 million; and
(f) 22 projects under Mid-Rajang Regional Development Agency (MiRRDA) valued at RM1.186 billion.

The status of these projects is as follows:

(a) 156 have been completed;
(b) 130 are under construction;
(c) 38 are at tender stage; and
(d) 273 are at pre-contract stage.

Tuan Speaker, the GPS Government remains committed to advancing Sarawak's development agenda under PCDS 2030. Under the leadership of the Yang Amat Berhormat Premier, we will continue to strengthen infrastructure connectivity through the development of roads, bridges and essential infrastructure across Sarawak. These efforts are not merely about physical development, but about ensuring that every community, whether in urban or rural areas, shares equally in Sarawak's progress, prosperity and future.

FEDERAL-FUNDED PROJECTS

JKR as Technical Department Under AP182

Tuan Speaker, following the negotiation of the Malaysia Agreement 1963, JKR Sarawak was recognised as a Technical Department under Treasury Instruction 182 (AP182) and to implement project RM50 million and below. This year, JKR is responsible for implementing 242 projects under AP182 with a total value of RM3.86 billion.

The status of the project are as follows:

(a) 17 have been completed;
(b) 52 under construction;
(c) 46 at tender stage; and
(d) 127 are at pre-contract stage.

Trans Borneo Highway

Tuan Speaker, the status of three sections Trans Borneo Highway with a total length of approximately 93.25km and an estimated project cost of RM2.48 billion project are as follows:

(a) Miri section (4.95km) is to be awarded in July 2026; and
(b) Limbang (54.6km) and Lawas (33.7km) sections are at tender stage.

Sabah – Sarawak Link Road (SSLR)

As of April 2026, Sabah – Sarawak Link Road Phase One has achieved 70.05% physical progress and is expected to be completed in 2027. Meanwhile, SSLR Phase Two has commenced and recorded an overall physical progress of 10.55% as of April 2026, with the completion scheduled for 2029. Notably, Phase Two will include Sarawak's first road tunnel project under Package Four, with a proposed length of approximately 2.24km. This tunnel reflects the Government's commitment towards achieving the objective of environmental sustainability under PCDS 2030. The alignment is designed to minimise hill cutting and preserve the surrounding environment, while reducing travel distance from approximately 22.4km to 7km.

The Government also welcomes the recognition by Worldwide Fund for Nature Malaysia (WWF-Malaysia), which commended the adoption of the tunnel route as a balanced approach between infrastructure development and environmental conservation. Overall, the SSLR projects demonstrates the strong commitment of both the Federal and Sarawak Governments in delivering sustainable infrastructure, enhances connectivity, supports economic growth and benefits of people in Sarawak.

Kementerian Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah (KKDW)

Tuan Speaker, I wish to update this august House on the rural road, rural bridges and *Jiwa Murni* road projects under KKDW implemented by JKR. The progress of 118 projects for the rural road and rural bridges, totalling RM8.44 billion is categorised as follows:

(a) 18 have been completed;
(b) 36 are under construction;
(c) 25 at tender stage; and
(d) 39 are at pre-contract stage.

Rehabilitation of Jalan Jiwa Murni

Ini tidak berapa murni. One of the strategies to speed up connectivity in the rural area is still implement the Jiwa Murni Project by the Malaysian Armed Forces. Since 2009, 461km of low volume rural roads and 82 bailey bridges was built. Out of the 11 Jiwa Murni road projects, nine have been handed over to JKR reluctantly, while two are still under defects repairing.

The goverment has taken intensive repair and rehabilitation works as follows:

(a) Under State funded and completed by JKR:

(i) Jalan Belaga – Menjawah;
(ii) Jalan Long Luping – Ba'kelalan; and
(iii) Jalan Miri – Marudi.

The State Government has to come out with the fund to upgrade this Jiwa Murni Project.

(b) Under Federal funded and completed by JKR:

(i) Jalan dari Kuala Mendalam ke Meruyu dan Kerangan Ma;
(ii) Menaiktaraf Jalan Skim Sepupuk, Niah;
(iii) Jalan Rh Satu Kuala Mendalam; dan
(iv) Jalan Bario ke Pa'lungan.

Currently, there are two Jiwa Murni Roads, namely Jalan Jiwa Murni Belaga ke Nanga Merit and Jalan Nanga Merit ke Sungai Baleh, requiring upgrading and realigment due to unsafe road geometry design and condition. For the information of the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Baleh, our team and I personally have travelled to the ground during XPDC 2.0 to address the road, bridge woes. The road must be improved for the safety and quality of life of the community and even open up wider space for local economic growth. The government will find a special allocation or new program to carry out this work.

PORTS DEVELOPMENT

The Change of Status of Bintulu Port

Tuan Speaker, to update this august House, last December the Federal Government has agreed to transfer the Bintulu Port to Sarawak Government for a value of RM1.8 billion. Tahniah, to Yang Amat Berhormat Premier. Ada orang kata murah. The handing over will be finalised by the end of June 2026.

Tuan Speaker, in the third quarter, we will move ahead with consolidating all State Port Authorities under Central Port Authority to be known as, *"Sarawak Ports Authority".* This will streamline policymaking, regulation and harmonising development efforts alongside implementation of strategic ports masterplan. To meet the current, all state ports recorded encourage growth in early

2026, with throughput in the first quarter having increased by 10% compared to the first quarter of 2026. This demonstrates the resilience of our economy in this uncertain geopolitical climate.

Modernisation and Efficiency Initiatives

To meet current operational and industry needs, state ports are undergoing development through strategic projects such as:

(a) Proposed Dredging and Associated Works at Batang Baram Delta Miri, which is targeted to be completed by the end of 2026, to enable deeper draught vessels to call at Miri Port, cost us RM208 million;

(b) Expansion of the vehicle yard at Senari Terminal to accomodate 1,000 additional vehicles, raising total vehicle capacity to 3,500 by 2026. This move positions Senari as a leading regional hub for car distribution;

(c) Extension of wharf at Senari Terminal by 250 meters inclusive of 30m for mooring dolphin, which will allow the port to handle more vessels; and

(d) Expansion of the container yard's annual capacity by 200,000 TEUs by 2028 to handle the increase in cargo throughput.

Driving Environmental and Social Governance and Sustainable Infrastructure

Tuan Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak for being honoured with Sustainability Visionary Award presented by the United Nation Global Compact Network Malaysia in Brunei in January this year. This international recognition reflects YAB Premier's visionary leadership in driving comprehensive high impact and sustainable development initiative for Sarawak in line with the global sustainably inspiration.

Inspired by Yang Amat Berhormat vision, JKR has introduced its ESG Policy to strengthen the delivery of sustainable, safe, and resilient infrastructure under the 13th Malaysia Plan. This program include:

(a) Water bag technology in the Sebuyau–Lingga Highway project (Package B1);
(b) 11km elevated highway stretch between Batang Samarahan and Batang Sadong Bridge (under Package A1-B);
(c) 700m elevated highway using Arch System under Jalan Teku Pasai Siong to Kemuyang Sibu (Package 1);
(d) 2.24km tunnel of 10.6 m diameter using the New Austrian Tunnelling Method under the SSLR Phase 2, Package 4; and
(e) 798.6m elevated structure for Package A2, the viaduct over the Sedilu National Park.

Under the same aspiration, the Kuching Port Authority is advancing its green agenda by transitioning its electrically powered equipment, including quay cranes, and upgrading port lighting systems to efficient, energy-efficient LED, reducing emissions, and operating costs. As part of ESG initiatives, the Miri Port Authority also has installed cold ironing or shore powered facilities for vessel berthing and also installed LED lighting at all its premises.

Achievements of Agencies Under MIPD's Purview

Tuan Speaker, I would like to acknowledge the achievements of agencies under my ministry. For the information of this august House, the Datuk Amar Juma'ani Bridge at Sungai Bintangor has earned recognition from Malaysia Book of Records as Malaysia's first, tallest and longest three-legged bridge, three legged cable-stayed bridge in Malaysia. JKR Sarawak also received 5-Star

Digital Excellence Award 2025 and accepted as a Global Member of the International Road Federation of 2026.

Meanwhile, the Miri Port Authority received the Silver Award under the Public Service Innovation Asia category at the 25th Malaysia Technology Expo for its innovative shore power facilities, which support energy efficiency and green port initiatives.

These achievements not only reflect the growing capability and global recognition of Sarawak's agencies, but also open wider opportunities to strengthen international collaboration, foster innovation, and enhance technical expertise in delivering more efficient, affordable, and sustainable services for the benefit and well-being of Sarawakians.

Regional Development

Tuan Speaker, regional development agencies in Sarawak are performing effectively and remain highly active in driving state growth. These agencies are making significant progress in essential infrastructure, including the construction of roads, bridges, and utilities upgrades. Simultaneously, they are successfully implementing various community programmes that direct support to local residents. To date:

(a) Betong Division Development Agency is coordinating 494 projects, with 131 projects completed;
(b) Upper Rajang Development Agency is managing 41 projects, comprising 22 completed projects; and
(c) Highland Development Agency is overseeing 43 infrastructure projects, with 17 completed projects.

Miri – Marudi – Mulu (Kuala Melinau) and Long Panai – Long Lama Road Project

In addition, HDA is constructing Miri – Marudi – Mulu (Kuala Melinau) and Long Panai – Long Lama Road Project, costing RM3.8 billion, which was launched in November last year. Upon completion, this project will significantly reduce travel time between Miri and Marudi from 1 hour 40 minutes to approximately 30 minutes, while travel time between Marudi and Mulu later on will only take 90 minutes.

As part of efforts to speed up the implementation of these two projects, two kick-off projects involving Package 1 (Miri–Marudi Road) and Package 2 (Marudi–Mulu Road) were launched on 15th December 2025 and 13th April 2026.

UNIT FOR OTHER RELIGIONS (UNIFOR)

Tuan Speaker, I'm now touching on my other portfolio, one is Unit for Other Religion (UNIFOR). This year the Sarawak Government has approved an amount of RM120 million to UNIFOR. Thank you, Sir. RM90 million for Other Religion's House of Worship and RM30 million for mission schools under the Special Development Assistance Fund.

In 2025, UNIFOR fully utilised its allocated budget of RM110 million, benefiting 380 Houses of Worship and supporting 155 projects across 126 mission schools. Building these achievements, upon these achievements, UNIFOR remains committed to further strengthening its support for Houses of Worship and mission schools, enhancing services delivery, and expanding its positive impact on the communities it serves.

The recent, the recent launch of the new RM75 million UNIFOR Building by Yang Amat Berhormat Premier on 26th April 2026 reflects the Sarawak Government's strong commitment towards inclusive development and wellbeing of the people. We thank Yang Amat Berhormat

Premier for his continuous support and commitment to serving the people with greater dedication, unity and excellence.

STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SDMC)

I would like to update this august House on the assistance provided to the disaster victims and the measures undertaken by the Sarawak Government to strengthen disaster preparedness.

Northeast Monsoon 2025/2026

The Northeast Monsoon season 2025/ 2026, from 13th November 2025 to 28th March 2026 affecting extensive areas in Sarawak. A total of 5,471 Heads of Households were affected. Each Heads of Households received *Bantuan Wang Ihsan* of RM1,000.00, total amounting to RM5.47 million, which has been fully disbursed through Info *Bencana Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat*.

Pusat Pemindahan Sementara (PPS)

There is a total of 71 *Pusat Pemindahan Sementara* which provide shelter and essential assistance, including food, hygiene items, clothing, and daily necessities for affected victims in Sarawak.

Pusat Pemindahan Kekal Bencana (PPKB)

Now, the government starts to build the *Pusat Pemindahan Kekal Bencana*, we are building two, we are building *Pusat Pemindahan Kekal Bencana* funded by the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA), established to provide safety, more comfortable, and purpose-built facilities for disaster victims on a permanent basis. This initiative reduces reliance on schools or temporary relief centres and ensures that evacuation and relief operations are carried out in more efficient and organised manner. It also strengthens long-term disaster preparedness and enhances overall national disaster response. NADMA has approved two PPKB projects in Sarawak, one, SK Beradek, Kuching, valued at RM8.5 million is currently under construction and expected to be completed this year; two, Long Busang, Kapit, valued RM9 million is at design stage.

State Disaster Command Centre

Tuan Speaker, State Disaster Command Centre. For the information of this august House, the upgrading of the *Bilik Gerakan Negeri* to State Disaster Command Centre was funded by NADMA completed in November 2025. The project transforms the existing operational space into a sophisticated command hub designed to enhance communication, coordination, and operational efficiency. This transition marks a significant advancement in the state's ability to coordinate emergency responses through a modern and integrated facility.

Bailey Bridges for Emergency Response in Sarawak

To complement these disaster management efforts, NADMA has provided three sets of Bailey Bridges. The Bailey Bridge at Sungai Baleh, Long Banga, Miri was completed in February 2026, while the Bailey Bridges at Sungai Bunau, Long Tebangan, Miri and Sungai Benuang, Long Jeeh, Miri are still under construction, expected to be completed in 2027.

Emergency Response Works

Tuan Speaker, natural disasters have caused substantive damage to infrastructure across Sarawak. Recognising the urgency of these challenges, the Sarawak Government has continued to implement immediate response and recovery measures to keep public safe and restore connectivity. Since 2023, a total of 629 Emergency Response Work projects worth RM696 million have been

approved. Of these, a total of 366 projects worth RM277.19 million have been completed while 263 projects worth RM418.82 million are in various stages of implementation.

In addition, under the Minor Emergency Work Assistance (MEWAF), a total of 170 projects amounting to RM44.68 million have been approved since 2020. Of these, 87 projects worth RM23.73 million have been completed while 83 projects worth RM20.95 million are in various stages of implementation.

Financial Aid for Home Fire Victims (Bantuan Ehsan Kebakaran Rumah)

Tuan Speaker, Financial Aid for Home Fire Victims, the *Bantuan Ehsan Kebakaran Rumah* provides financial assistance of up to RM70,000 per affected household to support the rebuilding of homes damaged by fire. From November 2025 to May 2026, 207 families had been approved amounting RM13 million. I would like to respond to the concerns expressed by *Yang Berhormat* for Telang Usan during his debate speech on 13th May, about the approved *Bantuan Ehsan* in Telang Usan District. These projects have not yet started due to various operational and logistical difficulties encountered by the implementing agency. However, the appropriate authorities are working closely with relevant authorities, community leaders, and beneficiaries to resolve these issues.

Southwest Monsoon 2026 (Kemarau)

The Southwest Monsoon season that was declared by the Malaysian Meteorological Department starting last week until September 2026 is expected to bring lower rainfall, drier weather conditions across Sarawak. During the inter-monsoon transition period becoming, beginning around March 2026, Sarawak recorded an increase in bushfire incidents, 267 cases in March, before further increasing to 318 cases in April, bringing the cumulative total to 644 cases.

During the peak of the season from July to September, localised and boundary haze may occur if open burning activities are not properly controlled. Therefore, all parties are advised to avoid open burning activities to prevent haze pollution that could affect the environment and public well-being. The public is also advised to use water prudently, stop open burning throughout the period due to the unexpected reduction in water rainfall.

On the other hand, declining water levels happened at Bakun, Murum, and Batang Ai reservoirs, these have triggered drought emergency levels, requiring close monitoring and immediate mitigation measures by all relevant agencies. To mitigate the situation, cloud seeding operations were conducted on the 11th and 12th of May 2026 at the catchment of Batang Ai, Bakun, and Murum reservoirs to increase the rainfall.

Community Involvement in Disaster

Tuan Speaker, to strengthen community preparedness in facing any emergencies and disasters, Sarawak Government, through the Sarawak Security and Enforcement Unit has established the Community Emergency Response Team and Immune Belt Enforcement Team (IBET), CERT in IBET Volunteers.

For the information of this august House, CERT is first community, is the first community-based emergency response team established with the involvement of community leaders, local communities, and relevant government agencies, focusing on building a resilient community. Overall, from 2010 to date, there are 74 CERT teams that has been established throughout Sarawak, and a total membership of 12,299 individuals.

All CERT members have been trained and equipped with knowledge related to emergency and disaster preparedness. The training modules include disaster management, first aid assistance, personal safety, emergency communication, victim evacuation management, and initial response at incident sites pending the arrival of professional rescues agencies. CERT members serve as first

responders at the community level, conveyors of accurate information, and act as the government eyes and ears, and helping to identify safety and disaster-related issues within their respective areas.

Meanwhile, IBET volunteers, composed of members from the local community, serve as frontline first informer and rapid first responders during natural disasters and emergency situations in the field. Information gathered on the ground by IBET volunteers are prompted channelled to State Disaster Command Centre for immediate follow-up action, strategic coordination, and decisive intervention.

Tuan Speaker, on the State Government, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all government agencies, security forces, divisional and district management committee, NGOs, and volunteers for their dedication and cooperation of public throughout the North Monsoon 2025/2026 and other disaster response operations.

ISSUES RAISED BY THE AHLI-AHLI YANG BERHORMAT

Roads

For the information of the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah, the constructional Jalan Ngungun, Nanga Nirok, Nanga Jagau *dan* Ulu Ngemah is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2028. On the request for upgrading of Jalan Simpang Sedaya Lama, the government has approved the project for Naiktaraf Feri Sedaya, Kanowit under MiRRDA and the project is currently under design stage.

In response to the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Engkilili, the proposed Basi Road, Brayun Sg. Basi to Kuching, Sibu Trunk Road, bahagian Sri Aman is currently under tendering stage. The maintenance for Ulu Akup has been approved under 2026 MARRIS allocation.

I would like to update the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tamin, on the proposed new road Rh. Ejah to Rh. Meroda, Ulu Bunau, Selangau, the proposed new road from Ng. Sekuau access road to SK Ng. Pakoh, Rantau Lumbung, Ulu Oya, the construction of new road from Nanga Pakoh to Ulu Bunau Bekikik, Selangau, the upgrading and construction a new road from Rh. Sabeli to Rh. Emong, Ulu Mukah, all currently at design stage.

For the information of the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Machan, JKR has upgraded the roads that are frequently affected by floods by raising the road levels. Maintenance road to ensure the road remain in good condition, including road drains, have been carried out and will be continuously maintained according to the maintain maintenance schedule.

To Yang Berhormat Beting Maro, the construction of *Projek Membina Jalan Kampung Buda ke Beladin, bahagian Betong* is under the tender stage.

In response to the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Begunan, roads leading to Kampung Kubau, Lanchau have been approved for maintenance under the MARRIS program 2026.

Bridges

In response to the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Engkilili, *Projek Jambatan Nanga Entalau dan Nanga Merio* are currently under design and targeted to be tendered by September 2026.

To update the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kalaka, *Jambatan Krian Kedua di Tanjung Kalimah Pagan* is currently under tender documentation and expected to be tendered by the second quarter of 2026.

Matang By-Pass Road Project

For the information of the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tupong, the Matang by-pass Road Project is currently included under Front End Engineering program.

Sarawak-Sabah Link Road

To update the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau, the new road for SSLR Phase 2 Package 2 will be constructed higher than the flood level to ensure accessibility.

Ferry Service

For the concern raised by the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah regarding ferry services, an additional ferry will be proposed, will be added to the area that he is requesting.

Traffic Congestion

I wish to update the Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Stakan that, in an effort to reduce traffic congestion, the new road link from Batang Samarahan Bridge connecting to Jalan Tanjong Bako, which is linked to Sejingkat Bridge, is currently under construction. The road is expected to be completed in 2027.

New Requests

Tuan Speaker, on the new requests, I would like to update all the Yang Berhormat regarding he specific roads, bridges, flyover, P-Turn, street lighting and other projects requested on behalf of the constituencies of Ngemah, Balingian, Batu Danau, Kalaka, Engkilili, Murum, Repok, Balingian, Tanjong Datu, Machan, Krian, Opar, Stakan, Baleh and Bukit Semuja. My ministry, together with JKR would review the proposed projects.

Thank you, I would like to record our appreciation to the Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat that have given us the feedback and cooperation, and concerns raised on matters on your constituencies. We remain committed to working closely with the community leaders and the relevant agencies to address issues in the ground effectively.

CONCLUSION

Tuan Speaker, hari ini, di bawah kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Sarawak melangkah yakin ke arah masa depan yang lebih maju, makmur dan dihormati…(*Applause*)…Ini bukan retorik tetapi hasil yang dapat dilihat dan dirasai rakyat, hasil Sarawak meningkat, hak Sarawak terus dipertahankan, ekonomi hijau dan digital dipacu, pembangunan dipercepatkan, serta pendidikan tinggi percuma diperkenalkan demi masa depan anak Sarawak.

Ketika orang lain sibuk berpolitik, menabur fitnah…(*Laughter*)…Jangan tabur fitnah kawan. GPS terus bekerja membawa pelaburan, peluang pekerjaan dan pembangunan. Semua ini berlaku kerana Sarawak mempunyai kerajaan yang stabil, kepimpinan yang berwawasan dan YAB Premier yang sentiasa mengutamakan rakyat…(*Applause*)…Sebab itu rakyat Sarawak mesti terus mempertahankan kestabilan dan menolak politik kebencia,…(*Applause*)…fitnah serta propaganda. Lihat kepada hasil, bukan retorik. Lihat kepada prestasi, bukan persepsi.

GPS lahir daripada perjuangan rakyat Sarawak sendiri, memahami denyut nadi rakyat dari bandar hingga ke pedalaman. Kita mahu politik yang membina, perpaduan yang kukuh dan masa depan yang lebih kuat. Kerana apabila GPS kuat, Sarawak akan terus kuat…(*Applause*)…Apabila Sarawak kuat, Sarawak akan terus maju,…(*Applause*)…dan Malaysia juga akan turut maju. Apabila Sarawak kuat, rakyat akan terus hidup makmur, maju dan dihormati.

Maka, marilah kita terus berdiri teguh bersama GPS dan terus memberi sokongan penuh kepada kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak demi kestabilan, perpaduan dan masa depan Sarawak yang lebih kuat…(*Applause*)…Dan selagi semangat perjuangan masih mengalir dalam jiwa anak kita semua, kita tidak akan sesekali membiarkan masa depan Sarawak ditentukan oleh orang lain…(*Applause*)…

Tuan Speaker, I would wish to express my sincerest gratitude to Tuan Speaker, *oh*, *Tan Sri ada di sini,* in your exceptional leadership in steering the proceedings of this esteemed august House. I also appreciate the unwavering commitment of all the Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, and my two Deputies, and MIPD Team, agencies under my ministry, Sarawak Civil Service and the members of the media for your invaluable efforts in ensuring the seamless conduct of this session.

To our Muslim friends, Selamat Hari Raya Haji. May this blessed occasion bring peace, happiness and abundant blessings to you and your loved ones. To our Buddhist friends, may the coming Wesak Day bring peace, mindfulness and compassion to all. To those celebrating Hari Gawai, I wish everyone *Selamat Ari Gawai Dayak, Gayu Guru Gerai Nyamai, Lantang Senang Nguan Menua*. May this festive season bring joy, good health and prosperity to you all.

Dengan ini saya membaca dua rangkap pantun:

Air Borneo sedang beroperasi,
Pelabuhan Tanjung Embang sedang dirancang,
Marilah kita bersatu hati,
Demi agenda Sarawak mansang…(Applause)…

Jambatan Samarahan ke Sejingkat,
Dijangka siap tak lama lagi,
Premier Sarawak disayang rakyat,
Membawa rakyat Sarawak berpendapatan tinggi…(Applause)…

Thank you. *…(Applause)…*

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, dengan segala hormatnya saya menjemput Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Premier Sarawak, Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru, Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar dan Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Sarawak; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar Sarawak; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.26 Gedong (YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terlebih dahulu saya ingin merakamkan setinggi penghargaan dan ucapan terima kasih kepada Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat atas sokongan padu mereka terhadap Rang Undang-undang yang telah dibentangkan iaitu:

(a) Supplementary Supply (2025) Bill, 2026;
(b) Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026;
(c) Sarawak Padi and Rice Board Bill, 2026; dan
(d) Perbadanan Pembangunan Ekonomi Sarawak (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

Saya yakin dengan kelulusan Rang Undang-undang ini, Kerajaan Sarawak akan dapat melaksanakan tanggungjawabnya dengan lebih cekap dan berkesan. Dalam ucapan penggulungan saya pada petang ini, saya akan menyampaikan hala tuju serta keutamaan Sarawak dalam memperkukuhkan daya tahan, memacu pembangunan dan memastikan kesejahteraan rakyat terus terpelihara.

Tuan Speaker,

NAVIGATING GLOBAL UNCERTAINTY

Not long ago in 2020, we faced COVID-19, a crisis we tested our resilience, our systems and our unity. Today, we face a different challenge. Geopolitical instability in the form of unpredictable foreign relations amidst a backdrop of war and conflict across regions. Tensions in the Middle East have added further pressure to global markets, trade flows and commodity prices.

With crude oil prices rising to around USD127 per barrel in late April 2026. In fact, today, as at 2:30 p.m., the price was 110, USD88, well above the historical average of about USD80. These shocks are no longer distant event. They are being felt directly through higher transport, logistics, production and living costs. In Malaysia, inflation remains relatively manageable at around 2% – 3%. However, price pressures remain visible in selected components particularly food and services. This indicates that underlying cost pressures affect household spending and business operations, including within Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, we cannot control what happens around the world nor can we predict when crisis will happen; but what we can do is to prepare Sarawak for what may come. Be it crisis or opportunity. Times like this proved that we have taken the right direction under the Sarawak Post COVID-19 Development Strategy (PCDS 2030). Since 2021, we have started building the foundation of the stronger and more resilient economy. We are spending our sources of renewable energy, accelerating digital transformation, diversifying into higher value industries, enhancing food security and building the right partnerships towards a thriving investment landscape.

Under the Sarawak 13th Malaysia Plan, we must now turn action into result by delivering effective programmes and tangible outcomes for all Sarawakians. This global energy crisis is not the first crisis, and it will not be the last. That is why Sarawak's strategy has always been firm. We do not just react, but we prepare.

Tuan Speaker,

Advancing Sustainable Energy Transformation

Today, energy has become a strategic requirement for economic development. Energy supply is essential not only to support industry and attract investment but also to enhance Sarawak's long term economic competitiveness. This is aligned with our 13 MPs high-level strategy of accelerating the clean energy transition.

However, demands for energy must not come at the expense of the environment. Our dual goals of advancing our economy while preserving our natural resources is reflected in Sarawak's drive in renewable energy, green strengthening and low carbon industries. Since last year my administration has established three key policy frameworks, that is:

(a) Sarawak Energy Transition Policy;
(b) The Sarawak Sustainability Blueprint; and
(c) The Sarawak Hydrogen Economy Roadmap.

These are practical frameworks to strengthen energy security, guide investments, build institutional capacity and position Sarawak to remain competitive in a rapidly involving global economy.

The priority now is execution, turning these frameworks into tangible outcomes through bankable projects, better coordination and more effective implementation. Our transition is anchored on a strong renewable base. Today, about 61% of our installation capacity already comes from

renewable sources. With the Baleh Hydroelectric Plant, upcoming large scale solar and low carbon sources we are expanding our supply capacity from 5.9 gigawatts to 10 gigawatts by 2030.

At the same time, Sarawak Petchem supports our wider goals of moving up the value chain and strengthening the economy through higher value exports. Since December 2024 Sarawak has exported more than 1 million metric tons of methanol to markets across the Asia Pacific region…(*Applause*)…with the total of 117 cargos shipped from the Sarawak Petchem jetty as of today and today, Sarawak become one of the significant supplies of methanol in Asia Pacific. This milestone further strengthens Sarawak's position as an emerging regional player in the international methanol industry and reflects the growing capabilities of Sarawak's downstream energy sector.

Tuan Speaker, another important milestone in Sarawak's green economy is the Bintulu Transitioning Industrial Cluster (TIC) established under the World Economic Forum. The TIC initiative promotes collaboration amongst industries, governmnet and stakeholders to support economic growth while reducing carbon ignition with industrial clusters. I am proud to share that we have more than 20 TIC signatories consisting of industrial players, government and academia. Bintulu TIC has the potential to become a leading centre not for Malaysia but for the whole region for industrial transformation, particularly in digitalization, decarbonization and low carbon innovation as the Bintulu Samalaju Corridor already host key industrial assets such as gas, liquified natural gas, petrochemicals, hydrogen, metal processing, fertilizers and renewable energy. And we are now world player in this low carbon industries.... *(Applause)*...

God willing, Tuan Speaker, the official launch of Bintulu TIC is on the 11th of June 2026, and it will mark another important state in advancing Sarawak's industrial modernization and securing long term economic opportunities for our people. What is important is the recognition of the World Economic Forum.

Tuan Speaker,

Strenghtening Climate Governance for a Sustainable Future

As we advance our energy transition, attention must also be given to strengthening the institution that will guide and sustain Sarawak's climate exchange. To support this effort, a specific Subnational Climate Change Institutional Assessment or CCIA for Sarawak was launched together with the World Bank. The Subnational CCIA is a climate governance assessment focusing on what climate policies exist and whether the institution budgeting and coordination system are equipped to deliver them.

Climate action is closely link to land, forests, water and natural resources. These are areas where Sarawak has significant constitutional responsibilities and special authority under the Federal Constitution and the Malaysia Agreement 1963. Thus, Sarawak can leverage its natural carbon sink to support sustainable economic growth.

The Ministry of Energy and Environmental Sustainability Sarawak is already in the process of implementing the Subnational CCIA recommendation. Sarawak has also put in place the environment that is the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Emission Ordinance, 2023 giving us a clear legal basis to regulate admission, register carbon credits and develop a state level carbon levy and pricing system. Sarawak is also exploring emerging climate technologies and international colloboration in areas such as sea water-based carbon removal, low carbon hydrogen co-production and advance carbon management solution as part of broader low carbon industrial innovation efforts.

Actually, three years ago, I was in Singapore, and a lot of participants in the conference praised Sarawak for this technology... *(Applause)*... These next-generation technologies have the potential to support future opportunities in carbon markets, green fuels and sustainable industrial development, while strenghtening Sarawak's position in high intergrity carbon managment and

climate related investment opportunities. In fact, that has put Sarawak as a peace centre in Asia for green energy... *(Applause)*...

Climate energy and sustainability are no longer just environmental issues. They are now an integral part of economic planning impacting Sarawak's long-term competitiveness. That is why the Sarawak Climate and Energy Diplomacy Unit (SACED) was established in April this year under my department to strenghten strategic coordination at both the domestic and international levels in climate energy and sustainability matters. SACED will have ensure that Sarawak's governance approach remains coherent, credible and aligns with our broader economic and international positioning.

Tuan Speaker,

Turning Waste into Opportunity

As population grows, waste increases. Land becomes more limited and expectation for cleaner and more sustainable development will rise. It is time for us to start seeing waste as a valuable resource. Waste can be converted into electricity, fuel, fertilizer and other useful products through technology and innovation.

My administration is now moving decisively towards a circular economy approach, supported by sustainable resources and waste management legislation already passed in this august House. This effort will be guided by the Sarawak Integrated Waste Management Masterplan 2050. Now, in its final stage, which will provide the roadmap for municipal and scheduled waste.

Concurrently, a feasibility study is being conducted to unlock value from biomass, agricultural residues and organic wastes. Just last month, I was brief on the Gas-to-energy cogeneration initiative at the Kuching Integrated Waste Management Park in Mambong. The pilot project has proven that methane from the landfill can be converted into power. When fully scaled, it has the potential to generate up to 3 megawatts of power from 700 tonnes of daily waste. The government is serious about advancing the circular economy agenda, and we welcome private sector participation in waste to energy initiatives and related technologies.

Tuan Speaker,

Driving Sarawak's Digital, AI Economy and Aerospace Industry

Tuan Speaker, we stand at a pivotal moment in history – one defined not only by resources beneath our feet, but by the intelligence we build into our systems.

According to the Harvard Business Review, the future economy will be increasingly shaped by AI, automation and continuous technological adaptation. By 2030, more occupations are expected to be augmented by AI – driving higher productivity, more efficient decision-making and the emergence of new industries.

This reinforces the urgent need for Sarawak to increase investment in our digital ecosystems. Sarawak's approach to AI advancement is guided by four key pillars that is – infrastructure, technology, talent; and policy.

We are developing the Sarawak AI Blueprint and Roadmap towards 2030 exploring sovereign AI infrastructure, building an AI talent pipeline, and ensuring that our policy and regulatory frameworks support innovation responsibly. The Sarawak Government, that is GPS, is exploring forward-looking innovation such as AI Grid Networks and the integration of satellite-enabled capabilities, reflecting a deliberate shift towards more advanced and scalable digital ecosystems.

Tuan Speaker, I am pleased to share that my recent official working visit to United Kingdom and Ireland has opened new avenues to advance this vision. During this visit, the Sarawak delegations toured the K2 Strategic Data Centre Campus in Dublin, one of Europe's leading hyperscale digital infrastructures. The visit provided valuable insight into the scale, integration and future readiness of digital facilities and has further inspired the model we want to develop in Sarawak.

We are planning for the establishment of the Kuching AI Data Campus in Tanjung Embang as a catalyst for Sarawak's future AI Grid ecosystems. A 405 hectares site has been identified which will be equipped with dedicated energy and water supply to support data centre operations, AI computing and digital inter connectivity nodes.

The project will be implemented through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) approach, beginning with an initial phase covering approximately 120 hectares. In Bristol, we visited the Isambard-AI Supercomputer, the United Kingdom fastest and most powerful AI supercomputer. This visit fortified our aspiration to develop sovereign AI computed infrastructure that can serve as the backbone of Sarawak's Digital future.

Our ambition is to position Sarawak as a leading player in the regional digital economy particularly ASEAN – a place where innovation is nurtured, where talent is valued and where the benefits of the AI revolution are shared by all Sarawakians.

Tuan Speaker, the Sarawak Aerospace Advisory Council (SAAC) has been established to provide strategic direction and comprehensive guidance in driving the establishment of Sarawak's aerospace sector in line with current global industries standards. We will establish the Sarawak Space Agency as the main coordinating entity with the role of planning, forging partnership and developing local capabilities. We are also targeting the launch of Sarawak's first nanosatellite by 2030, God willing, through CubeSat-based technology – which involves the use of small satellites for real time data and earth observation.

Sarawak will have the capability to develop its own satellite system to obtain earth imagery, geolocation data, and strategic information for planning, environmental monitoring, and resource management.

Tuan Speaker,

Tanjung Embang as a New Growth Gateway

As Sarawak moves into its next level of advancement, it is imperative that we take bold steps to stay competitive. The Sarawak Gas Roadmap is part of that effort. It is a roadmap leveraging on gas for export, and to create more value across our four hubs that is Kuching, Bintulu, Samalaju, and Miri. Bridging on the roadmap, we are now developing the integrated Kuching Low Carbon Hub (KLCH) in Tanjung Embang. Centred on sustainability, innovation and high-value investment.

Supported by natural gas from western Sarawak, it will provide reliable lower carbon energy for industries such as advanced manufacturing, food processing, digital economy, and circular economy activities. I am pleased to share that KLCH is gaining strong international traction. We have established strategic partnerships with leading industries players namely China Jiangsu International and Sumitomo Corporation, Japan. Growing interest from Europe and other regions reflect confidence in KLCH's long-term potential. With its prime location and shared infrastructure, Tanjung Embang is well positioned to become a competitive low-carbon gateway for trade, logistics and green industries.

A key part of this masterplan includes the New Kuching International Airport (NKIA) and a Deep-Sea Port which will facilitate connectivity, support trade and expand our participation in regional and global supply chain. NKIA will be develop as the future ready aviation hub with an initial capacity of 15 million passengers a year scalable to 60 million. It will improve passenger travel, air

cargo logistics, and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) services. The deep-sea port will handle larger cargo volumes, support industrial expansion, and connect Sarawak more effectively to global trade while complementing hubs such as Bintulu and Samalaju. We are in the process of finalising the detail masterplan with physical and infrastructure development expected to begin in 2027 through a PPP approach.

Tuan Speaker, there are certain sections of our society may be sceptical on this project because they say it is mega project, but we have to start somewhere. Lee Kuan Yew did it in Singapore with a masterplan in Changi for the international airport. And I think if Singapore can do it, Sarawak also can do it …(*Applause*)… But the approach has been, has to be calculated. Of course it will need financial support, but there is a way for us to develop it and as long as the project is bankable. And that is why our approach is based on PPP approach. God willing, we will be like Singapore, maybe better than Singapore …(*Applause*)…

Tuan Speaker,

Connecting Sarawak to the World

I would like to assure this august House that AirBorneo embodies our commitment to shaping Sarawak's own development trajectory. By empowering our aviation sector and connectivity network, we are building stronger bridges between Sarawak and international investors while ensuring that our *rakyat* and industries are better connected to opportunities that lie beyond our borders.

Following our blueprint, AirBorneo is being developed in phases, with Phase One focusing on consolidating public service obligation operations to service Google routes within Sabah and Sarawak. In Phase Two, AirBorneo will expand into strategic domestic and regional commercial routes based on the market demand and aircraft availability. For the initial jet operation, AirBorneo plans to begin targeted routes from Kuching to Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu, Jakarta and Singapore by July 2026…*(Applause)…* Let the Sarawak colours fly over ASEAN…*(Applause)…* It is our vision to connect Sarawak to the major towns and cities of Borneo. Through direct air links, AirBorneo will improve accessibility for Sarawakian investors and tourists, while creating new avenues for trade, investment and tourism.

Tuan Speaker, the way we want to manage AirBorneo, the model is different from the existing line. I will disclose in future, let it be a secret first… *(Laughter)…*

Tuan Speaker, unlocking growth through investment partnerships. Sarawak's development is increasingly driven by strong partnership between the government and the public sector. Over the past five years, Sarawak has attracted more than RM116.8 billion in private investment, creating over 28,000 jobs…*(Applause)…*The Minister in charge of international trade is now flying throughout the world to get the money, but there is positive response. For the information of this august House, I have continued to receive various calls from foreign ambassadors and investors, reflecting international confidence in Sarawak's economic potential and strategic role in the region. The next one scheduled to meet me is Ambassador from Ukraine. I do not know why Ukraine wants to come here, but there must be a reason because of our economic potential.

Tuan Speaker, a clear signal of Sarawak's growing investment and trade significance is Singapore's decision to establish a consulate in Kuching this year. The consulate will further enhance bilateral relations between Sarawak and Singapore, and Singapore being a centre in this region as a successful commercial centre. Perhaps one day, Sarawak can become the region's financial centre…*(Applause)…*Two days ago in Singapore, during the Philanthropy Asia Summit 2026, of course, they invited me and gave me the opportunity to share Sarawak with the global presence of leaders and corporate leaders. Organised by the Temasek Trust, I shared how Sarawak is building its future economy in real time, supported by renewable energy, digital infrastructure, and stronger regional connectivity within ASEAN. If Sarawak has not performed that well, I don't think they want

to invite me there*…(Applause)…*But that means that they are, I don't know, monitoring what's going on in Sarawak.

Sarawak's strategic location, energy resources, and growing digital infrastructure position has to play a greater role in supporting the future ASEAN economy, including through initiatives such as the ASEAN Power Grid, cross-border connectivity, and regional industrial collaboration. During my engagement in Singapore with Temasek and its strategic partners, discussion also focused on strengthening international collaboration in climate action and energy transition, including climate financing partnership to support long-term sustainability and regional cooperation.

Tuan speaker, to sustain this momentum, we will strengthen our business and investment ecosystem by supporting the growth of small and medium enterprises, streamlining government approval processes, and facilitating both domestic and foreign investment across all key sectors. Moving forward, we are in the process of formulating a more structured and strategic framework through the Sarawak Public-Private Partnership Master Plan 2026-2035. The master plan will strengthen governance and coordination, refine PPP models, adopt transparent project evaluation methods while ensuring greater efficiency, accountability, and consistency in project execution. With a comprehensive PPP framework in place, we are confident that Sarawak will secure greater private investment and accelerate progress in key economic and enabler sectors.

Tuan Speaker,

Memperkukuh Kemajuan Melalui Infrastruktur

Pembangunan infrastruktur kekal sebagai tulang belakang pembangunan Sarawak. Saya, Tuan Speaker, masih ingat pada waktu dulu, kalau nak pergi ke Simanggang boleh mengambil masa sekitar enam jam ataupun tujuh jam. Namun, keadaan ini telah berubah dengan begitu ketara. Perjalanan kita ke Simanggang mudah dan pantas. Kalau kita minum pagi di Simanggang dan kembali ke Kuching kita boleh makan tengah hari. Begitu cepat dari Simanggang ke Kuching dan selepas siapnya Jambatan Sejingkat dan juga jalan *Second Trunk Road* ke Simanggang *or* Sri Aman, di mana panjangnya lebih kurang 142km kita boleh datang ke Sri Aman ataupun Simanggang 1 jam 15 minit. Maknanya pergi pagi pukul lapan dah *balit* ke Kuching dah. Begitulah cepatnya kita dengan jalan yang baru*…(Applause)…*

Inilah transformasi yang telah kita usahakan dengan penuh komitmen menghubungkan seluruh wilayah Sarawak, merancakkan aktiviti ekonomi serta meningkatkan perjalanan dan mobiliti. Semasa tempoh Rancangan Malaysia Ke-12, Kerajaan Sarawak telah melaksanakan salah satu transformasi infrastruktur yang berimpak tinggi dalam sejarah kita iaitu pembinaan 21 buah jambatan utama*…(Applause)…*bersama rangkaian jalan penting seperti *Coastal Road Network Connectivity Programme* dan juga *Second Trunk Road.* Daripada 21 buah jambatan utama ini sepertimana disebutkan oleh Timbalan Premier Bukit Saban tadi, 10 telah siap dibina dan dibuka kepada orang ramai menggantikan enam perkhidmatan feri yang sebelum ini menjadi sebahagian daripada rutin perjalanan harian masyarakat setempat.

Menjelang akhir tahun ini, 2026 *Insya-Allah*, lapan lagi jambatan dijangka siap! *…(Applause)…* Sebenarnya, Tuan Speaker, kalau tak silap*, esok orang boleh makey* Jambatan Batang Lupar No. 1*…(Applause)…*di Sibu yang terpanjang merentasi sungai di Malaysia. Mereka boleh menyambut Gawai dan Hari Raya Haji dengan begitu cepat *and bye-bye to ferry…(Applause)…(Laughter)…* Dan jambatan ini pulalah jambatan yang telah di *cancel* oleh *PH Government…(Applause)…*dan Menteri Kewangan ketika itu menarik peruntukan untuk Batang Lupar No.1*…(Applause)…* Sekarang Sarawak buat Batang Lupar No.1 dengan dananya sendiri*…(Applause)…* Jadi, Tuan Speaker, *goodbye lah to all the ferries…(Laughter)…*

Di bawah PCDS 2030, visi kita adalah untuk mencapai 100% jaringan jalan raya di seluruh Sarawak. Memastikan setiap komuniti walau dimana saja mereka berada dapat dihubungkan kepada peluang ekonomi perkhidmatan dan pembangunan. Setiap jalan yang siap dibina, setiap

jambatan yang dibuka dan setiap rangkaian perhubungan yang diwujudkan adalah bukti komitmen Kerajaan GPS dalam memastikan kesejahteraan dan kemakmuran rakyat terus terpelihara*…(Applause)…*Walaupun kita menghadapi banyak masalah, *with the unity and support of the government, of the people in the government* kita telah dapat menyelesaikan masalah tersebut atas budaya "*Sarawak First"…(Applause)…*Pencapaian ini membuktikan bahawa kestabilan politik, disiplin pelaksanaan dan pengurusan kewangan yang berhemah mampu diterjemahkan kepada hasil yang nyata demi masa depan Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker,

Extending Development to Every Corner of Sarawak

We are proud that Sarawak has been acknowledged as a high-income region by the World Bank. *Belum 2030 agik dah jadi high income…(Laughter)…* Begitu cepat sekali. But high GDP means nothing if our people do not feel it. The development in Sarawak must not be confined to our main cities, it must reach our towns, rural areas, coastal communities and the interior. Pembangunan mesti dirasai oleh semua bukan hanya di bandar. That is why regional development remains a key priority of this government. We have established nine regional development agencies across Sarawak, task with planning and driving progress on the grounds through infrastructure, basic amenities and socio-economic programmes. These agencies play a critical role in ensuring that development is expedited and more evenly distributed particularly in rural and remote communities. The RDA approach is designed to embed strong local participation, gathering inputs from YB's and grassroot leaders through a bottom-up mechanism. This ensures that regional priorities are not only centrally plan but also shaped by the needs of the local communities.

Setakat hari ini, sepertimana yang disebut oleh Yang Berhormat Timbalan Premier tadi, RDA sedang menyelaras pelaksanaan lebih daripada 2,000 projek pembangunan di seluruh Sarawak berjumlah RM13.5 bilion. Dari jumlah tersebut, lebih kurang 900 projek telah berjaya disiapkan. Inilah prinsip yang sentiasa menjadi pegangan Kerajaan GPS. Setiap hasil dan kekayaan yang diperolehi Sarawak akan dikembalikan semula kepada rakyat*…(Applause)…*

Tuan Speaker,

Investing in Education, Investing in the Future

Access to quality education is the key to ensuring we can secure bright opportunities for Sarawakians, from generation to generation. That is why the Sarawak Government, under the GPS, continuous to invest in our young people. Not only to ease today's burden, but to secure tomorrow's future. Through the Free Tertiary Education Scheme (FTES), close to 5,000 students eligible for Free Tertiary Education in the first intake in 2026, easing the financial strains on Sarawakian families.

Beyond FTES, the Sarawak GPS Government also remains committed to ensuring the welfare and educational needs of our students. For the year 2026, a total of RM30 million has been allocated for the Free Laptop Assistance Programme, benefiting about 10,000 students. A total of RM2 million has been provided for the Book Voucher Assistance, benefiting more than 6,000 students. At the same time, more than RM72 million has been allocated under the Special Financial Assistance Initiative, benefiting more than 60,000 Sarawak students throughout Malaysia*…(Applause)…*

In addition, Yayasan Sarawak is also expanding our scholarships and financial assistance, ensuring that no Sarawakian is deprived. In 2025, support was provided to over 200,000 recipients, and more than 200 schools with a total financial commitment of nearly RM330 million. I, therefore, urge our *anak Sarawak* to seize these opportunities to equip themselves with knowledge, skills and the confidence to lead Sarawak into the future.

Tuan Speaker,

Digitalising Employment Access for Sarawakians

Under the PCDS 2030, Sarawak aims to become a developed economy through stronger workforce participation, talent retention, and digital accessibility. We have launched JobSarawak as a strategic workforce initiative aligned with our vision, a one-stop employment platform connecting Sarawakians to meaningful career pathways across Sarawak.

In partnership with the Immigration and Labour Management Unit (ILMU), and the Social Security Organisation (PERKESO), JobSarawak enhances coordination between Sarawak and national workforce agencies while facilitating employer and job seeker participation. Operational since 15th January 2025, JobSarawak has recorded over one million website visits, with more than 10,000 companies registered offering various job vacancies, attracting over 21,000 registered job seekers.

The platform recognises the realities of today's evolving work environment by supporting full-time, part-time, contract-based, and gig-employment opportunities. As part of Sarawak's broader talent strategy, JobSarawak is open to both locals and non-Sarawakians, with distinct indicators to identify Sarawakians as part of our localisation efforts.

Tuan Speaker,

Sarawak Civil Service

Tuan Speaker, I would like to touch a bit on the Sarawak Civil Service. The Sarawak Civil Service must move with greater speed, discipline and determination. We need to redefine our work culture towards one that is outcome driven, agile, collaborative and data informed. The focus must shift from routine administration to timely execution, and from reactive responses to proactive innovation.

Our officers must always *turun padang*, especially in rural and remote areas, to listen directly to the *rakyat* and better understand their needs in order to contribute effectively to Sarawak's transformation agenda. The government has implemented various programmes and benefits for the welfare and capacity building of our officers. It is our hope that these initiatives will serve as a source of motivation, inspiring officers to deliver excellent service and enhance overall efficiency.

Tuan Speaker,

Sarawakku Sayang

In Sarawak, we are guided by the values of *"Sarawakku Sayang, Jaga Sarawak, Intu Sarawak"* which reflects empathy, mutual respect, and care for one another. As *anak Sarawak*, we must take care of Sarawak and protect the unity and harmony that we currently enjoy. Above all, we need to preserve the political stability and social harmony that have long been the foundation of our success. Without stability and harmony, there can be no sustained progress, investor confidence or prosperity for the people.

The Sarawak GPS Government will continue to firmly safeguard Sarawak's right under MA63*...(Applause)...*including our rights over oil and gas resources*...(Applause)...*Our position has always been consistent. We are only asking for what rightly belongs to the people of Sarawak, no more, no less*...(Applause)...*

At the same time, we are committed to maintaining a good working relationship with the Federal Government while urging for adequate allocations to address Sarawak's urgent

development needs, particularly in roads, water supply, schools, clinics and hospitals, especially in the rural areas.

Tuan Speaker,

Accelerating and Delivering Results through the 13MP

In less than four years, we will arrive at the year 2030. The 13MP marks the critical phase for Sarawak under the PCDS 2030. It is a phase of execution and delivering results for the people of Sarawak. I urgently call on all implementing agencies and members of the Civil Service, there must be no unnecessary delays in project executions, service delivery*...(Applause)...* approvals or decision making*...(Applause)...*Speed is important, and it must come hand in hand with discipline, coordination, and accountability.

We must break silos, enhance coordination across agencies, and implement a whole-of-government approach. I therefore would like to encourage the civil service to leverage digital systems to track performance in real time, support evidence-based decisions, and continuously improve outcomes. Equally important is our commitment to upholding prudent financial management and transparency in governance. It is essential to preserve Sarawak's long-term financial strength, maintain investor confidence and ensure that public resources are directed towards high-impact priorities.

Tuan Speaker, while we work very hard to increase the revenue of Sarawak, I have a feeling that Sarawak's revenue will keep on increasing, *tambah, tambah, tambah...(Applause)...*This is not rhetoric, but based on what we have done, and based on our discussion and trends today, I have a feeling that we will maintain the present revenue stream, perhaps create new revenue streams with the new economy that we have place in Sarawak*...(Applause)...*Let us work together, but we need a strong civil service to deliver. We try to get the money to spend it on strategic projects for the people. After all, we are here to serve the people*...(Applause)...*

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Tuan Speaker, Sarawak will continue to move forward with confidence, unity, and determination. The challenges before us, whether global uncertainties, rising costs, climate pressures or technological disruption, must not weaken us. They must strengthen our resolve. We must turn these challenges into opportunities.

Let us therefore move together in shaping a vibrant, resilient future for generations to come, a high-income, inclusive and sustainable Sarawak where prosperity is shared, opportunities are expanded, and no *anak Sarawak* is left behind*...(Applause)...*

Akhir kata, sekali lagi saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Tuan Speaker, Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, Yang Berhormat Setiausaha Kerajaan Sarawak, Setiausaha Persekutuan Sarawak, Peguam Besar Negeri, Setiausaha Kewangan Negeri, Ketua-ketua Jabatan, seluruh anggota perkhidmatan awam, serta semua pegawai dan warga kerja Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak yang telah mengendalikan persidangan kali ini dengan teratur dan cemerlang.

Saya juga ingin mengambil kesempatan, seperti yang rakan-rakan saya yang lain, mengucapkan Selamat Hari Raya Aidiladha, Selamat Hari Wesak, Selamat Hari Gawai kepada semua yang bakal meraikannya. Semoga sambutan perayaan ini membawa keberkatan dan memperkukuhkan perpaduan, serta menyemai semangat saling hormat-menghormati dan *Segulai Sejalai* yang menjadi tunjang kepada kemajuan kita bersama. Oleh sebab rakan-rakan saya tadi banyak berpantun*... (Laughter)...*will be awkward for me to have no *pantun... (Laughter)...*Ikan bekut... *Kamek di Gedong nang banyak ikan bekut... (Laughter)...*

Tuan Speaker,

Ikan bekut tekonang-konang,
Tekonang-konang di dalam buluh,
Sarawak Makmur ekonomi berkembang,
Hasil melimpah bertambah kukuh...(Applause)...

Ke Bukit Saban menuai padi,
Singgah sebentar di Pasar Gedong,
Kerajaan GPS tepati janji,
Pembangunan Sarawak terus dijunjung...(Applause)...

Beli ikan tahai di Bukit Sari,
Pulang Batu Kawah makan semeja,
Aidiladha bakal dirai,
Hari Gawai disambut bersama.

Sekian, terima kasih*... (Applause)...*

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, I shall now call upon the Honourable Member for Lingga to wind up.

YB Puan Dayang Noorazah bte Awang Sohor: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Bismillahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum W.B.T. Salam sejahtera dan Salam Sarawak Maju Makmur.

Tuan Speaker, sepanjang persidangan Dewan pada kali ini, kita telah mendengar pelbagai pandangan, cadangan, dan juga keprihatinan yang dibangkitkan oleh Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat dari seluruh Sarawak. Dan semua perkara ini membuktikan bahawa Dewan yang mulia ini sentiasa meletakkan kepentingan rakyat sebagai keutamaan. Namun dalam kita membahaskan cabaran yang masih wujud, kita juga harus mengakui bahawa Sarawak hari ini sedang melalui era transformasi terbesar dalam sejarah moden negeri ini. Dan transformasi ini lahir daripada keberanian, kepimpinan, kestabilan politik dan visi besar yang membawa Sarawak melangkah jauh ke hadapan.

Tuan Speaker, hari ini, rakyat boleh melihat sendiri bagaimana Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak sedang memimpin satu perubahan besar yang sedang membentuk masa depan negeri ini. Beliau bukan sekadar mentadbir kerajaan. Beliau sedang membina asas kepada generasi masa depan Sarawak. Sebab itu saya percaya, rakyat pada hari ini dan masa akan datang akan mengingati Yang Amat Berhormat Premier sebagai *"Father of Sarawak's Transformation" …(Applause)…*

Kerana di bawah kepimpinan beliau, Sarawak tidak lagi hanya bercakap tentang pembangunan asas semata-mata. Sarawak hari ini bercakap tentang ekonomi masa depan dunia, seperti *low carbon industry, hydrogen, green energy, digital ecosystem, aerospace, artificial intelligence* yang sebentar tadi telah dikongsikan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier, *cube satellite*. Dahulu ramai mempersoalkan keberanian Sarawak meneroka bidang-bidang ini. Tetapi hari ini dunia mula memberi perhatian kepada Sarawak. Ini bukan lagi politik biasa. Ini adalah kepimpinan yang berfikir jauh ke hadapan.

Tuan Speaker, dalam keadaan dunia sedang berhadapan dengan ketidaktentuan ekonomi global, perang perdagangan, geopolitik dan tekanan kos sara hidup. Sarawak masih mampu berdiri teguh dengan kestabilannya. Mengapa? Kerana Sarawak mempunyai kepimpinan yang jelas. Kepimpinan yang berani, berani membuat keputusan. Dan kepimpinan yang memahami bahawa masa depan negeri tidak boleh dibina melalui politik jangka pendek. Kita dapat melihat sendiri bagaimana hasil negeri Sarawak meningkat dengan begitu ketara dalam beberapa tahun

kebelakangan ini dan kekuatan kewangan itu digunakan semula untuk membangunkan Sarawak serta membantu rakyat. 21 buah jambatan utama dibina menggunakan peruntukan Sarawak sendiri. Pendidikan percuma menggunakan peruntukan Sarawak sendiri. Utiliti diperluaskan menggunakan kekuatan kewangan Sarawak.

Kadangkala kita menggunakan dana negeri untuk melaksanakan perkara yang sepatutnya berada di bawah tanggungjawab Kerajaan Persekutuan. Namun, tetap dilaksanakan kerana Kerajaan GPS tidak mahu rakyat terus menunggu*...(Applause)...*Itulah bezanya kerajaan yang hanya bercakap dengan kerajaan yang benar-benar bekerja.

Tuan Speaker, dengan itu, saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan dan jutaan terima kasih kepada barisan Menteri-menteri dan Timbalan-timbalan Menteri Kerajaan Sarawak atas ucapan penggulungan serta jawapan yang telah diberikan sepanjang persidangan ini.

Pihak kerajaan juga amat menghargai setiap pandangan, cadangan dan perancangan membina yang dikemukakan oleh Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat. Sehubungan itu, adalah diharapkan agar penjelasan serta jawapan yang diberikan dapat diperkukuhkan lagi dan diperincikan, sama ada secara lisan mahupun bertulis, supaya perkara-perkara yang dibangkitkan dapat diteliti dan dilanjutkan sewajarnya pada masa akan datang demi kepentingan rakyat dan pembangunan negeri.

Kerajaan tidak menafikan bahawa masih terdapat cabaran. Namun begitu, kerajaan terus bergerak, bergerak ke hadapan dengan komitmen dan kesungguhan untuk membawa kemajuan yang lebih menyeluruh kepada Sarawak. Dan itulah yang penting. Kerana membangunkan Sarawak bukan kerja sehari dua. Ia memerlukan kestabilan. Ia memerlukan perancangan jangka panjang. Dan ia memerlukan keberanian politik untuk membuat keputusan besar.

Tuan Speaker, sebesar mana pun pembangunan yang kita bina, Kerajaan GPS tetap memahami bahawa kekuatan sebenar Sarawak bukan hanya pada ekonominya. Kekuatan sebenar Sarawak ialah perpaduan rakyatnya. Dalam dunia hari ini yang semakin berpecah kerana politik kebencian dan ekstremisme, Sarawak terus menjadi contoh, contoh keharmonian masyarakat berbilang kaum dan agama. Dan perpaduan inilah yang menjadi asas kepada kestabilan dan pembangunan negeri kita.

Saya juga ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk merakamkan penghargaan kepada Yang Berhomat Tuan Speaker, Yang Berhomat Timbalan Speaker, Setiausaha dan semua pegawai Dewan yang mulia ini termasuk anggota keselamatan dan kesihatan kerana telah berjaya mengendalikan dan memastikan persidangan kali ini berjalan dengan baik dan lancarnya. Terima kasih juga diucapkan kepada Yang Berhormat Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri, Setiausaha Kerajaan Persekutuan, semua penjawat awam negeri dan persekutuan, agensi pelaksana, pihak berkuasa tempatan, dan semua pihak yang bekerja keras memastikan dasar serta projek pembangunan dapat dilaksanakan demi rakyat Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, akhir sekali, saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak atas ucapan penuh aspirasi yang menjadi panduan kepada hala tuju pembangunan negeri ini. Jutaan terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak dan seluruh kepimpinan Kerajaan GPS atas usaha berterusan membangunkan Sarawak sehingga hari ini menjadi antara negeri yang paling progresif dan berdaya maju di Malaysia.

Biarpun perjalanan kita masih panjang, masih banyak yang perlu dibangunkan, masih banyak cabaran yang perlu dihadapi dan masih ramai rakyat yang bergantung harapan. Bergantung harapan kepada kita semua di Dewan ini. Namun saya yakin, selagi Sarawak dipimpin dengan kestabilan, perpaduan dan semangat *"Utamakan Sarawak, Sarawak First",* negeri ini akan terus berdiri lebih kuat, lebih maju dan lebih dihormati. Rome wasn't built in a day, but they were laying bricks every hour. Dan hari ini, Kerajaan GPS sedang membina asas masa depan Sarawak, satu demi satu, untuk generasi akan datang.

Tuan Speaker, saya akui kerajaan kita bukanlah kerajaan yang terbaik, dan tidak ada kerajaan di dunia ini yang sempurna, tapi saya akui Kerajaan GPS adalah kerajaan terbaik dalam Malaysia*…(Applause)…* di bawah kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak dan sebagai *anak Sarawak kamek bangga jadi anak Sarawak…(Applause)…*

Tuan Speaker, sebelum mengakhiri ucapan saya izinkan saya merangkap beberapa pantun;

Kalau belayar di Sungai Lingga,
Singgah sebentar di Tanjung Bijat,
Hari Guru diraikan penuh bangga,
Jasa dikenang sepanjang hayat.

Hari Raya Aidiladha membawa makna,
Pengorbanan ikhlas menyatu hati,
Wesak dan Gawai mengeratkan bangsa,
Sarawak harmoni kekal Lestari…(Applause)…

Tanah Sarawak bumi bertuah,
Majmuk rakyat hidup harmoni,
Dengan usaha serta amanah,
PRN kali ini, GPS kasi menang lagi…(Applause)…

With that Tuan Speaker, I beg to move the Motion of Appreciation on the royal address by Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak in this august House. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Honourable Member for Ngemah to second.

YB Encik Anyi anak Jana: Tuan Speaker, I beg to second. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Thank you. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the question is that the Motion in the name of Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Lingga, Yang Berhomat Puan Dayang Noorazah bte Awang Sohor in appreciation to Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri's address be approved. 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 Motion is approved.

USUL PENANGGUHAN

Timbalan Menteri Pelancongan, Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persembahan (Pelancongan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.73 Piasau (YB Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew): Thank you, Tuan Speaker. I rise to support the Motion of Adjournment for the First Meeting of the Fifth Session of the Nineteen Sarawak State Legislative Assembly.

First and foremost, I wish to record my highest appreciation in sincere gratitude to Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak, Tun Pehin Sri Dr. Haji Wan Junaidi bin Tuanku Jaafar for his gracious address delivered in this august House on the 11th of May 2026. His Excellency address clearly reflex the direction, aspiration and long-term vision of Sarawak as we continue progressing confidently towards achieving the goals of the Post COVID-19 Development Strategy 2030 or PCDS 2030.

Tuan Speaker, the years leading to 2030 are extremely crucial and important, we are no longer merely discussing plans and policies. We are now in the implementation phase where the *rakyat* aspect to see tangible outcome, practical development and meaningful benefit from the government's initiatives.

Under the visionary leadership of our Premier, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Sarawak has emerged as one of the most progressive and forward-looking regions in Malaysia and ASEAN. Today, Sarawak continues to position itself strongly in future industries, such as the digital economy, Artificial Intelligence, renewable energy, hydrogen economy and aerospace development. These are not merely ambitions for today, but long-term investments for the future prosperity of our people.

In particular, I wish to commend our Sarawak GPS Government for its strong commitment in developing Sarawak as a regional hub for clean and renewable energy. Sarawak is increasingly being recognised internationally for its serious efforts in hydropower, hydrogen development, solar energy and sustainable green technologies. In this regard, I would like to congratulate our Premier for receiving the prestigious Forward Faster Sustainability Visionary Award by the United Nations Global Compact Network Malaysia and Brunei on the 29th of January 2026 in Kuala Lumpur. This international recognition reflects Sarawak's growing reputation in sustainable development and environmental leadership.

Tuan Speaker, the success of this high technology and future industries will depend greatly on our ability to produce a highly educated, technically competent and future-ready workforce. Therefore, investment in education remains one of the most important investments for Sarawak's future. This year, 2026 marks a historic milestone with the implementation of the Free Tertiary Education Scheme or FTES. For the first time in our history, Sarawakian students are able to pursue free tertiary education at four local institutions in Sarawak, namely Curtin University Malaysia, Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus, University of Technology, Sarawak and i-CATS University College. To date, a total of 4,694 students has already benefited from this initiative. This is indeed a broad, visionary and people-orientated policy. According to the UNESCO data, only a limited number of countries in the world provide free tertiary education.

Although Sarawak is not a sovereign nation, our government under GPS led by our Premier, has successfully implemented this important initiative for our own children and future generations. Congratulations GPS Government, all our *anak Sarawak* and thank you, terima kasih, Yang Amat Berhormat Premier. *…(Applause)…aiseh*… that is good I have been waiting for this one also *lah*. This demonstrates clearly that when Sarawak prospers economically, the benefits are returned directly to the rakyat, among others, through education, human capital development and opportunities for the younger generation.

Tuan Speaker, I would also like to congratulate this august House on the successful passing of the Sarawak Paddy and Rice Board Bill, 2026 and the *Pembangunan Ekonomi Sarawak Amendment Bill, 2026*. The establishment of the Sarawak Paddy and Rice Board is timely and strategic in strengthening Sarawak's food security, agricultural modernisation and long-term self sufficiency in rice production, particularly in light of global climate changes and supply chain uncertainties. At the same time, the amendment to the Pembangunan Ekonomi Sarawak further strengthens Sarawak's institutional and economic development framework to better respond to future economic opportunities and challenges.

Tuan Speaker, the Sarawak government also continues to prioritise infrastructure and connectivity throughout the state. Major projects such as the coastal road network, Sabah-Sarawak Link Road, bridges and extensive rural road development are transforming the socio-economic landscape of Sarawak, reducing travelling time and opening up new economic opportunities, especially in the rural areas, and at the same time promoting domestic tourism.

Equally important is that government's continuous efforts to improve internet access, telecommunications infrastructure and digital connectivity so that rural communities will not be left behind in the digital economy. The establishment of AirBorneo is also another milestone for Sarawak. Our state-owned airline will strengthen domestic and regional connectivity, improve accessibility and support tourism, trade, healthcare, education and economic activities throughout Sarawak, including rural and remote areas.

Tuan Speaker, a mixed global economic uncertainty and geopolitical tensions, Sarawak GPS Government has also introduced various *rakyat*-orientated measures to help ease the people's financial burden. This includes the increase in *Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak* (SKAS), 25% discount on electricity bill for domestic users, senior citizen health benefit and rental discounts on markets and stores under local authorities and state agencies. These initiatives reflect a caring government that continues to place the welfare and well-being of the *rakyat* as its top priority.

Finally, Tuan Speaker, all these achievements and long-term plans can only be successfully realised and implemented if Sarawak continues to enjoy strong political unity and harmonious cooperation among our people. Political stability is essential and very important indeed because it allows the government to focus on economic growth, investment, development and improving the people's standard of living without unnecessary political distractions, especially from and by Malayan political parties*…(Applause)…*

As we approach our festive celebrations, I would like to extend my sincere wishes to all Muslim brothers and sisters and colleagues. *Selamat* and blessed Hari Raya Aidiladha, may it bring peace and strengthen our spirit of sacrifice. I also wish all our Buddhist devotees a blessed and peaceful, Happy Wesak Day filled with compassion, wisdom and harmony. To all Dayak brothers, sisters and colleagues, I wish you all a very Happy *Hari Gawai*, *Gayu Guru Gerai Nyamai*. May our celebrations continue to reflect and strengthen harmony, unity, mutual respect and inclusive future, which we, *anak Sarawak*, are building together.

With these remarks, Tuan Speaker, I beg to support the Motion of Adjournment. Sarawak Maju Makmur, *Segulai Sejalai*. hank you and God bless us all. *Oohaa! …(Applause)…*

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, dengan ucapan Usul Penangguhan itu tadi, maka kita telah sampai ke penghujung Mesyuarat Pertama bagi Penggal Kelima Dewan Undangan Negeri Ke-19. Alhamdullilah, persidangan yang berlangsung selama lapan hari ini telah berjalan dengan lancar dan teratur atas kerjasama dan keprihatinan semua Ahli Yang Berhormat dalam menjaga ketinggian dan kemuliaan Dewan yang mulia ini. Saya berdoa agar semua Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat kembali ke kawasan masing-masing dengan selamatnya dan terus berkhidmat kepada rakyat.

Begitu juga kepada semua yang hadir, selamat pulang ke destinasi yang ditujui. Bagi pihak Dewan yang mulia ini, saya ingin juga mengucapkan jutaan terima kasih kepada Yang Berhormat Setiausaha Kerajaan Sarawak, Yang Arif Peguam Besar Sarawak, Yang Berbahagia Setiausaha Kewangan Sarawak, Yang Berbahagia Setiausaha Persekutuan, Yang Berbahagia Timbalan-Timbalan Setiausaha Kerajaan Sarawak, semua Setiausaha Tetap Kementerian, semua Ketua Jabatan dan Agensi Kerajaan, para pegawai, para petugas, para media dan semua pihak yang telah bertungkus-lumus dalam menjayakan persidangan ini.

Bagi pihak Dewan yang mulia ini, saya ingin mengucapkan kepada semua yang berada di dalam dan di luar Dewan. Selamat Hari Raya Aidiladha, Selamat Maal Hijrah 1448H, Selamat Hari Wesak dan Selamat Hari Gawai, *Gayu Guru Gerai Nyamai, Lantang Senang Celap Lindap, Nuan Menua…(Applause)…*

Saya akhiri seating sidang Dewan ini dengan beberapa rangkap pantun:

Bunga ditaman ditepi laman,
Pandangan indah suasana damai,

Premier Sarawak pemimpin budiman,
Bijak memimpin dihormat ramai...(Applause)…

Debunga wangi idaman kumbang,
Corak indah berbelang-belang,
Sarawak kini terus berkembang,
Menuju masa depan yang cemerlang... (Applause)…

Budaya Sarawak penuh seni,
Warisan zaman jadi pegangan,
Mesyuarat kita selesai disini,
Silaturahim kekal berpanjangan…(Applause)

Kehadiran YB dialu-alukan,
Hadir sidang diwaktu pagi,
Segala rumusan telah diputuskan,
Di sidang bajet bertemu lagi...(Applause)...

Buah rambutan gugur kebumi,
Buat hidangan masa kenduri,
Sidang ditutup dengan rasmi,
Selamat kembali ke tempat sendiri...(Applause)...

Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the House is now adjourned, *"sine die".*

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 6.14 petang)