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| 21. Puan Rosline anak Dominic Maon | <i>Kementerian Pendidikan, Inovasi dan Pembangunan Bakat Sarawak</i> |
| 22. Puan Emely anak Edmund Beatie | <i>Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia Cawangan Sarawak</i> |

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| 23. | Puan Anieta Sylvester Pungga | <i>Perbadanan Pembangunan Ekonomi Sarawak</i> |
| 24. | Puan Juliana Lugom | <i>Perbadanan Pembangunan Ekonomi Sarawak</i> |
| 25. | Puan Dayang Duraiza binti Awang Jangka | <i>Lembaga Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar Sarawak</i> |
| 26. | Puan Margaret anak Francis Bohui | <i>Lembaga Penyatuan dan Pemulihan Tanah Sarawak</i> |
| 27. | Puan Siti Aisyah binti Abdullah @ Rosemary Langub | <i>Perbadanan Kemajuan Perusahaan Kayu Sarawak</i> |
| 28. | Puan Lilian Bian | <i>Pihak Berkuasa Penerbangan Awam Malaysia (CAAM)</i> |

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| 3. | Puan Siti Nazilafatullaini binti Sukri | <i>Jabatan Penyiaran Sarawak</i> |
| 4. | Encik Lee Chang Fu | <i>Jabatan Penyiaran Sarawak</i> |
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| 2. | Encik Salihin bin Abu Seman | <i>SAINS</i> |
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3. Puan Nur Azira binti Abdul Kadir
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5. Puan Rabiah binti Abdul Kadir
6. Cik Genang anak Timbung
7. Puan Siti Norhiza binti Mohammad Yusri
8. Puan Hanisah Abdullah
9. Cik Siti Halimah binti Mohamad Nawawi
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. Puan Calista Abbie anak Sapa @ Patrick Sapa
16. Cik Sharina binti Sopian
17. Puan Patricia anak Peter
18. Encik Awang Mohammad Asyrul Jaya bin Awang Putra
19. Sarjan Terence anak Jayan
20. Puan Norziana binti Haji Ahmad
21. Encik Mohd Hasfia bin Abdullah
22. Puan Nur Eliana Abdullah
23. Puan Tracy Lyana anak Bana
24. Encik Muhammad Elliyas bin Matali
25. Encik Mohd Zulkhairi bin Mohammad Hejemi
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27. Puan Jasmine Sinja anak Robinson
28. Puan Dayang Noorazilla binti Jasni
29. Cik Parcelia Renyelia anak Pamg
30. Cik Nur Zafirah binti Affendy Michael
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33. Puan Nur Amira Lystiani binti Poniman
34. Encik Razali bin Awi
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40. Encik Salman bin Jaya
41. Encik Alwie bin Haji Ali
42. Encik Romzi bin Bujang
43. Encik Musa bin Julai
44. Cik Hawa binti Morsad
45. Puan Suraya binti Hamden
46. Puan Noraisah binti Ahmad
47. Cik Siti Zalilah binti Samsawi
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1. Cik Anya Qhawiema binti Effendy
2. Encik Mohd. Aidil Farhan

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[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

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PEMASYHURAN DARIPADA TUAN SPEAKER

Tuan Speaker: Bismillahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh. Selamat pagi dan Salam sejahtera. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, I wish to notify all the Dewan Members who are also Members of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) that there will be an Annual General Meeting (AGM) immediately after this Dewan is adjourned *sine die* this afternoon as stated in the notice of AGM that have being circulated on Monday that is 1st day of sitting. Thank you, Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat. I have granted leave of absence under Standing Order 81 to Yang Berhormat Encik Wilson Nyabong anak Ijang, Member for N.61 Pelagus for today's sitting.

**SAMBUNGAN PERBAHASAN ATAS BACAAN KALI YANG KEDUA
RANG UNDANG-UNDANG PERBEKALAN (2026), 2025 DAN
USUL UNTUK MERUJUK RESOLUSI ANGGARAN PERBELANJAAN PEMBANGUNAN
BAGI TAHUN 2026**

[Penggulungan daripada Para Menteri]

Tuan Speaker: Dengan hormatnya, saya menjemput Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Dr Sim Kui Hian, Timbalan Premier Sarawak, Menteri Kesihatan Awam, Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

INTRODUCTION

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kesihatan Awam, Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.14 Batu Kawah (YB Datuk Amar Dr Sim Kui Hian): Tuan Speaker, first and foremost, I would like to thank Tuan Speaker for allowing me the opportunity to deliver my winding-up speech. I also like to thank the Honourable YAB Premier of Sarawak for presenting another people centric budget with emphasis on human capital development in preparation for our younger generation to take part in Sarawak's nation building. It is a budget committed to inclusivity, fairness and a brighter future for all. By addressing critical areas such as healthcare, education, housing and social welfare, this budget reflects the government's dedication to enhancing the lives of *rakyat* in Sarawak. When the people thrive, our communities and economy grow stronger.

Before I proceed, I would like to convey my heartfelt congratulations to Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, the Premier of Sarawak, on being awarded one of the highest honours by the Government of Japan – the “*The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star*” – on 11th November 2025 and also to Tuan Speaker on his reappointment as the Speaker of this august House for the 10th term since his first appointment on 19th November 2000. Even before that, Tuan Speaker was the Deputy Speaker of this Dewan from 1995, making half of Tan Sri's life in this Dewan, half you know. Congratulations, Tan Sri, on more than 30 years of service to Sarawak and the people of Sarawak.

I would also like to record my greatest appreciation to Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat who, during the course of their debates, either has commented or raised matters related to my ministry as well as agencies and departments under my purview or watching brief.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MPHLG)

Development Projects and Programmes under Local Authorities

Tuan Speaker, for the information of Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat in this august House, under RMK-12, my ministry was allocated with a ceiling of RM470.4 million for the implementation of various projects by 25 local authorities. As of 31st October 2025, RM359.3 million (76%) of the approved allocation has been disbursed for various infrastructure projects such as upgrading of roads and drainage, improvement of waterfronts, upgrading of markets, installation of street lighting and traffic lights, public toilets, public libraries, landscape beautification and also, rural facilities and amenities. All of these projects are progressing at various stages of implementation under the respective local authorities.

Since 2018, a total of 230 projects have been approved under the *Projek Rakyat* amounting to RM862.3 million for various agencies and local authorities including BDA and DBKU. To date, 144 projects have been completed, while the remaining 86 are at various stages of implementation.

From 2015 to 2024, the Sarawak Government has approved a total of 6,984 RTP amounting to RM1.17 billion for local authorities. To date, the local authorities have successfully completed 6,353 projects, which account for 91% of the total approved projects. In 2025, the local authorities have been allocated with RM122 million for 858 projects, which are currently at various stages of implementation.

For the current year, my ministry received RM283.2 million under the MARRIS for the maintenance of council roads, including road furniture, road shoulders, roadside drains and related components within local authority jurisdictions. As of 31st October 2025, a total of RM205.6 million has been disbursed to the local authorities.

For the information Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat in this august House, to date, a total of RM1.17 billion were allocated to 16 local authorities for implementation of 184 projects under Regional Development Agencies (RDA) such as RECODA, SADA, IRSDA, RADDA, BDDA and GKCD. A.

In addition, the local authorities has also received a total of RM56.5 million from the various Federal Ministries such as KPKT, KUSKOP, Federal Ministry of Economy and Jabatan Landskap Negara for the year 2025.

SMART Community Development and Engagement Programmes

Tuan Speaker, my ministry has been allocated RM2 million to support community programmes across 24 local authorities. To date, a total of 226 programmes have been approved, with RM1.5 million of the allocation disbursed. A total of 201 programmes have been successfully implemented, while the remaining 25 are currently at various stages of implementation. These programmes aim to nurture self-reliant community groups while aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 11, SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 9, SDG 12, SDG 13 and SDG 17.

To recognize communities in Sarawak that are collaborating with their local authorities to build a sustainable future, my ministry will continue with the annual SMART Community Award program. This initiative aims to encourage and celebrate community-driven efforts that champion environmental stewardship and innovative practices. This year, community initiatives under the Sarawak Local Authorities have shown exceptional innovation, sustainability, and strong grassroots participation. These projects reflect proactive collaboration between communities and local authorities across areas such as neighbourhood safety, recycling and circular economy practices, eco-tourism, waste management, aquaculture and community agriculture. Their efforts have strengthened resilience, supported entrepreneurship, protected the environment, and delivered shared social benefits that improve overall living standards.

SDGs City Roadmap

My ministry has developed the Sarawak SDG City Roadmaps in collaboration with URBANICE Malaysia for 25 local authorities under my ministry's purview to ensure alignment with the SDGs through localized implementation approaches. This Sarawak is the first state in which all the local councils are involved with the SDGs City Roadmap. The roadmap demonstrates that Sarawak's SDG performance exceeds the national average of 43%, with City Councils scoring 67%, Municipal Councils 60% and even District Councils 52% while above the national average of 43%. While urban councils perform strongly in infrastructure and governance, District Councils continue to face resource constraints but still remain above national performance, reflecting effective state coordination and SDG localisation.

In connection to this, my ministry, together with other ministries, agencies and local authorities, continue to place emphasis on strengthening economic competitiveness, ensure sustainable environment quality and management, enhance community well-being, optimising land and resource utilisation, improving infrastructure transportation efficiency, and upholding good governance. These are the key areas of focus measured under the Malaysian Urban-Rural National Indicators Network for Sustainable Development (MURNInets) by PLANMalaysia. This year, out of the 26 participating local authorities in Sarawak, 17 attained "*Sustainable*" status in the MURNInets rating while the remaining achieved "*Moderately Sustainable*" status. This is a significant improvement compared to last year.

In terms of operational efficiency, my ministry together with the District Councils has successfully maintained ISO 9001:2015 certification for a total of 23 processes this year. This demonstrates our commitment to ensure that core services and governance processes remain consistent, effective and of the highest quality.

To further enhance service delivery, my ministry continues to expand the digitalisation of services for public convenience and service delivery excellence. This year, 25 types of business licenses renewals have been made available online through the Electronic Local Authority System 2 (e-LA2).

My ministry and local authorities have also been actively driving and implementing smart city initiatives to modernise urban living and enhance service delivery. In 2025, SMC and BDA successfully achieved the Smart City Early Adopter status, recognised by the Federal Ministry of Housing and Local Government Malaysia. They join DBKU, MCC, MBKS and MPP, which had attained the same recognition earlier.

Child Friendly City Initiative (CFCI)

Sarawak continues to lead the nation in inclusive urban development through both Child Friendly City Initiative and the WHO Aged Friendly City movement. Of the 11 Malaysian Local Authorities committed to CFCI, seven are from Sarawak, placing Sarawak at the forefront on nationwide. Sarawak also leads in Aged Friendly Cities, with Kuching and Sibu being recognized under the WHO Global Network for Aged Friendly Cities and Communities. This demonstrates Sarawak's strong alignment with PCDS 2030 under the Social Inclusivity pillar and advance the SDGs' principle "*Leave No One Behind*" by prioritizing cities that are safe, accessible and inclusive for both children and senior citizens.

ISSUES RAISED BY AHLI-AHLI YANG BERTHORMAT

Song Jungle Produce Market

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Katibas, the detailed building plan was approved by State Planning Authority (SPA) on 31st October 2025, and the approval letter was received on

5th November 2025. The tender will be awarded on February 2026 and the duration of the contract is for 18 months.

Kuching City Parking Sdn. Bhd. (KCPS) and Pay & Go

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Pending, Kuching City Parking Sdn. Bhd. (KCPS) financial challenges arise mainly because parking rates have remained unchanged since 1993 while operating costs and wages have risen. The pandemic further strained revenues. KCPS not paid any directors' fees since 2021, and the State Government provided a 25% rental reduction during the pandemic to support its operations.

To improve collections, both Councils and KCPS have intensified enforcement through demand notice, court action, 50% compound discount programme and DBKU's digital reminders. These steps are ensuring better compliance and reducing losses.

Season parking is restricted and not allowed in high-demand areas such as Carpenter Street, Main Bazaar and China Street to maintain fair parking turnover and ensure fair access to parking to the general public.

In short, both DBKU and MBKS are taking proactive and responsible measures to steady KCPS's finance and safeguard essential parking services for the people. As YB for Pending is from legal profession, she should have verified the facts before misleading this august House on the KCPS director's fee. Just her usual politicking and maliciousness but this time hiding behind Parliamentary Privilege.

Traffic Warden (DBKU)

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tupong, to date, DBKU has 32 Traffic Wardens. 10 new additional Traffic Wardens have reported for duty on 1st December 2025 which is two days ago. It is hoped that with the addition of these new personnel, traffic conditions around Kuching City will improve, ensuring greater convenience and comfort for the residents.

Upgrading of Jalan Ulu Poi

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Machan, road patching and resurfacing works at Kampung Muhibbah, Kanowit were carried out by the Kanowit District Council in 2024, involving a total cost of RM200,000. Meanwhile, for 2025, road patching works in the same area have also been carried out by the Council, involving a total cost of RM40,000.

In addition, the Council has submitted a proposed project for upgrading the road from Jalan Muhibbah to Jalan Durin, Kampung Muhibbah Kanowit, under the Road Rehabilitation Program of RMK-13 to the Sarawak Economic Planning Unit.

Upgrading of Jalan Kampung in the Tellian Area

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tellian, routine maintenance works to repair damaged village roads are carried out on regular basis. Dalat and Mukah District Council will continue to bid for funding on the upgrading works.

Over the past three years, the Council has implemented the following road upgrading projects at SPS Kuala Lama, Kampung Judan, Kampung Penakub, Kampung Tellian and Kampung Datuk with a total amounting to RM1.14 million.

Meanwhile, the Council has identified the site for the new Mukah Integrated Market Facilities Project and *Anjung Ria Senaga* Mukah Project. Once siting is approved, the Council will proceed with the design and tendering process.

As for *Medan Selera Tapak Kaul Mukah*, the siting application has been approved and the design has been completed with the tender expected to be called by first quarter of 2026.

Construction of Rental Premises for Small Traders at Saratok

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kalaka, Saratok District Council will commence with proper study and assessment before proposing this project to be included in RMK-13 RP3.

Construction of Waterfront and Car Park Engkilili

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Engkilili, the Council will submit this project proposal under RMK-13 RP3. The proposed scope of works will include the provision of parking facilities as well as the upgrading of the existing waterfront infrastructure.

Football Field Upgrade at Kg. Bumbok, Batu Kitang

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan, there was no essential project information provided, such as the project scope of works or bills of quantities.

For any successful project implementation, the project proponent should engage with the implementing agency to determine the scope of works and prepare a realistic cost estimate for the project.

Gender Equality on Appointment of Mayor / Chairman of Local Authority

For information Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan, the appointment of councillors to our local authorities is guided by clear and important criteria. Councillors must be Malaysian citizens who are ordinarily resident in Sarawak. They are appointed based on their experience in local government, those who have achieved distinction in their respective professions, commerce or industry, or individuals who have demonstrated the capability to effectively represent the interests of their community especially those who hold the post of mayor of city council or chairman of municipal council or district council. These qualifications ensure that our local authorities are led by competent, experienced and community-minded individuals who can contribute meaningfully to local governance and service delivery.

Engineer at Simunjan District Council

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Simunjan, in 2019, my ministry had deployed 42 additional technical officers, comprising 17 engineers and 25 assistant engineers to various local councils, including the Simunjan District Council, to strengthen technical capacity and support project implementation.

My ministry will continue to pursue optimization of manpower including technical capacity and capability to better meet the council's requirements.

In the interim, my ministry will continue to provide engineering advice, technical guidance, and assistance to all councils.

Samalaju Workers Parking

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tanjong Batu, BDA has identified a state land of 94.46 acres located next to Taman Bilangan, Kidurong for the purpose of Samalaju Workers Parking. Currently, BDA is requesting information on the number of parking spaces required by their respective companies to enable BDA to determine the total parking spaces needed.

Traffic Warden at BDA

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tanjong Batu, the BDA has already established a Traffic Warden Unit in 2024. This unit is placed under the Enforcement Section. Seven personnel have been appointed as Traffic Wardens under the Road Transport Act 1987 and undergone training with PDRM.

At present, the Traffic Warden Unit is responsible for traffic management during divisional and state events and BDA is in collaboration with PDRM to support traffic management and control in designated locations and this will be carried out by the first quarter of 2026.

Housing

Tuan Speaker, I will now deliberate on housing which is under concurrent list.

Sarawak Government Funded Project

I wish to thank YAB Premier for the allocation given to Housing Development Corporation (HDC) for the implementation of affordable housing. For the information of Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat in this august House, in 2026, my ministry through HDC has allocated RM121 million for the implementation of 11 physical projects comprising 1,547 affordable housing units across Kuching, Betong, Sibul, Mukah, Bintulu, Miri and Limbang including Pengurusan Strata Title. In addition, RM20 million has been allocated to Mutiara Mortgage and Credit Sdn. Bhd. to support home financing for B40 and M40 groups.

Projek Rakyat

The Sarawak Government has approved eight housing-related initiatives under *Projek Rakyat*. Of these, four projects have been completed involving the upgrading of infrastructure of *Skim Pembesaran Kampung* for (SPK) Tian and SPK Igan, the construction of 62 units of (RSP) at SPK Santubong and 50 RSP units at SPK Hulu Kabong. Meanwhile, two projects are on-going which include 50 RSP units at SPK Gedong and earth works for (SPS) Banting Fasa 4 in Lawas. The remaining two projects are currently in the tender evaluation.

Sarawak Rental Assistance Scheme (SRAS)

Tuan Speaker, to date, SRAS Selection Committee has approved 6,649 applications involving a lock amount of RM32.2 million. Out of 6,649 applications, 4,254 are from Kuching, 973 are from Bintulu, 673 are from Sibul, 164 are from Miri and 44 are from Samarahan. It also includes 439 students from higher education institutions and 102 from Sarawak and Federal Civil Service occupying government quarters.

Longhouse Loan

For the information of Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, I wish to update that this year, under the Sarawak and Federal Government's allocations, the *Jawatankuasa Kelulusan Permohonan Skim Pinjaman Perumahan untuk Golongan Berpendapatan Rendah (Rumah Panjang)* has approved the implementation of 82 longhouses comprising 1,589 doors with a total loan value of RM71.4 million. Of this, 65 longhouses comprising 1,269 doors with a total loan value of RM57.8 million are allocated by the Sarawak Government. While 17 longhouses comprising of 320 doors with a total balance loan value of RM13.6 million are allocated by the Federal Government.

Since the Federal Government allocation started in 1978, RM262.41 million been given, benefitting 805 longhouses, 17,607 *pintu*. Sarawak Government started similar program in 2020. Since then RM533.31 million been given, benefitting 843 longhouses, 17,152 *pintu*. Currently, 314 longhouses involving 6,425 doors are on the waiting list.

Housing Deposit and Repayment Assistance Scheme (HDRAS)

To date, MUTIARA has received 3,154 applications of which 2,889 applications have been approved amounting to RM27.9 million.

Mutiara Home Financing

On home financing, MUTIARA has approved 2,442 applications involving financial allocation of RM202.4 million. A total of RM93.7 million has been disbursed to 1,454 house buyers at an annual interest rate of 1% for B40 and 3% for M40.

Sarawak Housing Contribution Trust Fund (SHCTF)

Sarawak Housing Contribution Trust Fund (SHCTF) was established to provide a dedicated and reliable financial mechanism to support the Sarawak Government's agenda of delivering well planned affordable housing across Sarawak and its main sources of funding come from contributions by private developers.

As of 15th November 2025, a total collection under the Trust Fund amounted to RM5 million. Being a newly established fund, my ministry is committed to enhance its collection and monitoring process by adopting digitalization transformation through Housing Development and Maintenance System (HOMEAPPS). This will ensure that every contribution is accurately recorded, properly accounted for and being utilized transparently in line with the objectives of the Trust Fund.

We remain steadfast in ensuring that this fund becomes a reliable financial instrument to support Sarawak Government's agenda to deliver 20,000 affordable houses under 13th Malaysia Plan.

Affordable Home

For the information of this august House, my ministry remains committed in ensuring that every Sarawakian has the opportunity to own a decent and affordable home. Guided by the PCDS 2030, we continue to strengthen the delivery of housing programmes that are inclusive, equitable and sustainable.

From 2019 to 2025, my ministry has received a total of 8,642 private affordable housing applications across all categories. Out of these, 7,172 applications have been approved.

Kuching Division continues to record the highest overall housing demand, with strong participation across the Sri Pertiwi, SPEKTRA Medium, SPEKTRA Lite and PUTERA schemes.

Samarahan Division shows steady growth in the SPEKTRA Lite and PUTERA schemes, driven by its role as an emerging residential and education hub.

Miri Division for SPEKTRA Medium and Sri Pertiwi remain significant, indicating a sustainable urban housing demand which aligned with industries and service-sector growth.

Sibu Division continues to benefit from balanced participation in both B40 and M40 housing schemes, with ongoing collaboration to identify new sites for further housing developments.

Bintulu Division recorded consistent uptake under the PUTERA and SPEKTRA schemes, reflecting population expansion linked to the Sarawak's industry corridor.

Betong, Kapit and Limbang Divisions show smaller but steady participation, mainly in the Low-Cost and SPEKTRA Lite categories. My ministry will continue to support localized housing efforts to meet rural housing needs.

ISSUES RAISED BY AHLI-AHLI YANG BERTHORMAT

Housing Developer Issue

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Telling, to date, my ministry has identified a total of 647 housing projects across Sarawak. Since a task force has been formed and led by YB Datuk Michael Tiang Ming Tee, 43 out of 57 problematic projects representing 75% are successfully solved. In the context of Sarawak, with the remaining 13 projects which are currently at various stages of intervention and one housing project having been declared as abandoned, the percentage of problematic projects is in Sarawak at 2%.

This positive development clearly demonstrates the government's commitment to safeguarding the rights of homebuyers and ensuring that developers comply with the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Ordinance, 2013. To enhance transparency and provide the public with accessible information, the list of abandoned projects has been published in my ministry's official website for public reference. This measure serves as a firm reminder to errant developers that they must fulfil their responsibilities and contractual obligations. It also reflects the seriousness with which my ministry views this matter.

In addition, my ministry has taken further enforcement actions to ensure compliance with the provision of the Ordinance. This includes the freezing of the Housing Development Account (HDA), whereby action has been taken against two developers who failed to adhere to the statutory requirements. Developers associated with any declared abandoned project whom either abandon or cause to be abandoned, will be subject to blacklisting, and upon such declaration, my ministry will consider taking firm actions against them. Moreover, this year, my ministry has also issued at least 20 compounds to developers who commit various offences under the Ordinance. This reflects stronger enforcement efforts and higher compliance monitoring.

Enforcement actions are not limited to developers. My ministry also scrutinizes the conduct of professional persons, such as architects and engineers engaged or employed by a housing developer. To date, my ministry has reported one such case involving the misconduct of an architect in relation to a housing project, which resulted in the professional being fined RM60,000 by the Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia.

Sarawak Rental Assistance Scheme (SRAS)

For the information of Yang Berhormat for Topping, my ministry and HDC are currently studying ways to enhance and expand the SRAS to eligible recipients throughout Sarawak. This is based on the feedback given to HDC through their engagement and survey.

In response to the Yang Berhormat's request, my ministry will conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing SRAS outside Sarawak, including the implementation method and financial requirements for the expansion.

Projek Rumah SPEKTRA Permata

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Daro, my ministry, through HDC, has submitted a request for allocation under the RMK-13 for Projek Rumah SPEKTRA Permata in Daro for the purpose of carrying out infrastructure and building works for RSP Badong.

Status of the Spektra Permata Project at the Pusa Public Housing Site

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Beting Maro, the SPA has approved the replanning of (RPR) Pusa to 15 blocks on 27th March 2024. Under Block1, HDC plans to construct 40 units of double-storey, on-stilt RSP detached houses.

For the implementation of infrastructure and building works, HDC has submitted a request for funding under the RMK-13 from the Sarawak Government. At present, the subdivision survey for Block 1 is in progress.

DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE SARAWAK (DID)

Tuan Speaker. The Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID) is the main technical agency responsible for developing policies and implementing flood mitigation projects and drainage infrastructure in Sarawak. The effects of climate change are becoming more evident worldwide, and Sarawak is also experiencing its impact. Flooding continues to be a major challenge in both urban and rural areas, caused by heavier rainfall, longer monsoon seasons and rising sea levels.

A comprehensive drainage master plan, aligned with future land-use planning, is therefore essential. This effort requires ongoing cooperation across various disciplines and government agencies. The Department remains committed to enhancing Sarawak's preparedness and resilience as climate conditions continue to evolve.

I will now update this august House on various DID projects in Sarawak under state and federal funds undertaken by the department.

Urban Drainage and Flood Mitigation

For the information of Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat in this august House, under RMK-12, the Sarawak Government has allocated RM96.8 million to the department for the implementation of 23 flood mitigation and urban drainage projects. Of these, 22 projects are currently at various stages of design and are expected to commence physically starting 2026.

For federal funded initiatives, a total ceiling of RM191 million has been approved under *PLSB Sungai Sarawak* comprising of Package 1 in Samarahan, Package 2 in Kuching and Package 3 in Matang. All are in the various stages of physical implementation and expected for completion by May 2026, April 2027 and March 2027 respectively.

Under flood mitigation initiatives, the RTB Sungai Miri is ongoing and expected to be completed in the first half of 2026. The RTB Limbang project is presently at the tender stage, while the RTB Beradek Semilang project remains in the pre-implementation phase.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to put on record my appreciation to YAB Datuk Amar Fadillah bin Haji Yusof, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia; and Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA) for approving *Rancangan Tebatan Banjir Bandaraya Kuching Fasa 2 (Pakej Penuh)* under the programme *Projek Berkeutamaan Tinggi*. This project amounting to RM2.48 billion involves the construction of two bridges crossing the Federal Administration Centre (FAC) Road and Jalan Matang, as well as a barrage, tidal control gate and a 6 km bypass channel with the implementation period scheduled from 2027 to 2033. A lot of people always ask me, what is Sungai Sarawak bypass channel? I always explain to them, when traffic jams, build new roads, when Sungai Sarawak jam, build new *sungai*.

Rural Transformation Projects (RTP)

To date, RTP implemented by the Department have seen 3,800 completed out of 4,396 approved projects with a total allocation of RM762.8 million since 2015. The remaining 596 projects are in various stages of implementation.

Projek Rakyat

Between 2018 and 2025, Sarawak Government has approved 147 *Projek Rakyat* initiatives totalling RM1.1 billion. Of these, 109 projects (74.3%) have been completed, 13 projects (8.8%) are still under construction. The remaining 25 projects (17%) are in the pre-contract stage.

Projects under Regional Development Authorities

Tuan Speaker, for the information of Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat in this august House, RM185.9 million for 74 flood mitigation and drainage related projects throughout Sarawak were allocated to the department by the various development agencies, such as SADA, BDDA, IRSDA and RADDA to fund all these projects. All these projects are still in various pre-implementation stages.

ISSUES RAISED BY AHLI-AHLI YANG BERTHORMAT

Flood Mitigation Plan Framework & Bintulu Flood Mitigation Implementation

For the information of Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat for Jepak and Tanjong Batu, Sarawak Government recognised the challenges we face in Bintulu, demand a bold ideas and forward-thinking solutions. That is why we consulted Ramboll, an architecture, engineering consultancy firm from Denmark to develop a new and innovative approach to address the immediate threat of flooding about how best to safeguard our people and our environment.

For decades, we have relied on traditional dredging methods, demand heavy resources, high costs, and significant technical intervention, yet increasingly unsustainable. Today, we stand at the turning point. Nature-based solutions offer us a new pathway – one that is smarter, more resilient, more aligned with the future we want to build. By working with natural processes instead of constantly fighting against natures, we unlock a range of benefits; healthier ecosystem, enhanced community well-being, and infrastructure that adapt to changing conditions.

This is not merely an engineering project. It is a long-term commitment to building a safer, more resilient, and more prosperous Sarawak for generations to come.

On the Jepak Waterfront, the department will carry out the assessment to review the requested scope and prepare cost estimate for the proposed waterfront for submission under RMK-13 RP2 for funding consideration.

Status of Mukah Waterfront Project, Status of Mukah Riverbank Rehabilitation between Sungai Penakup; Mukah Flood Mitigation Plan

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tellian, *Projek Mukah Waterfront* and *Projek Pengawalan Hakisan Pantai Petanak* are under design stage. While, *Projek Pemuliharaan Tebingan Batang Mukah antara Sungai Penakup dan Sungai Tellian* is under tender stage due for closing on 17th December 2025.

The *PISMA (Pelan Induk Saliran Mesra Alam)* for Mukah Town has been approved by the Federal Government under RMK-13 RP1. The findings from this masterplan study will assist in identifying long-term solutions to address the flooding issues in Mukah Town and serve as a basis for future funding applications to implement the proposed mitigation measures.

Flash Flood

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bukit Semuja, Taman Melor Serian and Taman Anggerik are part of scope under the *Rancangan Tebatan Banjir (RTB) Bandar Serian dan Hospital Serian* which was approved in RMK-12 with a ceiling of RM2.0 million. The design for this project has been completed and expected to be tendered in second quarter of 2026.

Flash Flood at Saratok Town

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kalaka, the Stormwater Management and Drainage Master Plan Study (*Kajian Pelan Induk Saliran Mesra Alam (PISMA)*) Betong, Saratok, Spaoh dan Debak Sarawak was completed in August 2021. The study was identified long-term solutions to address the flooding issues in Saratok Town. The department has submitted a proposal under the RMK-13 to implement the recommended drainage improvement works for the funding consideration and approval of the Sarawak Government.

Sistem Perparitan untuk Banjir

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Engkilili, kawasan Jalan SK Tabut, Rumah (Rh) Panjang Tabut, Kejemut, Tembong Lipat, Tisak, Kaong, Entalun, Skrang, Manga Bunuk, Merbung and long houses along Batang Ai, Engkilili areas are located at floodplain area adjacent to Batang Lupar and Batang Skrang. This area is prone to flooding, especially when it experiences heavy rainfall coinciding with high tide.

The Federal Government has approved the masterplan study namely *Kajian Pelan Induk Tebatan Banjir Lembangan Batang Lupar, Sarawak* under the RMK-12 with an approved ceiling of RM5.0 million. This masterplan study has been completed and the recommendations from the said study will serve as a basis for future funding applications to implement the proposed mitigation measures in the areas.

SEWERAGE SERVICES DEPARTMENT (SSD)

Urban Sewerage

Tuan Speaker, I will now update the various sewerage projects implemented in Sarawak which are funded by both Sarawak Government and Federal Government.

Centralised Sewerage Systems

Tuan Speaker, Miri Centralised Sewerage System Phase 2 with a scheme value of RM450 million as previously reported, is now in detailed design stage and scheduled to be tendered in first quarter of 2026.

For Kuching Centralised Sewerage System Package 2 project costing RM750 million is currently at 99.7% completion and is expected to be fully completed by middle of 2026. The remaining works are mainly property connection networks. As for Kuching Centralised Sewerage System Zone 1 Package 3 project with a scheme value of RM382 million, it is now in detailed design stage. The tender for works is expected to be called in the second quarter of 2026.

The Kota Samarahan Centralised Sewerage System Phase 1 project with a scheme value of RM650 million is now in initial design stage. Tender for works is expected to be called in 2027.

The Federal Government loan agreement for the rationalization of sewerage system for North-South catchment, Bintulu with a scheme value of RM225 million has been finalised. The project is currently in the consultancy service procurement stage.

Septic Sludge Treatment Plants (SSTPs)

Tuan Speaker, the physical works for the four SSTP projects in Betong, Sarikei, Kapit and Limbang with a total cost of RM60 million, that were put on hold by the Federal Government are expected to be fully commenced in 2026. Site for Sri Aman-Betong SSTP has handed over to the contractor on 31st October 2025, while the tender for the remaining three SSTPs are scheduled to be called in 2026.

Master Plan Study

Tuan Speaker, the Federal Government has approved under RMK-13 RP1 for the Wastewater Management Master Plan Study for Bintulu with a scheme value of RM2 million. The procurement of consultancy services will commence once the loan agreement is finalized.

SARAWAK HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Tuan Speaker, I will now proceed to update on the health services and development provided by Sarawak Health Department, an agency under Ministry of Health Malaysia for which we aspire for the delegation of power from Federal Government to Sarawak Government through Sarawak Health Autonomy under MA63.

For 2025, the Department has received RM2.96 billion operating funds and RM505.3 million development funds from the Federal Ministry of Health Malaysia. These funds are allocated for operational expenses, human capital development, minor upgrading as well as repair on health facilities as well as for hospital and clinic support services including procurement of medical equipments.

Currently, Sarawak has a total of 27,255 government healthcare personnel, including 1,838 serving on a contract basis, out of the 30,523 approved positions. Out of the approved posts, there are 5,106 posts that are yet to be filled. The number of approved doctors posts that are still vacant is 930, whereas for nurses there are, where are the nurses there are 2,300 vacancies. If compared to national doctor population ratio, Sarawak is short of 1,871 doctors as highlighted by YB for Nangka in this august House last week. I always wonder, is why we are so lack of doctors and nurses? Is West Malaysian so sick, needs so many doctors and nurses or Sarawakian so healthy, does not need so many doctors and nurses?

I would like to thank Ministry of Health for the effort in reviewing the manpower needs in seven out of 23 existing hospitals in Sarawak recently. Their findings have highlighted the needs for additional 11,127 posts of various categories, which include 1,567 new doctors posts and 4,881 new nurses posts. This reflects our ongoing commitment to strengthening the healthcare system to better serve the *rakyat* in Sarawak.

Healthcare Development Projects

As of 25th October 2025, the new Hospital Lawas project remains on schedule, with an overall physical progress of 95.86%. Meanwhile, for the, in Hospital Petra Jaya project, Extension of Time No. 4 has been approved, revising the completion date from 1st August 2025 to 23rd February 2026. As of 25th October 2025, the physical progress stands at 84.9%. To date, 65.9% of health clinics in Sarawak are classified as dilapidated, showing an improvement from 76.4% during the same period last year following the *Bitara MADANI* initiative since 2023. To strengthen basic infrastructure and clinical equipment, the Federal Government has allocated RM100 million, while another RM5.2 million are allocated for low value assets and capital items for 2025.

As of November 2025, a total sum of RM67.5 million has been allocated throughout the *Bitara MADANI* initiative. Besides that, the Federal Government has also allocated an additional RM50 million for six dilapidated health facility projects. Currently, all these projects are in pre-implementation stage and tender procurement for these projects will be called after the design is completed by JKR Sarawak, namely KK Biawak in Lundu, KK Tepus in Selangau, KK Kuala Lawas in Lawas, KK Tun Abang Haji Openg in Subis, and KK Tanjung Bijat in Sri Aman and Isolation Ward in Sarawak General Hospital Emergency and Trauma Department.

Under the *Rintis* project initiative, two new clinics namely KK Nanga Atoi and KK Nanga Ngungun, were approved with a total estimated cost of RM12.8 million. Both clinics are currently

under construction, with Nanga Atoi expected to be completed by the end of this year and Nanga Ngungun by the third quarter of 2026.

For the year 2025, MOH has allocated RM52.8 million for upgrading, renovation and repair work of health clinics in Sarawak. Of these, RM40 million is under the *Bitara MADANI* initiative budget, RM7.5 million for rural clinic services, RM1.3 million for upgrading and repair works for quarters and RM4 million for KK Long Semadoh solar hybrid project.

Sarawak Cancer Centre

Sarawak Cancer Centre project is currently at the pre-implementation stage with JKR Malaysia appointed as the implementing agency. Following the Value Assessment Lab, the Preliminary Cost Estimation is RM1.52 billion. JKR Malaysia is now in the process of completing the Preliminary Detailed Abstract (PDA) and the construction period is between 2026 to 2031 Health Autonomy under Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63).

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to YAB Datuk Amar Haji Fadillah bin Haji Yusof, our Deputy Prime Minister for his pivotal role in establishing the special task force comprising the Ministry of Finance Malaysia, Ministry of Economy Malaysia, the Public Service Department Malaysia, and relevant agencies. His leadership and commitment have been instrumental for driving coordinated efforts that support Sarawak pursuit of MA63 aspirations, ensuring meaningful progress for the state and its people.

CKAPS (Cawangan Kawalan Amalan Perubatan Swasta)

Among the matters discussed under MA63 is the delegation of power to regulate private healthcare facilities and services vested by *Cawangan Kawalan Amalan Perubatan Swasta (CKAPS)* to the Sarawak Health Department, which had previously been agreed upon but is now being reviewed again by Ministry of Health Malaysia.

Sarawak Medical Committee (SMC)

The Sarawak Medical Committee (SMC) is expected to start processing applications for the registration of medical practitioners who wish to practice in Sarawak by January 2026.

Human Rabies

Tuan Speaker, for 2025 as of 22nd November, there have been 19,444 animal bite reported in Sarawak, averaging 414 cases per week. This number significant increased compared to 18,564 cases for 2024 averaging 357 cases per week.

In 2025, most of the animal bites involve cats (62.3%) compared to dogs (36.5%). There were six human rabies cases reported in the state this year, four cases in Kuching Division and two cases in Bintulu Division, compared to a total of eight cases reported in 2024. A total of 89 human rabies cases have been reported since the outbreak in 2017. The Sarawak Health Department is committed to control the human rabies cases in collaboration with other relevant departments.

Issues raised by Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat

Hospital Lawas

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Ba'Kelalan, the main building for Hospital Lawas is expected to be completed and operational in the second half of 2026. Currently, there are five approved specialist posts for Hospital Lawas, one physician, one surgeon, one obstetrics and gynaecology, one paediatric, and one anaesthesiology. Of these posts, only the physician post is filled.

For the information of the Ahli Yang Berhormat for Ba'Kelalan, Klinik Long Semadoh has been approved under RMK-12 RP4, with allocation of RM4 million for the installation of a hybrid solar system, as well as an additional RM200,000 under BP7 for the construction of perimeter fencing.

Meanwhile, Klinik Tang Lapadan has received an allocation of RM800,000 for repair and upgrading works under the 2023 Dilapidated Clinic Project.

For Klinik Ba'Kelalan, the Federal Government has approved the construction on new replacement clinic at the existing site under the RMK-12 RP5 (Border Development), with a total allocation of RM14.8 million.

Upgrading of KK Kuala Tatau

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Jepak, KK Kuala Tatau is classified as a Type 7 Health Clinic and serves approximately 2,411 residents from 17 longhouses and three villages, with an average daily attendance of about 20 patients. The clinic provides outpatient care, maternal and child health services, emergency care, and pharmacy services to meet the needs of the local community. For emergency transport, ambulance support is provided from KK Jepak or Hospital Bintulu. At present, there is no major upgrading projects planned for KK Kuala Tatau that involve the additional of laboratory or X-ray services. Those services are available at KK Tatau, which is located approximately 30 minutes away from KK Kuala Tatau.

Mobile Clinic & Emergency Response System in Rural Areas

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Baleh, mobile health services are provided through four dedicated mobile health communities. Teams operating from their respective primary health clinics. KK Nanga Gaat serves 620 residents in 10 locations, KK Nanga Merirai covers 881 residents in two locations, KK Nanga Melinau serves 258 residents across 21 scattered locations and KK Nanga Mujong manages the largest catchment of 1,280 residents in 21 locations. Altogether, these teams support 3,039 people across 54 remote communities.

Despite these constraints, all clinics continue to provide 24-hour emergency on-call services, led by medical assistants. Clinic staffs maintain active WhatsApp communication groups with hospital teams to coordinate referrals promptly.

KK Sungai Tunoh and Quarters

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Baleh, KK Tunoh Scheme has been allocated RM990,000 under the Daif 2025 (*Bitara MADANI*) for upgrading and repair works.

This allocation aims to improve building safety, upgrade essential facilities and provide a more conducive environment for staff and patients. Additionally, the clinic is scheduled to receive RM500,000 in 2026 for the installation of a hybrid solar system, which will significantly enhance energy stability and reduce dependence on diesel generators.

Regarding the status of KK Tunoh Scheme, PKB Kapit will submit for siting applications. On the subject of clinic's vehicle, the department will reassess the current need for vehicle support at KK Tunoh Scheme. The department remains committed to improving healthcare access and service delivery for the Baleh community. In addition, MOH is currently in the process of procuring 69 ambulances for Sarawak under a centralised tender last year. Unfortunately facing some technical issues.

Klinik Pergigian Daro

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Daro, the initial retender for project Klinik Pergigian Daro was unsuccessful due to the tender price exceeding the approved budget. The MOF

Malaysia has since approved direct negotiation with the finishing contractor identified by JKR Sarawak, with a price negotiation on 24th November 2025. The project is expected to commence in early 2026 and will be completed within two years.

Improvement of facilities in Hospital Mukah

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Talian, the Department and Ministry of Health (MOH) have established a 2024–2045 Masterplan to propose a replacement minor specialist hospital under RMK-13. The proposed hospital will provide the following core specialties such as General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Anaesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Radiology, Pathology and Psychiatry. Under this plan, *Klinik Pergigian*, *Klinik Ibu dan Anak* (KKIA) and the Outpatient Department (OPD) will be relocated to the new KK Mukah.

Meanwhile, the department continues to maintain and upgrade the existing hospital facilities. In 2025, a total of RM200,000 is allocated for upgrading and maintenance works and RM 275,000 is allocated for asset procurement means replacement of assets. Currently, paediatric services for Mukah are provided by Hospital Bintulu through KKIA via visiting paediatric specialist clinics conducted once every two months. The department plans to fill the vacant paediatrician post in Hospital Mukah once the necessary infrastructures for paediatric services are ready under the upcoming proposed RMK masterplan.

Congestion at Hospital Saratok and Health Clinic

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kalaka, Hospital Saratok is a non-LEAD hospital under the Eastern Cluster, which is led by Hospital Sarikei. Therefore, patients from Saratok requiring specialist referral are referred to Hospital Sarikei.

MOH has outlined a proposal to develop a replacement hospital under the RMK-14. In line with the masterplan, the existing OPD and *Klinik Pergigian* at Hospital Saratok will be relocated to the *Klinik Kesihatan* once the new facility is established. The proposal of this Type 3 Klinik Kesihatan Saratok is planned for consideration under RMK-13, pending completion of site procurement.

Meanwhile, the ministry remains committed to maintaining service quality and operational efficiency at the existing Hospital Saratok. For 2025, an allocation of RM265,000 has been approved for the procurement of replacement assets, ensuring continuity of care and supporting ongoing upgrading efforts.

Infectious Disease in Serian

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tebedu, Tuberculosis (TB) and dengue are endemic diseases in Sarawak. The department continues to prioritise prevention, surveillance, and control measures for these diseases including Japanese Encephalitis (JE). Continuous surveillance is undertaken to monitor disease trends, while TB and latent TB screening, as well as vector control activities for JE and dengue, are conducted on an ongoing basis.

Upgrading of KK Nanga Ngungun

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Ngemah, KK Nanga Ngungun currently operates without a stationed Medical Officers. Patients are attended to by Assistant MOs and referred to KK Nanga Tada or Hospital Kanowit when necessary. Monthly Rural Clinic Visiting Doctor continue as scheduled, with an average daily attendance of fewer than 30 patients. KK Nanga Ngungun has been approved under Projek Rintis Fasiliti Daif Sarawak 2024 with RM6.4 million allocated for an additional OPD and KKIA block, and now under construction and targeted for completion by the third quarter 2026.

Upgrading of Rural Clinic in Tamin

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tamin, there is an ongoing plan to upgrade Klinik Desa Tamin to Klinik Kesihatan Type 6 Tamin. In addition, two upgrading projects in the area have been approved under the *Projek Fasiliti Kesihatan Daif RM50 juta Fasa 1 dan 2*. KK Tepus has been approved for upgrading with an allocation of RM8.3 million, while KK Sekuau has been approved with an allocation of RM3.0 million. Both projects are currently in the pre-implementation stage.

Haemodialysis Centre at KK Sungai Asap

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Murum, there is no Haemodialysis Unit (HDU) set up in KK Sungai Asap. At present, patients from Sungai Asap who require haemodialysis are receiving treatment at Hospital Bintulu or at private/ NGO-run HDU centres in Bintulu.

KK Long Napir

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Batu Danau, in September 2024, MOF granted an exemption from certain procurement requirements for KK Long Napir project, thereby allowing the procurement to be undertaken through direct negotiation. However, the initial direct negotiation process was not successful as the selected contractor had withdrawn from the appointment. JKR Sarawak is currently in the process of appointing a new contractor through the same procurement method.

Ambulance Provision at KK Nyabor and Upgrading of KK Kabong

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kabong, both KK Kabong and KK Nyabor are scheduled to receive new Type B ambulances. These units are being procured through MOH Malaysia centralised tender in Kuala Lumpur, which is currently underway, and delivery will proceed once the tender process is completed.

KK Kabong is presently classified as a Type 5 clinic and records an average daily attendance of about 135 patients. The department is actively enhancing healthcare services at this facility. A HDU has been approved under the BDDA and will be established to provide dialysis services to the local community. In addition, a Family Medicine Specialist (FMS) and one Physiotherapist have been posted to further strengthen services in KK Kabong.

Regarding the proposal to upgrade KK Kabong to Type 4 Clinic, the department will assess this need in the future, taking into account service demands, population growth and availability of development funds.

Upgrading of KK Pusa and KK Beladin

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Beting Maro, efforts to strengthen services at KK Pusa and KK Beladin are being implemented in stages to improve patient care.

At KK Pusa, a Transcutaneous Bilirubinometer was provided this year to improve neonatal jaundice screening. The clinic is currently run by one Family Medicine Specialist (FMS) and three Medical Officers (MOs), strengthening its capacity to deliver comprehensive primary care.

At KK Beladin, an autoclave machine was supplied this year, and the clinic is being expanded to include X-ray services. Procurement of the X-ray machine is under tender, with delivery expected in 2026. A Haemodialysis Unit (HDU) approved under BDDA will further enhance services access. Four Medical Officers (MOs) current serve the clinic, with more to be added when available.

FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT MALAYSIA SARAWAK

Fire Safety Awareness Programme and Enforcement

Tuan Speaker, Fire Safety Awareness Programme and Enforcement, Fire and Rescue Department Malaysia (JBPM) Sarawak has been committed in implementing public educational and awareness programs in fire safety for the communities of Sarawak. Between 1st January and 30th September 2025, the department has carried out 3,685 Public Awareness Programs involving 815,137 participants. These efforts reflect the department's continuous commitment to strengthening a culture of fire safety risk awareness among the people of Sarawak.

In addition to extensive public education initiative, enforcement activities remain a cornerstone in ensuring compliance with fire safety regulations throughout Sarawak. Proactive enforcement not only reinforce public education but also serves as crucial deterrent against violations that may endanger lives and property.

For the year 2025, the department has issued a total of 100 compound notices, comprising 92 on the offence of deactivation of Fire Alarm Panels and eight in relation to Fire Hydrant infringements. Furthermore, legal action was taken against 10 premises, with six prosecuted for failing to comply with fire hazard abatement notices and four for not obtaining the mandatory Fire Certificate for designated premises. These targeted enforcement measures demonstrate the Department's unwavering dedication to upholding fire safety standards and protecting the community.

Statistics of Emergency Calls

Between 1st January and 31st October 2025, the department responded to a total of 7,962 emergency calls, comprising 1,867 fire-related incidents, 6,059 rescue operations and 33 special service cases. The swift and strategic actions undertaken by operational teams during this period successfully preserved assets valued at RM314.5 million. These figures demonstrate the high operational tempo and readiness of the department and underscore its ongoing commitment to safeguarding lives and property through excellence in emergency response and service delivery.

Issues Raised by Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat

Status of Engkilili Fire Station

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Engkilili, the construction of the Engkilili Fire and Rescue Station was approved under RMK-12 RP5 with an allocation of RM15.53 million. The project which was to commence in 2025 was rescheduled due to its relocation to a more strategic site along the Pan Borneo Highway alignment at Lot 216, Block 15, Marub Land District, covering an area of 1.4 hectares.

Sarawak Nation Building

Tuan Speaker, lately everyone in Malaysia admires and singing praise of Sarawak. I did asked, why all these admiration in this august House in May? Indeed, I still come to the same conclusion because Sarawak is not divided and polarised by the 3R – Race, Religion and Royalty as in West Malaysia and more convinced than ever is definitely because we don't have DAP Sarawak in the Sarawak Government, (*Applause*) otherwise we will also just like the rest of West Malaysia – divided and politicking!

Thanks, Sabah for following Sarawak footstep. We are finally not alone in Borneo. Come 2026, Sarawak will need to follow Sabah, work hard, work smart and give them *telur*. (*Applause*)

Many Malaysia *Mata Merah* not just with the biggest state budget of RM14.1 billion for 2026 but people centric budget with many programs for *anak* Sarawak that no other state government provided. They just, the rest just *tengook saja*. (*Applause*)

Selangor just tabled the biggest ever budget for 2026 but RM3.23 billion. Johor also just table their biggest budget for 2026 but with only RM2.5 billion.

However, Sarawak's K in our IC is not stand for "*kaya*" as otherwise people will borrow money from you. We need all the money to catch up to West Malaysia standard in infrastructure. So, our "*K*" is for "*king*" which means "*hormat*", respect for the people of Sarawak, for Sarawak doing well, doing the right things in our nation building. This is why Sarawak in 2025 is a different Sarawak from 2015. In 2015, people look down on Sarawak. In 2025, people look up to Sarawak. (*Applause*)

But I am not sure DAP Sarawak felt the same spirit or not as they always Malaysia First rather than Sarawak First. DAP Sarawak prefer to *tengook saja* when come to Sarawak. (*Applause*)

Sarawak after 61 years of formation of Malaysia, the opportunity for the era of accelerating Sarawak nation building is finally here.

Sarawakians would like to see the Malaysia MADANI Government in Kuala Lumpur being sincere and meaningful in the implementation of Health Autonomy, Education Autonomy, 1/3 Member of Parliament from Sabah & Sarawak, greater share of financial allocation for Sarawak under 112(D), respecting Sarawak Gas aggregator and resolving PETRONAS and PETROS issue as well as all those outstanding issues listed under MA63 and IGC report.

I am sure our Sarawak founding fathers would not have agreed for the formation of Malaysia if they realised after formation of Malaysia, we only get 5% of oil royalty for Sarawak oil, our development is far behind compared to West Malaysia.

I always puzzled and disappointed for any Malaysian especially Sarawakian including certain members of this august House called Sarawak aspiration in Sarawak autonomy under MA63 as regionalism and discrimination.

But luckily, their boss, YAB Anwar Ibrahim has agreed in principle for MA 63 to be implemented as he called it *adil* to the people of Sarawak and Sabah. We are grateful for YAB Anwar stand.

As Sarawak undergoes exponential progress towards 2030, Sarawakian needs to remain united and stand in solidarity together for these few critical years till 2030. We must be on high alert for *anai-anai* from both within and outside Sarawak including *anai-anai* inside GPS.

Let Sarawakian come together, everyone playing their roles and doing their parts to contribute and to support the GPS Government under Premier Abang Jo in building a stronger Sarawak.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Tuan Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Tuan Speaker for your wisdom in ensuring that the proceedings in this august House were conducted with dignity and proper decorum, not only now but for the last thirty years. Proper decorum for the last thirty years.

I would also like to put on record my thanks and appreciation to Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar State Secretary of Sarawak, Yang Arif Dato Sri State Attorney General, Yang Berbahagia Dato Sri State Financial Secretary and all officers from the various ministries, from Sarawak and Federal Departments as well as government agencies for their hard work and dedication in ensuring the smooth proceedings of this august House. My special thanks also go to our friends from the media who have provided coverage throughout the sittings.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Sarawakians Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2026. I wish everyone the best of health so that we can continue to contribute to Sarawak's nation building.

With that I support the Budget. And *sekian, terima kasih and Salam Sarawak Maju Makmur. Ooohhhaaa. (Applause)*

Tuan Speaker: Dengan hormatnya saya menjemput Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, Timbalan Premier; dan Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggalangan.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. First of all, I would like to welcome delegation from PBB Bukit Saban *yang ada bersama kita dalam Dewan pada pagi ini.*

First of all, allow me to extend my utmost congratulations to our Premier, The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg for being bestowed a prestigious award, the "*Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star*", for his contribution to strengthening bilateral ties between Japan and Malaysia, particularly in renewable energy and regional cooperation.

Tuan Speaker, I would also like to extend my sincere congratulations to you, the Honourable Tan Sri Datuk Amar Speaker on your re-appointment for the 10th consecutive term; this remarkable honour reflects your exemplary leadership, creating history as not only Malaysia's, in the world longest-serving legislative Speaker. Your steady and excellent stewardship has continued to safeguard the dignity of this august House.

Tuan Speaker, my heartfelt condolences to Yang Berhormat Deputy Premier of Sarawak, the Honourable Datuk Amar Dr Sim Kui Hian, on the recent bereavement of his beloved mother, the late Puan Sri Datin Amar Lim Su Kheng. We stand in solidarity with him and his family during this time of sorrow, and we pray for strength and comfort to be granted to them.

Tuan Speaker, the 2026 State Budget, which was presented by the Right Honourable Premier on the 24th November 2025, carries the theme "*Empowering People, Advancing Prosperity, Building a Resilient Future*". It is a theme that places the *rakyat* at the very heart of our development. It signifies our commitment to empower every Sarawakian to participate fully in the state's progress. It underscores our determination to advance prosperity through innovation, inclusivity and sustainability; and re-affirms our determination to build a resilient economy, strong institutions, and united communities so that Sarawak continue to advance and prosper in the years ahead.

The 2026 State Budget is more than just a statement; it is a promise. A promise that every Sarawakian will be empowered to succeed, that prosperity will be advanced and shared, and that resilience will be built into the very fabric of our state.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2026 STATE BUDGET

Tuan Speaker, the 2026 State Budget is anchored on nine strategic thrusts that guide our journey towards achieving our aspirations under the PCDS 2030. These thrusts reinforce governance, diversify revenue streams, accelerate rural development, and safeguard the welfare of our *rakyat*. Together, they form the backbone of our fiscal direction that positions Sarawak to thrive amidst global uncertainties, while building a resilient economy and an inclusive society.

The 2026 State Budget is an expansionary budget that demonstrates our commitment to progress. The budget proposes a total Ordinary Expenditure of RM12.9 billion, of which RM5.6 billion is for Operating Expenditure, while RM7.3 billion is for appropriation to development fund account.

This appropriation will add on to the balance in the development fund account to finance 2026 Development Expenditure budgeted at RM9.3 billion. This significant allocation underscores our determination to accelerate growth, stimulate demand, and deliver on the promises that the GPS government has made to the people.

Tuan Speaker, with this, the 2026 State Budget projected an estimated surplus of RM144 million. This surplus underscores Sarawak's on-going efforts to diversify revenue sources and uphold discipline. Those proactive measures position the state to remain on a stable financial footing despite global uncertainties.

In essence, the 2026 State Budget is people-centric, rural-focused and reform-driven. It strikes a careful balance between addressing the immediate needs of our *rakyat* and laying the foundation for long-term state resilience, economic diversification, and shared prosperity.

PERFORMANCE OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNDER 12TH MALAYSIA PLAN

Tuan Speaker, as we enter the new 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP), we need to assess and review the progress of various initiatives under the 12th Malaysia Plan (12MP), spanning from 2021 to 2025, the first phase of our PCDS 2030.

Therefore, allow me to present to this august House the achievements of 12th Malaysia Plan programmes and projects funded by both the State and the Federal Government.

12TH MALAYSIA PLAN STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

Under the 12 Malaysia plan, the ceiling has been raised to RM40 billion to finance a total of 1,396 projects. This expanded allocation enables the rollout of more strategic development initiatives, closing infrastructure gaps and accelerating economic growth across Sarawak.

Of these projects, 987 or 71% are physical projects, while the remaining 409 or 29% are non-physical projects, the non-physical projects include grants, contributions, investments, activities, and events. To date, 308 physical projects have been successfully completed, while the remaining 679 projects are progressing at various stages of implementation. Cumulatively, we have spent RM31 billion or 78% of the total 12th Malaysia Plan ceiling. The expenditure is expected to increase further as the on-going projects continue progressing.

In this regard, I urge all controlling officers and their implementing agencies to intensify efforts to ensure that ongoing 12th Malaysia Plan projects under their responsibility are executed promptly and completed on schedule. This is essential to prevent any spillover into the 13th Malaysia Plan that could affect the timely rollout of new initiatives under the new Malaysia Plan.

Performance of Projek Rakyat

We remain steadfast in advancing on-going development initiatives to uplift communities and promote balanced growth across Sarawak. Under *Projek Rakyat*, efforts to enhance connectivity, improve public amenities, and accelerate rural transformation continue to progress steadily. Since its roll out in 2018, 743 projects have been approved with a total allocation of RM10.3 billion, of which 381 have been completed, while 362 are progressing at various stages of implementation. As of October, this year, RM3.63 billion has been expended cumulatively.

Key projects currently underway include the following:

- (a) Upgrading of Road from Saka Betong to Spaoh and SK Paku Central, Betong costing RM136 million;
- (b) Resurfacing Ulu Tinjar Road, Miri, costing RM130 million;
- (c) Rural Growth Centre Semop - Housing Development, Mukah, costing RM44.2 million; and

(d) Resettlement Scheme at Tukai Parabena, Miri, costing RM38.4 million.

These projects continue to improve accessibility, stimulate local economies, and enhance quality of life, particularly in the rural areas.

Rural Transformation Projects

The Rural Transformation Projects (RTP) continue to play an integral role in closing the urban–rural development gap through community-driven initiatives that address local priorities. Since its implementation, RTP has funded over 13,000 projects across Sarawak, improving essential rural infrastructure such as roads, utilities, community facilities, and houses of worship. Under 12th Malaysia Plan, RM3.7 billion has been expended, which represent 80.4% of the total ceiling of RM4.6 billion, resulting in 9,287 completed projects, with the remainder are still on-going. These collective efforts reflect our continued commitment to fostering inclusive, sustainable, and regionally balanced development throughout the state.

Program Penambahbaikan Rumah Rakyat Miskin Sarawak

To ensure that development remains inclusive, the GPS Government also continues to prioritise the needs of vulnerable communities. Since 2018, GPS Government implements Minor Rural Project named *Program Penambahbaikan Rumah Rakyat Miskin Sarawak (MRP-PPRMS)* dedicated to repairing homes belonging to poor and B40 households, ensuring that these houses are safe and conducive towards higher standard of living. The minimum... maximum repair cost per house is RM15,000.

As of October 2025, 65,985 families have benefited from this programme, with a total cumulative expenditure of RM439.3 million, underscoring the government's commitment to inclusivity and improving quality of life in rural areas.

Regional Development Agencies

Tuan Speaker, for Regional Development Agencies, the State Government has set aside RM7.5 billion to fund the implementation of 1,064 projects, of which 1,056 are physical and 8 are non-physical. These projects are under the purview of five regional development agencies, namely the Sri Aman Development Agency, Betong Division Development Agency, Rajang Delta Development Agency, Greater Kuching Coordinated Development Agency and Mid-Rajang Regional Development Agency.

As of October 2025, RM186.4 million representing 37% of the total 2025 allocation of RM500 million, has been expended with 88 projects have been completed while the remaining are progressing at various states of implementation.

Apart from this, out of RM6 billion allocated under the Alternative Funding for projects under the purview of Northern Regional Development Agency, Highland Development Agency, Upper Rajang Development Agency, and Integrated Regional Samarahan Development Agency, RM3.4 billion has been expended with 664 projects completed.

12th Malaysia Plan Federal Funded Projects

Under the Fourth Rolling Plan, a total allocation of RM5.3 billion has been approved for the implementation of 1,128 projects. To date, RM4.5 billion has been spent, accounting for 85% of the total allocation. In terms of physical progress, 294 projects have been completed, while the remaining projects are progressing at various stages of implementation.

Under the Fifth Rolling Plan, a total of 1,196 projects with an allocation of RM5.7 billion have been approved. As of September 2025, RM3 billion or 52% has been spent. Of these projects, 248

or 21% have been successfully completed, while the remaining 948 projects or 79%, are progressing at various stages of implementation.

PERFORMANCE OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNDER ALTERNATIVE FUNDING

Tuan Speaker, I would also like to update this august House on several major undertakings under our Alternative Funding initiative that are reshaping Sarawak's physical landscape and propelling our economy towards high-income status under the PCDS 2030.

We introduced the Alternative Funding initiative to ensure that critical infrastructure projects can proceed without delay while maintaining the state's robust financial position. This funding model has enabled us to unlock major investment opportunities that support rural accessibility, regional connectivity, economic growth, and long-term competitiveness. Through Alternative Funding, projects can be delivered faster and enable Sarawak to leapfrog its infrastructure development.

For progress of projects under Alternative Funding initiative, to date, a total sum of RM21.8 billion has been expended. The total number of projects is 1,586 of which 1,127 projects or 71% have been completed, while 459 projects are currently at various stages of implementation. Among the ongoing major projects are as follows:

- (a) Construction of Coastal Road and Second Trunk Road Projects;
- (b) Sarawak Water Supply Grid – Stressed Areas;
- (c) Rural Electrification Scheme (RES) Project;
- (d) Implementation of projects under IRSDA and RECODA for URDA, HDA and NRDA;
- (e) Kuching Urban Transportation System (KUTS);
- (f) Construction of Sarawak Multimedia Authority Rural Transformation (SMART) tower and Sarawak Rural Broadband Network (MySRBN); and
- (g) Construction of educational facilities such as Sarawak International Schools.

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PRUDENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak's capacity to undertake major development projects while preserving finance resilience is duly reflected in its commendable investment credit ratings. Moody's and S&P have reaffirmed Sarawak's commendable investment credit rating of A3 and A- with a stable outlook, respectively, while RAM has reaffirmed our credit rating at AAA. These ratings are a testament to the confidence placed in the State's prudent fiscal management, robust reserves, disciplined budgeting practices, and strong governance framework. These affirmations enable the state to secure strategic financing on favourable terms and to implement strategic projects in a prudent and accountable manner.

Tuan Speaker, this morning, I am pleased to inform this august House that the state once again received a Clean Certificate for its Public Accounts for the financial year 2024. This marks the 23rd consecutive year of such recognition, a clear testament to our sound governance and prudent financial management. Sustaining this achievement over more than two decades reflects our unwavering dedication, professionalism, and commitment; an accomplishment that truly deserves commendation.

I wish to acknowledge the dedication of state civil servants in maintaining high standards of governance and discipline in financial management. Your professionalism and integrity are central to our institutions' credibility, ensuring that public resources are managed responsibly and in a transparent manner.

Thus, let us remain vigilant and resolute in practicing disciplined financial management. This is vital to safeguard our wealth, drive sustainable growth, and secure a brighter and resilient future for Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker,

**TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME FOR STATE STATUTORY BODIES AND
GOVERNMENT LINKED COMPANIES**

I would now like to update this august House on the on-going...*(Interruption)*...

Tuan Speaker: Are you taking the point of clarification? Are you taking?

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Ya.

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

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I don't think they allow you to do it ...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Not they, him. Tuan Speaker, I raise few questions on the alternative funding initiative. These are the questions, how much has the State Government borrowed in total? ... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Tuan Speaker, I will reach that part...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I see, because just now you were talking about alternative ...*(Interruption)*... *(Inaudible)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Please be patient, young man...*(Inaudible)*...good advice afterward...*(Interruption)*...

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Ya, I am looking forward to the answers ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Yes, we take note. See, *hilang*, you are so impatient.

I would like to update this august House on the on-going collaboration with the World Bank that involves our Statutory Bodies and Government-Linked Companies, under the State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) Transformation and Reform Programme.

As highlighted by the Right Honourable Premier in his Budget Speech, the government will introduce the Sarawak State Ownership Policy and Code of Corporate Governance. This policy framework will serve as a key milestone in strengthening the governance ecosystem of our SOEs, ensuring greater accountability, transparency, and alignment with the state's long-term development agenda. It will also provide clearer guidance on ownership expectations and performance standards, enabling our SOEs to operate with enhanced professionalism and strategic clarity.

Complementing this initiative, and as part of our continuous efforts to reinforce the financial-management and long-term sustainability of our SOEs, we have also commenced a comprehensive Study on the Proposed Roadmap Towards Financial Self-Reliance and Transformation of State Statutory Bodies and GLCs for 2026–2030. This study, which involves selected SOEs, aims to chart a structured pathway for reducing their dependency on the Sarawak Government while strengthening their operational resilience and commercial viability.

The findings and recommendations from this study is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2026. It will support the effective implementation of our new Ownership Policy and Code of Corporate Governance, ensuring that our SOEs are well-positioned to thrive in a more competitive and self-sustaining environment.

Tuan Speaker, we are also strengthening public sector financial reporting through the progressive adoption of the Malaysian Public Sector Accounting Standards (MPSAS) by all Statutory Bodies and Local Authorities. Adoption of MPSAS will ensure more accurate and transparent financial statements and enhance accountability.

This transition is critical as it provides a complete picture of our assets, liabilities, and long-term obligations, supporting stronger financial discipline, better planning, and more informed policy decisions.

Tuan Speaker,

IMPLEMENTATION OF RESULTS-BASED BUDGETING

During the DUN session in May 2025, I have highlighted some of the key milestones that have been achieved in Results-Based Budgeting (RBB) implementation. Now, allow me to update this august House on some of the achievements recorded in the second half of 2025.

Inaugural Results Framework

In close collaboration with the World Bank, and with the active participation of State Ministries, Departments, Local Authorities, Statutory Bodies, and Government-Linked Companies, the inaugural results frameworks for Budget Year 2025 were developed and reviewed. This framework became the foundation for the preparation of their 2026 Budget, ensuring that allocations are linked to clear outcomes and measurable indicators.

RBB Capacity Building

Tuan Speaker, intensive training sessions were conducted for Budget Review Officers to equip them with knowledge and skills required for the 2026 Budget Examination. This marks an important step in strengthening their capacity to evaluate budget proposals not only on expenditure but on the results that they are expected to deliver.

Performance and Results Management Solution System

To further strengthen this reform, we procured the Performance and Results Management Solution System or known as PReMaS System. This digital platform integrates planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation, and reporting. Intensive trainings were carried out to prepare Ministries, Departments, Local Authorities, selected Statutory Bodies, and Government-Linked Companies for its full adoption. This is a major step forward in digitalising performance management and embedding data-driven decision-making across government.

Tuan Speaker, the journey we have embarked upon is already reshaping the way we think about budgeting and governance. While the term “outcome” may be familiar, but its practical application demands a significant shift in mindset. It means moving away from traditional ways of doing things, developing new skills, and adapting to new digital systems.

As we move forward, we recognise that more refinement is needed particularly in refining the results frameworks, in strengthening monitoring and evaluation, and in building the skill needed to fully embrace this new approach. These are opportunities for continuous improvement. Each improvement brings us closer to embedding a performance driven culture, one that places accountability, transparency, and measurable results at the centre of government decision-making.

PROCUREMENT IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

Revision of Current Procurement Policies and Procedures

Tuan Speaker, to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the government procurement, we have revised the procurement policies procedures for the state-funded works, supplies, and services. One of the significant revisions is the increase of financial limit for direct appointment of consultants for physical development projects (including survey works) from RM10 million to RM50 million. This applies to all ministries, departments, statutory bodies, local authorities, regional and regional development agencies in Sarawak.

The increased financial limit and authority for the appointment of consultants is a strategic initiative that balances control with flexibility. With proper governance mechanism that is already in place, this delegation of authority will contribute significantly to better project outcomes, institutional agility, and more effective public service delivery across Sarawak.

State e-Procurement System

The development of State e-Procurement System is progressing well, with stage 1 covering e-Direct Purchase module now successfully completed. Stage 2 and stage 3 are on track for completion by December this year and the system is expected to be rolled out next year.

Bumiputera Contractors Development Programme

We remain committed to implementing the *Program Kontraktor Berdaya Saing* to increase the participation of Bumiputera contractors in government projects through competitive bidding.

Since its implementation, the total number of participants selected under this programme has now reached 456 contractors. On the other hand, a total of 130 projects with an allocation of RM79.8 million have been approved for implementation under this programme.

Efforts are already being vigorously pursued to strengthen the capability of our Bumiputera contractors and suppliers through collaboration with the relevant agencies under the following initiatives:

(a) Program Peningkatan Usahawan Bumiputera (PUTERA)

For 2025, this programme has been extended to those contractors under PKBS with value of assistance up to RM20,000 per participant. Under the first batch, 80 PKBS participants will be selected under this programme.

(b) Pusat Inkubator dan Bimbingan Usahawan (PIBU)

To date, 25 PIBUs are currently operating throughout the state with 6,119 participants. PIBUs in Bario and Beluru have begun their operations in October 2025.

(c) Program Skim Pembiayaan Kontraktor Kecil Bumiputera

For this year, 44 contractors have received financial assistance amounting to RM6.7 million as of November 2025. For the record, last year 46 contractors benefited under the same scheme with financial assistance totalling RM5.8 million.

(d) Program Pembangunan Vendor Perabot Bumiputera

A total of 34 Bumiputera furniture vendors have been appointed by STIDC to supply furniture to Government offices, with contracts amounting to RM5 million annually.

As of the third quarter of 2025, Bumiputera contractors have secured 54.2% of the state funded projects, amounting to RM2.7 billion out of the total RM4.97 billion awarded. This demonstrates the GPS Government's commitment to empowering Bumiputera contractors, ensuring they remain competitive and capable in delivering projects of scale of significance.

The training and development programme for Bumiputera contractors and suppliers will continue to be conducted in line with industry needs, covering competency based, general, and online courses. As of November 2025, 110 courses have been conducted, benefiting 5,931 participants.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MASTERPLAN

Tuan Speaker, in today rapidly evolving economic landscape, governments face mounting challenges in financing and delivering large scale infrastructure projects. Traditional public funding alone is often insufficient to meet rising demands, prompting the search for innovative solutions. Therefore, we should also need to explore and tap into private sector funding to implement public invested projects in partnership with the government.

In this respect, the government is currently formulating the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Masterplan that will serve as a comprehensive framework to guide PPP implementation in Sarawak, offering tailored strategies, institutional guidelines, and actionable steps to support Sarawak's broader development agenda. The Sarawak PPP Masterplan Study 2026 – 2035 is expected to be completed in March 2026.

Tuan Speaker,

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE EFFICIENCY AND COMPLIANCE INDEX SYSTEM

The Financial Performance Efficiency and Compliance Index System (FinPEC) which will be rolled out in 2026 marks a transformative milestone in modernising how compliance is measured, reported and monitored.

Strengthening financial governance depends on consistent compliance at every level. With the introduction of *Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Kewangan dan Perolehan (JPKP)* in 2023, every agency is entrusted to oversee and monitor their own financial management, procurement, budgeting, asset control and audit follow-up.

FinPEC, on the other hand, is the digital backbone that supports this framework. By digitalising JPKP reporting and integrating financial performance data through a secure online platform, FinPEC enhances timeliness, accuracy and oversight, while promoting a culture of accountability and data-driven decision-making.

In this regard, I urge all agencies to fully leverage on FinPEC to ensure timely and accurate reporting and continuously strengthening their compliance.

PUBLIC ASSET MANAGEMENT

Public asset management plays a pivotal role in ensuring the efficient utilization and maintenance of resources and enhance service delivery. Recognizing this, we have undertaken several key initiatives on public asset management improvements as follows:

(a) Strengthening Governance and Digitalisation in the Management of Biological Assets

Aligned with international accounting standards, we have introduced guidelines for the management, registration, valuation, and reporting of biological assets such as animals, fish, and

plants, owned by Sarawak Government. By enforcing this guideline, we prevent misuse and ensure that every biological asset under our ownership is accounted for.

The framework strengthens accountability, and promotes sustainability, ensuring that our biological resources are managed responsibly for the long-term benefit of the state. Most importantly, it integrates asset management via Integrated Asset Management System platform with our financial reporting systems, giving us a clearer picture of how resources are utilised.

(b) Standardising Self-Assessment Management Compliance Index

A standardized Self-Assessment Management Compliance Index has been introduced this year for agencies to conduct their own evaluations prior to verification by Asset Management Inspectorate Team. These inspections aim to help agencies strengthen compliance in assets and store management and to encourage them to fully utilise the Integrated Asset Management System in managing assets within their respective agencies.

Tuan Speaker,

ISSUES RAISED BY AHLI YANG BERHORMAT

We, in this august House, should not be surprised by the latest round of allegations from the Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan. Year after year, his narrative remains the same, designed to confuse, to instil fear, and to spread misinformation to public.

This year is no different. The moment Sarawak tables yet another surplus budget, Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan immediately resorts to claiming that the state is burdened by so-called "*hidden debt*". These claims mirror precisely what his federal master, the former ex-Finance Minister, said in 2018, that Sarawak will be bankrupt within three years. Later, he was forced to apologize because today we are far from bankrupt; our reserves have grown; and we have successfully established the Sarawak Sovereign Wealth Future Fund. So don't follow the wrong state.

Today, I would like to put it on record once again, and hopefully the last time, as it is necessary to correct this repetitive and misleading narrative about deficits and alleged "*hidden debt*". It was false and remains completely false.

REVENUE PROJECTIONS AND GLOBAL CONDITIONS

Let me address the issues raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan concerning the State Government's 2025 revenue and expenditure. As explained by the Right Honourable Premier, the 2025 revenue projection has been revised to RM12.1 billion, a reduction of RM2.125 billion, or 15 percent, from the original estimate. It is vital to highlight that this shortfall is entirely due to global economic conditions beyond anyone control.

The primary driver is the prolonged decline in global crude oil prices, which have been hovering around USD69 per barrel. This is a global phenomenon affecting not only Sarawak, also Kuala Lumpur in all oil-producing countries, including Malaysia, and is rooted in the international supply demand shifts and geopolitical uncertainties.

Tuan Speaker, despite this volatility, Sarawak remains resilient. Our financial discipline and structured diversification efforts continue to shield us from the worst of these global headwinds. Among our ongoing measures are:

- (a) Diversifying revenue sources;
- (b) Implementing cost optimisation and project prioritisation across Ministries and Agencies; and
- (c) Making strategic investments that will strengthen long term stability.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH AND TRANSPARENCY

Sarawak's financial fundamentals remain strong and sound, this was validated by the international credit rating agencies, Moody's and S&P, as well as by the domestic credit rating agency, RAM.

Importantly, the state has received as I have mentioned earlier 23 consecutive years of Clean Auditor-General Account Certification, up to Financial Year 2024, and we have established the Sarawak Sovereign Wealth Future Fund (SSWFF) to secure long-term financial resilience.

If there were truly "*hidden debts*" as alleged by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan, these independent agencies would have reflected such concerns through downgrades, right? Because you don't know account. They did not, because there is no such debts exist. It is all being made up and imagined by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan!

I urge Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan, *tolong* refrain to act as an economist or accountant to mislead the public. You are a lawyer by profession I hope you do not risk further undermining credibility of your fraternity. Don't become a fake economist.

If Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan wishes to speak on economics, perhaps you should ask, you should question why the National Public Debt to GDP ratio stands at 65%, I was reading your speech in Parliament. Not a word from you questioning this. Instead, Yang Berhormat constantly attacking Sarawak, *kita tahu sebablah*, where our ratio is only 11.5%. Why does he continuously, selectively, put Sarawak down? Aren't you proud of Sarawak?

Despite global challenges, Sarawak continues to table a surplus budget for 2026, reflecting our prudent financial management. Our disciplined and proactive measures ensure that we stay on a sustainable path, weathering current headwinds while preparing to emerge even stronger once the markets recover. Let me finish.

Tuan Speaker, Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan allegation that the deficit figure excludes spending, this is what you want to know, under the alternative funding initiative is not only misleading, it is totally incorrect. He deliberately mixed-up operating expenditure, development expenditure, and alternative funding projects, resulting in confused and inaccurate conclusion. Why? Because you don't bother to read, a command paper that we have tabled on your chair to show clearly how we get that surplus of RM144.

Ahli Yang Berhormat goes further that borrowing for development project is improper. This is completely misguided. Can you imagine? If you don't do alternative funding, the project that your government cancel, the Batang Lupar, Batang Igan and Rambungan Bridge, it will not be seen, but today it stays seen because we have alternative funding.

Borrowing for development is a common practice, strategic, and responsible, practised by advanced economies as Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, China because there is a need to implement urgent infrastructure or project because delaying infrastructure project only increases long-term cost.

My question is, why Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan so consistently allergic to development? Are you, anti-development? Every time Sarawak build road, water systems, digital infrastructure, ART, hydrogen facilities, Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan cries, "*bankrupt*"! *Tapi tidak* bankrupt. If we had listened to you five years ago, there would be no digital economy, no Batang Lupar, no 18 bridges, no hydrogen industry, no ART project, no rural transformation initiatives, no major bridges linking our communities, Sarawak would be backwards, left behind. Maybe this is what DAP wants for Sarawak. Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan is consistent, that much I agree. Consistent in opposing progress.

PROGRESS OVER FEAR

Tuan Speaker, our difference is clear. While Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan choose fear, choose to be “*Mr. No*”, choose to misrepresent and twist fact, choose anti-development, the GPS Government choose progress.

Under the stewardship of Yang Amat Berhormat Premier, Sarawak finances are strong, certified, internationally recognized. We will continue to invest, to build and to push forward because development delayed is development denied.

If Yang Berhormat from Padungan view development as debt, then it became clear why you don't build anything. Sarawak, under the leadership of Yang Amat Berhormat Premier, meanwhile is building its future steadily, responsibly, and confidently. We will not allow fear-driven narrative to hold us back. We will build, we will grow, we will secure a prosperous future ready Sarawak for the next generation.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Tuan Speaker, first of all, I will say *itu apa yang dikatakan adalah niat jahat*. There was never any anti-development statement made by me and I wish to put on record here, my question for the minister, it seems that the minister is deliberately avoiding the question whether 2025, the government is running on a deficit budget, given that there was a shortfall of about RM2 billion. That is question one.

Question two, seeking justification, clarification, what was mentioned by Yang Berhormat Deputy Premier, was that it seems that there is no debt owed by the government. There were, as far as I know, just a few. Infrasar Ventures Sendirian Berhad solely owned by the State Government, owing, raising a loan of RM5 billion. Infrasar Ventures Dua Sdn. Bhd., another RM4.7 billion, Equisar Sendirian Berhad, all owned by State Government. USD\$800 million, Aquasar Capital Sendirian Berhad, Sukup Fung of RM1.5 billion, Infra Cap Resources Sendirian Berhad a loan of RM15 billion.

These are all companies owed by the State Government, whereby the State Government guarantee, not guarantee, undertake to pay, repay the loans. So, my question is simple. As per in my debate, I ask, how much in total has the State Government borrowed to sustain such extraordinary expenditure over and above the approved expenditure of our budgets?

How much is the interest charged on all these loans taken out by the government? How much is the annual repayment for all these loans? The Deputy Premier doesn't seem to want to answer the question, but instead go on a personal attack on me, and putting words in my mouth for which I have not said. I think that is improper. I would like to place my objection before Tuan Speaker and the House here. So, Deputy Premier, please answer the question and not go around the bushes and launching your personal attack. That is very uncalled for and un-parliamentarian.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I don't think I launched a personal attack against you. But the way you are presenting the case, the position you have made, implied that all the development that we have done are not proper. So that is anti-development.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Answer the questions. Answer the questions.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): No, that is my impression. Whether right or not, to me it is right. I am about to answer the question. For every question, you must have a parliamentary answer.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat, this is my ruling. Yang Amat Berhormat Premier, in his budget speech, has reflected in the Hansard on the 24th of November, page 11, that the budget has a surplus

of RM144 million. The Member for Padungan had made an argument, as reflected on page 46, dated 27th of the Hansard, quote, total of balance sheet alternative funding initiative for the year 2025, as mentioned by Yang Amat Berhormat, and then listed out from A to F, all the initiative alternative funding amounting to RM5.2 billion. And the Honourable Deputy Premier had explained that and justified that this is not reflected, because in most budgets all over the world, you don't put the sum of debts in your budget. But the payment in servicing the loan, you do. Therefore, the surplus is RM144 million. That is the stand by the Deputy Premier. And under Standing Order 32(12), any Member who makes any statement at the Dewan, deliberately misleads the Dewan, is deemed to be out of order. So, I rule the reply by the Deputy Premier in explaining why it is RM144 million surplus under the alternative funding for all the infrastructure and so forth, close. All right, proceed.

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

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Okay, this is my floor, my floor to answer your question.

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

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): The 2025 has already been explained by Yang Amat Berhormat Premier in the Budget. The 2026 is very clear that we have a surplus of RM144 million. Even though in your argument. I read your argument. You are saying that it is wrong statement by the Premier and say that we have a deficit of RM144 million because you want to include RM5.7 billion of the Alternative Funding that was announced during that to re-lump together under the Development Fund. This is where you do not understand the way that the government operates ... *(Interruption)*...

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

Tuan Speaker: Deputy Premier...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): You hold on. Give me. Can you sit down? ...*(Interruption)*...

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

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Can you sit down?

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

Tuan Speaker: I rule ...*(Interruption)*...

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

Tuan Speaker: I rule that ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): This is my floor.

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

Tuan Speaker: No...(Interruption)...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I am answering your question ...(Interruption)...

Tuan Speaker: You don't need to answer...(Interruption)...

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

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I am explaining ...(Interruption)...

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

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): You sit down first. I just try to explain because I saw you in your Hansard here ...(Interruption)...

Tuan Speaker: Honourable Deputy Premier, you have justified, elaborated, and deliberated. That's it. Move on ...(Interruption)...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I have one more question to explain to him.

Tuan Speaker: There is no need.

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

Tuan Speaker: No. No need...(Interruption)...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I must explain, otherwise you will mislead the Dewan again. (Applause) Why you mislead the Dewan because you tell the Dewan *tadi* I was telling you that State Government has no debt? I never say that there is no debt. Alternative Funding is part of the debt.

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

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): That is why just now I informed you, that is why I give the information to the Dewan *tadi*, our debt ratio to GDP is just 11.5% compared to federal 65%. (Applause). Which is better? Which is lower? And the rest, now the rest of the information that you need are all already put in the Command Papers.

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

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): More is your imagination. No *lah*, I tell you ...(Interruption)...

Tuan Speaker: Proceed.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Maybe after losing Sabah, he has so many imaginations. *(Laughter)*

Tuan Speaker: Proceed.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Tuan Speaker, let me conclude.

Empowering people, advancing prosperity, building resilience is guiding the spirit of 2026 State Budget. With five clear goals and nine strategic thrusts, this Budget is not merely a financial plan, it is a bold roadmap to transform Sarawak into high income economy, uplift the well-being of our *rakyat*, secure long-term financial sustainability, positioned our State economic powerhouse and lead the way as a renewable energy and green. Each strategic thrust represents the pillars of progress that will Sarawak carry forward. Together they form a holistic framework that ensures no one is left behind, and no opportunity is overlooked, and no aspiration is ignored. The Budget is therefore a clear reflection of our shared vision, to build a Sarawak that is inclusive, competitive, and sustainable. With unity of purpose, integrity in governance, and with collective strength of our people, we will transform these goals into achievements and these thrusts into lasting legacies for generations to come.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Tuan Speaker for your patience upholding exemplary order and decorum throughout our proceedings. At the same time, I extend my gratitude to the civil servant, staff of the Dewan, State Civil Service for their steadfast dedication in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of this sitting.

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to wish all my Christian friends a joyous and a blessed Merry Christmas. May this festive season be filled with peace, love, and happiness, and to everyone, a Happy and prosperous New Year. May the coming year bring a renewed hope, prosperity, and unity to Sarawak. Thank you. *(Applause)*

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, we have a break. Sitting resumes at 12.00 noon.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada pukul 11.27 pagi)

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada pukul 12.04 tengah hari)

[Timbalan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, kita teruskan penggulungan oleh Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah, Timbalan Premier; dan Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan, silakan Yang Berhormat Deputy Premier.

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

*Selamat sejahtera pembuka kata,
Buat semua pendengar bicara;
Sarawak nan indah kita jaga,
Agar sentiasa aman sentosa.*

*Segulai sejalai menjadi pegangan,
Rakyat bersatu teguh bersemarak;
Perpaduan kukuh membina kekuatan,
Mengangkat martabat wilayah tercinta Sarawak.*

INTRODUCTION

Japan Honours Sarawak Premier with Prestigious Award

Tuan Speaker, I wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to our Premier, the Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, on being conferred "*The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star*" by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan. This distinguished honour acknowledges his exemplary leadership his outstanding efforts in strengthening regional bilateral relations between Japan and Malaysia. This is also acknowledgement bring great pride to Sarawak, showcasing how Yang Amat Berhormat Premier contribute continue to be recognized by and valued far beyond Malaysia.

Reappointment of Sarawak State Legislative Assembly Speaker

I would also like to join the other Members of this august House in extending our warmest congratulations to Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Datuk Amar Mohamad Asfia bin Awang Nasar on his reappointment as Speaker of the Sarawak State Legislative Assembly. This marks his tenth consecutive term, a milestone that distinguishes Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Datuk Amar Mohamad Asfia as the longest-serving Speaker in Malaysia. Heartiest congratulations, Yang Berhormat.

Condolence Message

I also express our deep sorrow at the passing of Puan Sri Datin Amar Lim Su Kheng, beloved mother of our Deputy Premier, the Honourable Datuk Amar Dr Sim Kui Hian, on 17th November 2025. She will be fondly remembered for her devotion to her family and her quiet, enduring strength. To the Honourable Member Deputy Premier and his family, we extend our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

Congratulatory Messages

My warmest congratulations to:

- (a) My Deputy Minister, Yang Berhormat Datuk Majang anak Renggi, ADUN N.70 Samalaju;
- (b) Yang Berhormat Datuk Henry Harry anak Jinep, Deputy Minister for Transport (Riverine and Marine), ADUN N.2 Tasik Biru;
- (c) Yang Berhormat Datuk Gerald Rentap Jabu, Deputy Minister for Youth, Sports, and Entrepreneur Development, ADUN N.36 Layar; and
- (d) Yang Berhormat Datuk Haji Ibrahim bin Haji Baki, Deputy Minister for Utility, ADUN N.8 Satok

on being conferred the Darjah Utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak, Panglima Gemilang Bintang Kenyalang (P.G.B.K.), which carries the title "*Datuk*".

I wish to congratulate:

- (a) Yang Berhormat Dato Miro anak Simuh, ADUN N.18 Serembu;
- (b) Yang Berhormat Dato Rolland Duat anak Jubin, ADUN N.48 Meluan; and
- (c) Yang Berhormat Dato Haji Razaili bin Haji Gapor, ADUN N.29 Beting Maro

on their conferment of the Darjah Utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Sarawak, Panglima Setia Bintang Sarawak (P.S.B.S), carrying the title "*Dato*".

Also, my sincere congratulations to:

- (a) Yang Berhormat Dr Simon Sinang @ Sinang anak Bada, ADUN N.21 Tebedu;
- (b) Yang Berhormat Encik Azizul Annuar bin Pehin Sri Haji Adenan, ADUN N.3 Tanjong Datu, awarded with Johan Bintang Kenyalang (J.B.K.); and
- (c) Yang Berhormat Encik Iskandar bin Turkee, ADUN N.67 Jepak, awarded with Pegawai Bintang Sarawak.

REMARKS ON 2026 SARAWAK BUDGET

Tuan Speaker, the Right Honourable Premier has demonstrated a solid commitment to continue growth and prosperity for Sarawak by tabling the Supply (2026) Bill, 2025, with the name *“Empowering People, Advancing Prosperity, Building A Resilient Future”*. The 2026 Sarawak Budget theme reflects the firm conviction of this government that our greatest asset is our people. In line with this, the government is allocating RM665 million for education and talent development to empower Sarawakians and ensure they remain resilient and competitive, and ready for jobs.

Out of RM9.3 billion proposed for Development Expenditure, RM6.1 billion or 66% will be for development in the rural areas. So, on behalf of the rural communities in Sarawak, I would like to record our appreciation to Yang Amat Berhormat Premier for his continuous commitment to develop rural areas so that our people will not be left behind.

SARAWAK INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Since assuming the portfolio of Minister-in-Charge of Infrastructure, I have directed my ministry and departments to plan to ensure all settlements including villages are connected by roads. Our goal is ambitious but necessary, that every settlement in Sarawak must one day be connected by roads. To date, 4,959 out of 6,344 settlements have been connected, and the remaining 1,385 will be progressively linked under our ongoing programmes.

STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS

Tuan Speaker, by the end of the 12th Malaysia Plan, Jabatan Kerja Raya (JKR) had committed of delivering 503 projects worth a staggering RM43.34 billion. These state-funded initiatives span the essential pillars of modern infrastructure, comprising:

- (a) 301 road projects;
- (b) 70 bridges;
- (c) 105 buildings projects;
- (d) 25 riverine structures;
- (e) One STOLport project in Bebulung; and
- (f) Limbang airport runway extension.

Progress in these initiatives are on track:

- (a) 239 projects completed worth RM9.44 billion;
- (b) 139 currently under construction costing RM20.69 billion; and
- (c) 125 at the pre-contract stage amounting RM13.21 billion.

Construction of Bridges in Sarawak

Sarawak is executing a comprehensive bridge construction programme, investing RM7.316 billion into 143 projects to enhance connectivity across Sarawak. The programme includes 21 major bridges valued at RM6.92 billion, alongside the Rural Bridge Transformation Programme (RBTP), which allocates RM396 million for 122 rural bridges projects. The aim of RBTP is to replace old,

damaged wooden bridges with safe, modern reinforced concrete structures and build new links in the rural areas.

To date, JKR are happy to report that eight bridges are completed:

- (a) Marudi Bridge;
- (b) Muara Lassa Bridge;
- (c) Tun Taib Mahmud Bridge;
- (d) Tun Datuk Patinggi Tuanku Haji Bujang bin Tuanku Haji Othman Bridge;
- (e) Batang Saribas Bridge;
- (f) Sungai Lingga Bridge;
- (g) Batang Kemena (Sebauh) Bridge; and
- (h) Datuk Amar Juma'ani Bridge.

Apart from that, the completed projects, the remaining works of the major bridges are on track:

- (a) 10 are currently under construction with nine (9) bridges expected to be completed in 2026; and
- (b) Three are at the pre-contract stage.

While for the RBTP, the status is as follows:

- (a) 70 bridges under pre-contract;
- (b) 30 bridges in tendering stage; and
- (c) 22 bridges under construction.

Tuan Speaker, supporting the PCDS 2030 initiative by sustainable development in Sarawak, JKR Sarawak is prioritising environmental sustainability. This is achieved through use of advanced materials and innovative construction methods, as demonstrated by following projects:

- (a) Second Trunk Road Package A2: This project involves the construction of a highway from Batang Sadong to Sebuyau. The Sedilu Viaduct has been designed using advanced construction materials, such as Ultra High-Performance Concrete (UHPC); and
- (b) Two elevated road projects: Package A1-B at Batang Sadong, Samarahan and Teku Pasai Siong to Kampung Kemuyang Project in Sibul. These elevated structures will minimise disturbances to the underlying peat and reducing environmental impact.

Projects Under Development Agencies

To date, JKR Sarawak is also tasked with implementing 575 projects worth RM4.39 billion under six development agencies:

- (a) 92 projects under Integrated Regional Samarahan Development Agency (IRSDA);
- (b) 33 projects under Sri Aman Development Agency (SADA);
- (c) 233 projects under Betong Division Development Agency (BDDA);
- (d) 35 projects under Rajang Delta Development Agency (RADDA);
- (e) 22 projects under Mid-Rajang Regional Development Agency (MiRRDA); and
- (f) 160 projects under Greater Kuching Coordinated Development Agency (GKCDA).

The status of these projects are as follows:

- (a) 138 have been completed;
- (b) 110 are under construction; and
- (c) 327 are at a pre-contract stage.

These projects play a significant role in strengthening statewide connectivity and accessibility, supporting the development goals outlined under PCDS 2030, particularly in driving inclusive growth and improving rural mobility.

FEDERAL-FUNDED PROJECTS

JKR Sarawak as Technical Department Under AP182

In 2023, JKR Sarawak was recognised as a technical department under *Arahan Perbendaharaan* (AP) 182, giving JKR Sarawak the authority to implement federal projects in Sarawak valued at RM50 million and below. This implement ensures that proposals from non-technical departments are properly vetted by qualified engineers. With the mandate, JKR Sarawak helps ensure that federal allocations are transformed into tangible benefit for *rakyat*.

At present, JKR Sarawak is actively implementing 189 projects worth RM2.93 billion under AP182. The status are:

- (a) 14 have been completed;
- (b) 34 under construction; and
- (c) 141 are at the pre-contract stage.

Trans Borneo Highway

All three section of the Trans Borneo Highway project to be awarded by the first quarter of 2026. The mode of procurement shall be Open Tender subject to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). CPTPP is a free trade agreement involving 12 countries pursuant to Federal policy under Pekeliling Perbendaharaan Malaysia, PK 1.3 - Clause 5 for any Works procurement exceeding RM371.7 million.

Sarawak-Sabah Link Road (SSLR)

As of October 2025, SSLR Phase 1 has achieved physical progress of 62.73% and is expected to complete in 2027. Meanwhile, SSLR Phase 2, the works have commenced and currently records an overall physical progress of 5% and is scheduled to be completed by 2029.

Kementerian Kemajuan Desa Dan Wilayah (KKDW)

I wish to update this august House on the projects under KKDW implemented by JKR Sarawak. The progress of the 121 projects for the rural road and rural bridges, totalling RM7.92 billion is categorised as follows:

- (a) 18 have been completed;
- (b) 36 are under construction; and
- (c) 67 are at pre-contract stage.

The Federal Government has allocated RM84.05 million to upgrade four strategic *Jalan Jiwa Murni* road project, reinforcing connectivity across rural areas. To date, three roads have been completed. The remaining road, *jalan dari Ba'Kelalan ke Simpang Bario* is 97% completion.

For the information of this august House, KKDW has approved RM130.5 million to further upgrade two completed *Jiwa Murni* Road projects to JKR R1 Road standard, namely:

- (a) *Jalan Ke Skim Rancangan Sepupuk Niah, Bahagian Miri*; and
- (b) *Jalan Ke Rumah Satu, Kuala Mendalam, Bahagian Limbang*.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Tuan Speaker, on the road maintenance, to date, JKR Sarawak has received an allocation of RM435 million from Malaysian Road Records Information System (MARRIS) for road maintenance to ensure state roads remain in good, safe and usable condition.

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE LOGGING ROADS

The maintenance and upgrading of active and inactive logging roads is supported through a collaborative effort, driving financial resources from both the State and Federal Government, ensuring sustained momentum with equitable progress across Sarawak.

Currently, Sarawak has achieved approximately 78% connectivity coverage, but the journey is yet complete. To accelerate the progress in connectivity coverage and ensure every *jalan kampung*, *rumah panjang*, and remote settlement is connected, the government's strategy now capitalizes on existing roads.

The State Cabinet has agreed to take over and convert active and inactive logging roads, and *Jalan Raya Kampung* within the logging areas covering 790 settlements into *Jalan Raya Negeri* (JRN). These roads, totalling approximately 5,977 km roads across the Sri Aman, Sarikei, Sibu, Kapit, Bintulu, Miri and, Limbang. Converting these roads to JRN allows service providers to carry out routine and periodic maintenance works, thereby enhancing accessibility and connectivity between settlements and the nearest towns. Ultimately, this move supports the socio-economic wellbeing of the local communities.

Addressing the concerns raised by the Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat for Ba'Kelalan, Baleh, Engkilili, Ngemah, Telang Usan, and Murum, please be informed that the logging roads are currently under consideration for takeover and inclusion in the State Road Maintenance Programme.

Upgrading of Logging Roads

In addition to the allocation for implementing rural roads, rural bridges, and *Jiwa Murni* roads, KKDW has also approved a total of RM988.16 million specifically for the upgrading and improvement of 11 abandoned logging road across Sarawak. To date, the status of these projects is as follows:

- (a) Two projects have been completed:
 - (i) *Projek Naik taraf Bekas Jalan-Jalan Balak di Negeri Sarawak (Fasa 4): Bahagian Sibu; dan*
 - (ii) *Projek Naik taraf Bekas Jalan-Jalan Balak Negeri Sarawak (Fasa 4): Bahagian Sarikei;*
- (b) Six projects are currently under construction; and
- (c) Three projects are at the pre-contract stage.

PORT DEVELOPMENT

Transforming Sarawak's Ports: A Gateway to Borneo

I am pleased to update you on our progress in revitalizing Sarawak's port sector, more than 80% of global trade volume is transported via sea routes and ports are essential nodes in the supply chain and are crucial for our economic future.

Update on Sarawak Ports Authority Streamlining Governance

To support this, we are fundamentally restructuring port governance. We are on track to operationalize the Sarawak Ports Authority by the end of the second quarter of 2026. Sarawak Ports

Authority will be the single regulatory body for all state ports, replacing the current individual ports (Kuching, Rajang, Miri) and Bintulu once formally handed over to us by the Federal Government.

This consolidation, coupled with the corporatisation of existing port entity wholly state-owned companies, will streamline policymaking, regulation and harmonize development efforts.

The Sarawak Ports Master Plan

The terms of reference for the Sarawak Ports Master Plan are being finalised, and the study is targeted for completion in 2027. The Sarawak Ports Master Plan goal is to strategically position Sarawak as a major gateway to Borneo and a powerful regional logistics hub.

Modernization and Efficiency Initiatives

We are pressing ahead with strategic upgrades to secure immediate competitiveness of our existing facilities in the interim. At Kuching Port, operational efficiency has been boosted by yard capacity improvements with a new vehicle yard, with additional capacity planned in 2026. A wharf extension of 250 metres and associated yard is scheduled to be completed delivered in 2027. Digitalization initiatives have been introduced such as Electronic Convoy Note reducing container delivery times at the gate. Malaysia Maritime Single Window is being implemented which has led to faster vessel clearance.

In Miri, the construction of the training bund and associated work at Kuala Baram, as you can see the picture, is making excellent progress and anticipated to finish three months ahead of schedule by the end of next year enabling the relocation of cargo handling activities in Kuala Baram Terminal from Sungai Miri. We are simultaneously working to establish a free zone at Kuala Baram to consolidate cargo and develop new oil and gas facilities

In conclusion, our ports demonstrate tenacity, actively adapting and modernising to build a more efficient and sustainable platform for Sarawak's economy. These efforts support the ambitions of PCDS 2030 and the 13th Malaysia Plan.

Tuan Speaker,

Achievements of Agencies Under MIPD's Purview

I would like to congratulate JKR Sarawak for winning the prestigious Bentley 2025 Going Digital Award in the Road and Highways category for SSLR Phase 2, presented in Amsterdam on 16th October 2025...(Applause)...

We also wish to give heartiest congratulations to Miri Port Authority for conferment of the following awards:

- (a) Integrity, Governance, and Anti-Corruption Awards (AIGA) 2025 on 22nd October 2025; and
- (b) Best Agency Award in Financial Compliance based on Electronic Compliance Self Assessment (ECSA) 2024 on 20th November 2025.

In addition, Miri Port Authority, Rajang Port Authority and Samalaju Port Authority, all received *Anugerah Khas Kabinet* (CABCOM) on 28th August 2025.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I would like to update this august House on the projects status of the regional development agencies under my purview namely Betong Division Development Agency (BD DA), Upper Rajang Development Agency (URDA), and Highland Development Agency (HDA) with a ceiling of RM1.5 billion each.

BDDA is currently undertaking 458 projects, of which 105 have been completed. URDA is managing 41 projects, with 20 completed, while HDA is handling 43 projects, 17 of which have been completed.

On the 15th of November, we have witnessed the launching of Miri–Marudi–Mulu (Kuala Melinau) and Long Paani–Long Lama Road (MMMLL Project) costing RM3.8 billion which will shorten the Miri to Marudi journey time from 1 hour 40 minutes to just 30 minutes. This project falls under HDA to strengthen Northern Sarawak transport network for connecting to the Pan Borneo Highway and SSLR Phase 2.

These regional development agencies are implementing modern, reliable infrastructure to strengthen connectivity between rural and urban areas. This enhanced connectivity will boost economic activity, support agriculture and industry, attract new investment and drive sustainable and equitable growth across Sarawak.

ADDITIONAL PORTFOLIO

Unit for Other Religions (UNIFOR)

Tuan Speaker, on other portfolio that I am holding, one is UNIFOR. This year, UNIFOR received RM110 million to support House of Worship and Mission School, underscoring the Sarawak Government's commitment to interfaith harmony. The RM20 million allocation for Mission School was fully disbursed, benefiting 155 projects across 126 Mission School. For House of Worship, UNIFOR has released RM35.78 million covering 171 project. The remaining RM54.22 million will be disbursed tomorrow.

This ongoing financial assistance for House of Worship and Mission School is not merely a financial exercise, but a deliberate and sustained effort to preserve Sarawak's unique culture of religious coexistence. Sarawak is only one of the State in Malaysia that have this organisation. This is in line with the Right Honourable Premier's vision of strengthening social unity as a pillar of our development strategy.

STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SDMC)

Northeast Monsoon 2025/2026

The Malaysian Meteorological Department has declared that the Northeast Monsoon 2025/2026 begin on the 13th November and is expected to last until March 2026. These conditions lead to heavy rain, flooding in several areas across Sarawak.

I wish to inform this august House that we violated all Divisional Disaster Management Committees (DDMC) to get ready and full alert to face any eventualities.

Therefore, I would like to remind the public to remain prepared. Please stay alert to the weather warnings by the Meteorological Department and follow the directives from the relevant authorities. This is critical for the safety of communities risk. Timely action saves lives.

Pusat Pemindahan Kekal Bencana (PPKB)

The National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) has approved two permanent *Pusat Pemindahan Kekal Bencana (PPKB)* to provide safe, dedicated evacuation centre.

For the information of this august House too, one is at SK Beradek, Kuching, costing RM8.5 million and the other one is at Long Busang, Kapit costing RM9 million.

Bantuan Wang Ihsan (BWI)

For the Northeast Monsoon 2024/2025, a total of 25,985 heads of household are qualified for the *Bantuan Wang Ihsan*, amounting to RM25.99 million. Funds have been disbursed to the Divisional Disaster Management Committees for distribution.

During the off-season Northeast Monsoon 2025, there also caused some flood which affect 81 household and four evacuation centres in Betong, Sibu and Miri Division. The disbursement of *Bantuan Wang Ihsan* for the affected household is undergoing.

Bantuan Ehsan Kebakaran Rumah (BEKR)

Our mandate extends beyond flood relief. Since the inception of *Bantuan Wang Ehsan Kebakaran Rumah (BEKR)*, from 2020 until November 2025, a total of 2,779 heads of household have been approved for financing totalling RM171.5 million. This financial assistance is indeed critical for the fire victim to rebuild their house and consequently to provide shelter for their home.

Bailey Bridges for Emergency Response

NADMA has donated three sets of Bailey Bridges to compliment what the state has done. The three Bailey Bridge will be place at Sungai Baleh, Long Banga, Miri Division and also Sungai Bunau, Long Tebangan and Sungai Benuang, Long Jeeh in Miri Division.

Emergency Response Works

Natural disasters can cause significant damage to infrastructure, prompting the implementation of emergency response work. To date, a total of 393 response work project mainly erosion, slope erosion and damage to the road infrastructure. And this project value at RM381.37 million have been approved, for 266 project have been completed.

As for Minor Emergency Work Assistances Programme (MEWAF), since 2022, total of 112 projects was approved totalling RM26.31 million. Currently, four projects worth RM17.90 million are at various stages of implementation while 38 projects totalling to RM8.41 million have been successfully completed.

The provision of these funds has played a significant role in improving community resilience, restoring essential infrastructure, and ensuring safety living conditions, resident affected by disasters Sarawak. We extend our sincere appreciation to all agencies, personnel for their commitment and dedication to protect our *rakyat*.

In response to Ahli Yang Berhormat for Pelagus, the NADMA has provided operational fund for disaster response, which has been channelled to all divisions and as well the District Disaster Management Committee to support swift on-ground disaster response.

Additionally, the Sarawak Government supplements these efforts through *Tabung Amanah Bencana Negeri Sarawak*, to cover other disaster related expenses and to repair damaged of public infrastructure.

On behalf of the State Government, I wish to offer our deepest and heartfelt condolences to all the families who experienced loss during the recent devastating fires and flood across Sarawak.

Issues raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat

I wish to commend all Ahli Yang Berhormat of this august House for your dedicated commitment, active involvement, and sincere concern to well-being of your respective constituencies.

Roads and Bridges Construction

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Katibas, the status of the construction for remaining works for Banjar-Makut project is on track with physical beginning in early January 2026. Meanwhile, the status of construction for remaining works for Makut-Engkuah project currently under design.

For Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bawang Assan, the road connectivity from Sungai Sebedil to Sungai Kerbau and Sungai Tutus to Sungai Rasau, under a project titled Jalan Sg. Bidut/ Kpg. Tutus/ Kg. Sebedil/ Kpg. Bungan Kecil, Sibu Division (Phase 2), will be implemented under the 13th Malaysia Plan.

In response to Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tellian. The construction of Jalan SK.Ng. Baoh/ Baoh Ulu Mukah was terminated and cancelled by KKDW due to prolonged land blockage and flooding at the site. Regarding the matter on road flood and erosion-prone sections at Bukit Inkerbai and Lubok Bemban, JKR Sarawak has submitted two proposals for consideration under the 13th Malaysia Plan.

Ahli Yang Berhormat for Opar. The proposal *Cadangan Naik taraf Jalan Kampung Pasir Tengah, Lundu, Bahagian Kuching* will be submitted under the 13th Malaysia Plan, Rolling Plan 2 for consideration. *Projek Membina Jalan Menuju Jambatan Selampit, Lundu, Bahagian Kuching* is currently being submitted to KKDW for further approval under the 13th Malaysia Plan, Rolling Plan 2 for implemented in 2027.

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Ngemah. The proposed construction of Ngungun/ Jagau Road, Kanowit, Nanga Bat– Nanga Pra is currently under construction with 79.59% completion. The project is expected to be completed in May 2026. The *Projek Menaik taraf Jalan Nanga Ngungun ke Nanga Bat, Kanowit, Bahagian Sibu*, was tendered on 5th November 2025, closed on 1st December 2026. Project is expected to be implemented first quarter of 2026.

The proposed construction of road for Jalan Nanga Pera, Nanga Jagau, Kanowit. Road from Resettlement Scheme Nanga Ngungun, Rumah Suzusie Lily Anak Jenau, Sungai Baloh, Nanga Ngemah. Road from Nanga Dap Road to Rumah Galih/ Rumah Manggin Ungeh, Nanga Buan, Kanowit, are currently at pre-contract stage and plan to be tendered in 2026.

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Murum, the remaining work for Jalan Lot Pertanian BRS Sungai Asap Phase 1 is scheduled to be retendered this month. As for Phase 2, the project is currently under design stage and expected to be ready by third quarter 2026.

For Ahli Yang Berhormat for Beting Maro, project membina Jalan Serandong/ Perpat/ Paloh/ Batang Maro, Bahagian Betong is expected to commence in the second quarter 2026. While the construction of Kampung Buda, Beladin Road in Pusa, Betong Division, is expected to commence in third quarter 2026.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to update Ahli Yang Berhormat for Krian that Jalan Ulu Sebetan has been proposed to be repaired under *Program Jalan Raya Kampung 2026*. The proposed project to upgrade Jalan Ulu Krian from Ulu Gerenjang, to Semunjan, to Simpang 4, Ulu Budu and two replacement bridge projects namely Sungai Krian Bridge at Jalan Nanga Batang, Sungai Ibus Bridge at road to Sungai Sawa, Kop Ibus, will be submitted under the 13th Malaysia Plan, Rolling Plan 2 for consideration.

To Ahli Yang Berhormat for Batu Danau, the following project has been submitted for consideration under the 13th Malaysia Plan, Rolling Plan 1. Jalan Bawang Ubor, Jalan Ulu Tubai ke Tanah Merah. Jalan Simpang Kubong, Ulu Pandaruan *dan* Nanga Medamit *dan* road access to Rumah Jampong, Melaban, Rumah Lembong, Kampung Entakong.

In response to the concerns raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Engkilili for the construction of the Jambatan Merio Engkilili will began on 11th November 2025. While two projects are under tendering stage that is the new bridge in Nanga Entalau, Ulu Skrang phase one for Basi Road, Sri Aman division. Meanwhile, the *Naiktaraf Bekas Jalan-Jalan Balak Negeri Sarawak Fasa 4, Sri Aman* is currently being submitted to KKDW for consideration.

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tanjong Datu, Projek Jambatan Rambungan is progressing well and expected to complete by July 2026.

Upgrading of Road

For the information of *Ahli Yang Berhormat* for Machan:

- (a) While the flood markers have been installed on site at Jalan Lipus. The slope failure repair works along Jalan Batu Luking near Rumah Surat and the repair work for undulating and deep patching potholes for the road to SK Batu Luking has been completed. Meanwhile, a proposal for further repair works at the second location near the bridge to SK Batu Luking has been submitted; and
- (b) The remedial works for the slope at KM5+750 along Jalan Ranan–Durin, and the access roads to Machan Bazaar at KM6+400 are expected to be completed by the second quarter of 2026. While the access road to Machan Bazaar at KM4+700 is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Sarawak-Sabah Link Road (Road Safety & Influx of Foreign Workers)

I wish to record my appreciation to Ahli Yang Berhormat *dari* Ba'Kelalan, for raising concerns on the road safety and foreign worker's issue. I wish to emphasize that the Government takes public and road safety very seriously. While all contractors are required to comply with JKR road safety and safety standards and we expect them to conform to this standard. I also seek cooperation from Yang Berhormat to report any observation or misconduct directly by the contractor immediately to JKR. JKR Sarawak will conduct regular inspections and promptly address any noncompliance.

Regarding the engagement of China contractors, they are appointed for their technical expertise in delivering high-risk bridge projects in the area. As for safety practices among foreign workers, rules are the same and all are required to comply with the safety standards.

Ferry Ramp

Ahli Yang Berhormat for Ngemah, the construction of Ferry Ramp at Sedaya is at 96.34% completion and expected to be completed by the end of this year, and ferry operation will commence in January 2026. As for the proposed upgrading of Jalan Feri Sedaya, Kanowit, it has been approved under Mid Rajang Regional Development Agency.

Riverine Infrastructure

For the information Ahli Yang Berhormat for Repok, Proposed Reinforced Concrete Commercial Wharf Sungai Nyelong, Sarikei Division is at design stage, expected to be tendered in second quarter 2026. The construction is expected to commence in the third quarter 2026 for 24 months. The wharf is anticipated to be operational fourth quarter 2028.

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kalaka, repair work of pontoon at Tebingan Wharf Jelatong, Saratok is currently in progress with installation of fenders to avoid damage caused by floating waste in the future. The repair work is expected to be completed.

Street Lighting

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Stakan, JKR Sarawak will conduct a feasibility study to add additional street lighting along access road from Jalan Airport to Jalan Bukit Berangan.

Pedestrian Overhead Bridge

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Batu Kitang, a proposal to construct pedestrian overhead bridges Jalan Datuk Tawi Sli and Jalan Datuk Stephen Kalong Ningkan will be submitted to the Ministry of Works, Malaysia for consideration under the 13th Malaysia Plan.

Payments to Contractors

Issue was raised on the payment of contractors, there was allegation, that there were delay payment. I wish to inform in this august House that we have The Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act (CIPAA). This system provides a mechanism of monitoring any late payment and communicate back to us. To date, there are no outstanding CIPAA disputes with JKR, so we take that most of all payment was on time.

I would like to thank all Ahli Yang Berhormat for bringing up the requests and concerns for bridges, roads, street lighting and others on behalf of the constituencies of Katibas, Balingian, Baleh, Machan, Tellian, Kalaka, Engkilili, Ngemah, Stakan, Krian, Telang Usan, Serembu, Simunjan and Bukit Begunan.

My ministry and JKR will study all this proposal taking into consideration of their benefits to the Rakyat and followed by the submission to the Federal and Sarawak Governments where this relevant for consideration under the 13th Malaysia Plan.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SARAWAK GOVERNMENT UNDER GPS LEADERSHIP

Tuan Speaker,

Empowering People, Advancing Prosperity, Building a Resilient Future

As we look confidently toward the future, we must first acknowledge that the steadfast leadership of our *Yang Amat Berhormat* Premier. Year after year, under his guidance, we have continued to table a people-centric and rural-focused budget, one that reflects.... *(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Speaker: What is the matter Ahli Yang Berhormat for Padungan, is it for clarification or what?

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Thank you, Tuan Speaker, thank you, Yang Berhormat Deputy Premier, I raise the issue on my call for my appeal for the State Government to allow variation of contract prices in light of the street enforcement of lorries permitted BDM. What is the position of the Government in this aspect? And also, the truck BDM permitted load weight in Sarawak is a lot lower than allowed in West Malaysia because the JKR Sarawak has held the position that our road cannot take the increase, propose increased weight of BDM of truck.

However, the situation is different now. Given that our Pan-Borneo Highway has been completed. Therefore, there is an urgent call by the Logistic Sector that JKR allowed the increase of the BDM for lorries and trucks. So, I raised these two issues, i.e. the variation, and the appeal for variation of contract prices with State Government in the construction sector to allow the BDM for trucks on the roads of Sarawak. What is the reply and answers of Yang Berhormat Deputy Minister, err... Deputy Premier.

Timbalan Speaker: Deputy Premier.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Not Deputy Minister ...*(Laughter)*... Okay, no. 1 on the VOP. VOP is under review of MOF. Even during COVID, when we apply for VOP, we have to submit the VOP to MOF but at the same time it has to be justified under certain circumstances. So, the circumstances that you are requesting, I don't think it is a valid ground just because the *muatan lori terlebih* and it is a lost to the lorry owner. It is paramount for Yang Berhormat to advise the lorry owner to comply with the law. This is how the country runs. So, for that request, I don't think we can consider.

On the issue of BDM. Actually, we have increase since the completion of Pan-Borneo, we have increase to 53 tonnes. *Apa you goyang-goyang kepala? You ada lori kah?*

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Not yet. Not yet. Not yet. MOT is still waiting for the confirmation from the JKR.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): No. No. We confirmed already.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: When?

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): I don't know the date.

YB Encik Chong Chieng Jen: No, recently I just got a meeting with MOT, JKR Sarawak, two weeks ago or last week. Two weeks ago, and we were informed in the meeting that it has not been approved. That is why the logistic sector is ...*(Interruption)*...

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): We have allowed the 53 tonnes. If any problem, then it will be the Commercial Vehicles Assessing Board. They are the enforcement agency. So, *kalau dia* stop, if they didn't follow what we have approved you better talk to him. Your agency *bah*.

Timbalan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Padungan. I think the Minister kind of surprised by whatever elements.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): You raised it in the debate. This is my answer that we have approved.

Timbalan Speaker: I think we leave it to the Deputy Premier to give his answer as it is and probably will follow up with another means. Thank you.

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Our Premier worked tirelessly, not only discovering new revenue streams, but also in promoting Sarawak's strengths, potential, and identity to the world.

In every budget, the heart of our priority is clear: connectivity, livelihood, and opportunity. We remain committed to strengthening our social safety nets, developing our human capital, investing in education and skills, expanding opportunities so that no one is left behind.

With full support of our Yang Amat Berhormat Premier, many of our long-standing river-crossing challenges are being resolved through the implementation of major bridges as I presented earlier.

The international recognition and successes we enjoy today are the fruits of our culture of tolerance, peace, and mutual respect. But let us also be mindful. Times are changing. And with success comes attention, not all of it is supportive.

Our unity in Malaysia, especially in Sarawak, is sacred. We must not fall prey to negativity, incitement, misinformation, provocations by external forces, to divide us. As the saying goes, "*Air yang tenang, jangan disangka tiada buaya*".

There are those out there spreading their so-called "*ideas*" or "*professional opinions*" through mass platforms and podcasts. They may sound entertaining, but remember, they have nothing to lose, yet everything to gain. They gain listeners, followers, subscriber, while we risk losing something more precious, trust among ourselves, respect for one another, and the love that holds our communities together.

Let us not fall into their trap. Let us reject these divisive antics and instead continue moving forward, together, especially in these uncertain times.

Sarawak has lived in harmony for generations. We must safeguard this peace for our children and their children after them. Unity is the backbone of our development agenda, the foundation of our sustainability, and the key of achieving our long-term goals.

With unity, no one can stop us;
With unity, we can achieve far more;
With unity, we will build a prosperous, safe, and cohesive Sarawak, where no one is left behind;
and with unity, we will win whenever the election is.

CONCLUSION

Finally, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to Tuan Speaker and to you Dato, for your patience, your wisdom, and steady guidance in ensuring the smooth conduct of our proceedings.

My profound gratitude also extends to both my Deputy Ministers, Yang Berhormat Datuk Ir. Aidel Lariwoo and Yang Berhormat Datuk Majang anak Renggi, as well as to my MIPD team and all agencies under my purview, to record my appreciation to all the civil service for their diligence, and steadfast resolve to continue to propel our mission forward.

I wish to acknowledge all the esteemed Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the Sarawak Civil Service, members of the media and everyone present here for your support and commitment to the wellbeing of our *rakyat*.

As the year enter its final chapter and the spirit of festivity begins to fill our communities, allow me to extend my warmest regards for a blessed and joyful Merry Christmas to our Christian community. And as we stand on the threshold of a new year, continue to march together hope, unity and purpose. Let us embrace a year filled with good health, good wealth and enduring prosperity as we strive to build a brighter Sarawak for all.

*Duduk begempuru sambil bepekit,
Betundi tau, belaya anang;
Premier Abang Jo rajin ngiga duit,
Ngajih ka Sarawak lantang senang.*

*Sarawak Terbilang di Pimpin Abang Jo,
Menjadi Sebutan di Serata Dunia;
Macam-macam Infrastruktur Kita Ato,
Demi Kemudahan Rakyat Semua.*

*Hari Krismas Kita Raikan,
Tidak Dilupa Tahun Baru;
Di Bawah GPS Sarawak Mampai,
Sarawak Sejahtera Maju Makmur.*

Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah anak Embas, Timbalan Premier Sarawak, Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan di atas ucapan penggulungan tadi. Dengan ini, kita mengambil sedikit masa untuk *lunch*. The sitting shall adjourn till 2.30 p.m this afternoon.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada pukul 12.54 tengah hari)

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada pukul 2.31 petang)

[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat)

Tuan Speaker: Dengan segala hormatnya, saya menjemput YAB 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; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar; 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 ucapan terima kasih kepada Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat atas sokongan padu mereka terhadap Rang Undang-undang yang telah dibentangkan, iaitu:

- (a) Supply (2026) Bill, 2025;
- (b) Supplementary Supply (2025) Bill, 2025;
- (c) Constitution of the State of Sarawak (Amendment) Bill, 2025;
- (d) Building (Amendment) Bill, 2025; *dan akhir sekali*
- (e) Sustainable Resources and Wastes Management Bill, 2025.

Saya yakin, dengan kelulusan Rang Undang-undang ini, Kerajaan Sarawak akan dapat melaksanakan tanggungjawabnya dengan lebih berkesan dan efisien demi kesejahteraan rakyat.

Dalam ucapan penggulungan saya pada petang ini, izinkan saya memfokuskan kepada pencapaian kita di bawah Rancangan Malaysia Ke-12 serta hala tuju untuk membina masa depan Sarawak, demi memastikan kesejahteraan rakyat terus terpelihara di bawah Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13.

SARAWAK'S 12th MALAYSIA PLAN ACHIEVEMENTS

Tuan Speaker, in 2021, the world was still emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic. Global supply chains were disrupted. National healthcare systems were tested and at home in Sarawak, many families and businesses were struggling.

The Sarawak GPS Government responded proactively by formulating the Post COVID-19 Development Strategy (PCDS) 2030 and charting Sarawak's 12th Malaysia Plan (12MP) as our commitment to protect livelihoods, rebuild confidence, and lay the foundation for a more competitive, digital and green economy.

We aligned our development agenda, strengthened our fiscal position, expanded strategic investment in new economy and value-added industries, upgraded digital infrastructure and human capital, while initiating key reforms to our institutional and legal frameworks.

In essence, 12MP has been a pivotal phase where we turned crisis into opportunity, moving Sarawak from recovery to renewal. Sarawak's economy has shown strong resilience in the years after the pandemic. From a sharp contraction of 6.7% in 2020, we returned to growth of 7.1% in 2022 and have since maintained a steady average growth of 4.1% from 2022 to 2024.

This consistent trajectory indicates a robust and more diversified economy, supported by prudent management, political stability, and clear development priorities. Our financial position remains robust. Revenue has nearly doubled, rising from RM7.6 billion in 2021 to RM14.2 billion in 2024, a clear indicator of fiscal discipline and policy credibility.

This achievement continues to build confidence among our investors and ensure long-term resilience. Since 2021, we have secured close to RM106 billion in approved investments across all sectors such as manufacturing, agriculture and mining.

Tuan Speaker, under the 12MP, this august House has modernised Sarawak's legal and institutional framework, amendments to the Land Code and new environment laws now give us a clear basis to manage airspace, carbon storage and emissions.

Through the Sarawak Sovereign Wealth Future Fund Board Ordinance, we are safeguarding today's revenues for the benefit of future generations. Meanwhile, the Sarawak Ports Authority Ordinance strengthens the governance of our global trade gateways. We have also launched three landmark policy documents, that is, the Sarawak Sustainability Blueprint, the Sarawak Hydrogen Economy Roadmap and the Sarawak Energy Transition Policy, providing a coherent, long-term plan for a low-carbon, high-income prospect.

Today, as the 12MP draws to a close, we can say with humility but with confidence that the Sarawak Government has succeeded: *Kita berjaya menstabilkan ekonomi, memodenkan institusi dan undang-undang kita, seterusnya membuka ruang kepada sektor-sektor baharu yang akan menjadi enjin pertumbuhan pada masa hadapan.*

It is on this foundation that we have launched the 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP) for Sarawak, to accelerate and complete what we have started under PCDS 2030. Before I elaborate on the 13MP, allow me to highlight some of the key achievements we have recently secured.

POWERING SARAWAK'S FUTURE

Tuan speaker, the World Energy Outlook published only last week by the International Energy Agency, highlights that the world's energy centre of gravity is moving towards Asia.

We are entering an Age of Electricity, where grids and storage decide competitiveness and where solar and efficiency will define who prospers. Sarawak's choices in our gas roadmap, clean energy strategy, hydrogen economy, grid and solar investment, and our move into microelectronics are not by chance. They are deliberate responses to these global realities, so that our *anak* Sarawak will live under a roof that is not only prosperous, but secure, sustainable and respected by the world.

On the ground, Sarawak has already surpassed its 2030 renewable energy target in the generation mix, driven primarily by hydropower and our grid emissions have fallen sharply compared

to a decade ago. In 2025, Sarawak Energy Berhad (SEB) also commissioned a series of major transmission projects, including the new Northern Grid link to Lawas and Sabah eventually to Brunei, strengthening reliability for our people and opening the door for cross-border power exports.

At the same time, we have secured conditional approval from Singapore's Energy Market Authority for the Sarawak-Singapore undersea interconnection, a key step towards the ASEAN Power Grid and our aspiration to be a green powerhouse for the region.

Energy will be our catalyst. Industry and transport will undergo deep decarbonisation. We will eliminate routine flaring by 2030, electrify operations and deploy carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) at scale within our main industrial hubs by 2035.

Looking ahead, the scale of our energy transition is large and so are the investments required. We will approach this with discipline, partnering with the private sector and international institutions to ensure that our projects are financially sound and socially meaningful.

HARNESSING HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL

Tuan Speaker, since its incorporation in 2017, Petroleum Sarawak Berhad (PETROS) has grown from a new Sarawak company into one of Malaysia's leading Oil & Gas equity producers.

Through the Sarawak Gas Roadmap, we are transforming our energy landscape by using more of our own gas at home, powering new industrial hubs in Miri, Samalaju, Bintulu and Kuching effectively creating more high-income jobs for Sarawakian.

PETROS is spearheading the rejuvenation of hydrocarbons onshore Sarawak by combining new technology with international partnership. Together with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security, PETROS is advancing exploration in the Mukah-Balingian area, while pilot work in Miri and surveys from Limbang to Mukah use modern imaging to better understand onshore potential. These efforts aim to unlock new onshore resources in a careful, data driven way so that any development brings long term value to Sarawak and our people.

Tuan Speaker, in Samalaju, the Bintulu-Samalaju gas pipeline and distribution network are advancing steadily forming a vital energy backbone to ensure competitive and reliable supply for investors and to support a higher value industrial base in Sarawak.

In Kuching, PETROS is pioneering Sarawak's low carbon future through the development of the Kuching Low Carbon Harp together with global anchor partners. This will lay the groundwork for the green industrial cluster that will anchor cleaner gas-fired power, low carbon industries and future CCUS infrastructure, supported by new energy, transport and port facilities.

Tuan Speaker, each milestone that PETROS delivers strengthens our credibility. Investors are no longer just watching Sarawak, they are committing to Sarawak because they trust our vision and they trust our governance and determination. As a soil Gas Aggregator, every molecule of gas is aggregated into our own industries allowing Sarawak to re-invest revenues into critical infrastructure and build our new economy.

We must be clear. We cannot afford to simply export our natural gas and wake up in 50 years with depleted resources and no industrial base. Sarawak is taking a balanced approach between exports and domestic development, ensuring our resources power, Sarawak's growth first. In doing so, we are not waiting for the future. We are creating it and positioning Sarawak as a leader in low carbon industrialization in our region. This effort will further strengthen our Bintulu Transitioning Industrial Cluster development that has been recognized by World Economic Forum as the first in Malaysia and one of the 38 industrial clusters in the world.

CLIMATE STEWARDSHIP AND GREEN ECONOMY FRONTIERS

Tuan Speaker, to advance Sarawak's long-term climate and energy strategy, the Sarawak Government is establishing the Sarawak Climate and Energy Diplomacy Unit under my department to lead all regional and international engagements on climate, carbon and energy transition.

The Sarawak climate change center will be placed under this Unit as its technical arm, supporting policy, data and scientific work. This governance structure position Sarawak as a regional leader in climate and energy diplomacy, safeguarding our environmental assets while creating new economic value for Sarawak.

Through this Unit, Sarawak will advance its frontier of green resources, including hydrogen and ammonia, circular economy initiatives, bio-based materials, CCUS and sustainable aviation fuel feedstock.

This includes moving towards a modern circular economy that reduces landfill dependence, cuts methane emissions and strengthens resource efficiency across Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, as we advance our clean energy agenda, we must also protect the forests and landscapes that sustain our rivers and hydropower dams. Conservation is not a cost, but an investment that strengthens water security and creates sustainable income for rural communities.

In 2025, Sarawak exceeded its tree-planting target of 35 million by planting over 55 million trees as of October. Notably, Sarawak became the first Malaysian region to issue forest carbon licenses to support nature-based carbon projects.

Sarawak is now moving from broad commitments to practical, science guided nature-based solutions. The Forestry Department has granted SEB a Carbon Study Permit to carry out feasibility studies on forest and peatland conservation in key hydropower catchments – safeguarding water resources, strengthening dam safety and exploring long-term carbon revenues.

Concurrently, Sarawak SEB has signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding with the International Union for Conservation of Nature, bringing global best practices to guide biodiversity management around our major infrastructure assets.

These initiatives are designed to generate an estimated 250,000 carbon credits from preserved forests to offset emissions in hard-to-abate sectors.

The work will involve local and indigenous communities in designing conservation activities, co-managing forest areas and developing livelihood projects linked to restoration, eco-tourism and non-timber forest products, so that the value created by carbon markets is shared with the people who live closest to these sites.

MONETISING WASTE AND ADVANCED AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGIES

Tuan Speaker, waste will be reimagined as valuable resource to be utilized. The Sustainable Resources and Wastes Management Bill, 2025, recently passed in this august House, will allow Sarawak to harness our bioresources from oil palm, woody biomass, sago and municipal waste as feedstock for bioenergy and value-added products, including waste-to-energy solutions, turning waste into new opportunities and income for our people. Don't waste the waste, monetize the waste.

Climate-smart farming will help our farmers grow more, emit less and sustain the land for future generations. Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation (SDEC) is piloting Smart Agriculture Technologies through its Precision & Discipline Agriculture Facility (PDAF). This facility consists of two high-tech greenhouses and an open field farming area, equipped with IoT sensors, smart integrated precision fertigation, and irrigation systems.

The pilot project has already delivered strong results, achieving 50% manpower savings, 60% water savings and a 30% reduction in fertilizer wastage since 2023. This model can be replicated for other crops, such as paddy cultivation, to help farmers produce more with less.

The Sarawak Government has also allocated RM30 million to SALCRA to develop quality palm oil-based animal feed at reasonable prices.

At the Palm Kernel Crushing Plant in Lubok Antu and the ruminant feed mill in Saratok, palm kernel expeller and empty fruit bunches are processed into feed pellets, with the mill capable of producing around 20,000 metric tonnes of palm-based ruminant feed a year.

This integrated approach reduces our dependence on imported feed, strengthens the local agricultural value chain and creates new income opportunities for smallholders, while promoting a more circular, low carbon rural economy.

SARAWAK'S SEMICONDUCTOR VISION

Tuan Speaker, in this era of the AI revolution, the world's economies are being reshaped at a pace we have never seen before. Behind every AI application – from autonomous vehicles to smart factories and advanced healthcare – lies one critical foundation and that is semiconductors. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and data centres are driving a powerful surge in electricity demand, and countries that can provide affordable, reliable, low-carbon power at scale will be in the strongest position to gain.

Sarawak, with our hydropower, growing solar and hydrogen industries, is uniquely positioned to offer exactly what the AI industry and chipmakers need that is green, stable energy and room to grow. Sarawak cannot and will not stand at the sidelines. Our entry into the semiconductor and advanced electronics space is intentional and strategic. Through SMD semiconductor, we are positioning ourselves as producers of technology and not just consumers.

This year, we launched the Sarawak Semiconductor Roadmap 2030, setting out how Sarawak will build capabilities in chip design, research and high-value manufacturing. At the Microelectronics United Kingdom conference in September, I launched keteq.GaN — a cutting-edge Gallium Nitride semiconductor chip that marks our bold step into high-value, energy-efficient microelectronics solutions made in Sarawak. When combined with keteq.ai, this GaN technology sets a new benchmark in smart power conversion – smaller, faster and far more efficient, exactly what tomorrow's data centres, grids and electric mobility will require.

This endeavour is built on strategic partnerships. We are working with global leaders such as XFAB, Cambridge Microelectronics and the CSA Catapult. Moreover, SEB is teaming up with Weeteq, an innovative Scottish company, to deploy keteq.ai in our grid, anchoring world-class know-how here at home. Our plan to establish an Advanced AI Chip Integration Centre between Cardiff in UK and Kuching will also further deepen our capabilities in advanced packaging and chip integration.

Tuan Speaker, our work in semiconductors is not only about building a new industry; it is about creating high-income, high skilled jobs so that young Sarawakians can become chip designers, AI engineers and advanced manufacturing specialists without having to leave Sarawak. This is how Sarawak, once known only for timber, oil and gas, is now becoming known for brains, innovation and courage.

My vision is to shape Sarawak into an AI economy, and this is the vision of GPS government – where activities across sectors are powered by artificial intelligence to drive business, raise productivity, create high-value jobs and open new areas of growth.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Tuan Speaker, the Government of Japan recently conferred upon me “*The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star*” recognising Sarawak’s efforts in forest rehabilitation, renewable energy development and our broader contributions to global energy solutions. I accepted this award with a humble heart, not as a personal achievement, but as an acknowledgement of Sarawak collective success, towards a potential rising star in ASEAN.

I wish to record that this honour belongs to the people of Sarawak. Without the perseverance and unity of our people, no foreign government would notice Sarawak, let alone to honour us. In that same spirit, this GPS Government has chosen a path that may seem bold or unusual. These are not indulgences, but tools to safeguard Sarawak’s economic sovereignty in a rapidly changing world. *Jalan yang kita pilih, Tuan Speaker, mungkin kelihatan berani dan luar biasa, tapi Insya-Allah, akan menjamin kedaulatan ekonomi Sarawak dan masa depan anak cucu kita di Sarawak.*

SARAWAK’S 13th MALAYSIA PLAN

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak is a land abundantly blessed. Our rivers and forests, our minerals and energy reserves, our seas and mangroves, all these are gifts placed in our trust. Resources alone do not build a future. History shows how easy it is for resource rich economies to fall into the ‘*Dutch disease*’, where quick gains undermine long-term strength. It is how we use our resources with wisdom and foresight, that will determine whether Sarawak’s wealth today becomes enduring wealth for the generations of tomorrow. We therefore need a clear, disciplined plan to turn these blessings into lasting prosperity.

In October, I launched Sarawak’s 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP). The strategic document which charts our path for the next five years from 2026 to 2030, our final phase of PCDS 2030. Building on the significant achievement under the 12MP, 13MP represents not only a continuation but an acceleration of our development agenda, which will drive deeper progress and propel Sarawak towards becoming a thriving, inclusive and globally competitive economy.

Through strategic efforts, we aim to double Sarawak’s economy to RM282 billion by 2030 and raise the median monthly household income to RM15,000, reflecting our commitment to improving living standards for all.

From 2021 to 2025, Sarawak’s GDP is expected to grow from RM132 billion to RM154 billion, a cumulative increase of about RM22 billion in just five years. This shows that the “*harvest period*” of our earlier investments is already beginning to take off. To reach our 2030 GDP target of RM282 billion, we need roughly RM100 billion in additional GDP. This will be driven by the strong pipeline of investment already committed and projected in energy, manufacturing, digitalisation, commercial agriculture, as well as major construction and infrastructure projects.

With this clear progression in GDP and the scale of investments coming onstream over the next five years, we can say with confidence that Sarawak is on a realistic path to achieving its GDP target. In parallel, we remain steadfast in embedding environmental sustainability, with the goal of achieving net-zero emission by 2050.

Under the 13MP, we have identified 15 key socio-economic sectors to further accelerate Sarawak’s development, and these are:

- (a) Energy Transition drives Sarawak’s transformation. With more than 60% of our power already from renewables, we aim to expand to 10 gigawatts or 10,000 megawatts by 2030 and 15 gigawatts by 2035, cementing Sarawak as the Battery of ASEAN;

- (b) Manufacturing and SME Development will drive diversification, attracting high-value industries through economic hubs, resilient supply chains, downstream activities and competitive industrial parks;
- (c) In Commercial Agriculture, we will build a technology-driven, high-yield and sustainable agroindustry to boost food security and rural incomes, through modern farming, integrated value chains and agoparks;
- (d) Through Tourism, Arts, Culture, and Creative Industries, we aim to position Sarawak as a leading sustainable destination by promoting ecotourism, effective branding and fuller participation of local and indigenous communities;
- (e) In Forestry, Natural Asset Management and Conservation, we will balance economic use with conservation, integrating protection into land-use planning and scaling forest carbon and restoration projects to reinforce Sarawak's sustainability leadership;
- (f) Under Mining and Oil & Gas, Sarawak will adopt sustainable, technology-driven practices to build local capacity and create high-value jobs, with PETROS leading the shift from extraction towards downstream activities;
- (g) Sarawak will modernise Infrastructure and Utilities through strategic, efficient investments so that key transport links and water systems strengthen connectivity and support inclusive, sustainable growth across the region;
- (h) Transport and Logistics will be upgraded to strengthen Sarawak's regional and global connectivity, with enhanced capacity at Bintulu and Samalaju Ports, the planned Tanjung Embang Deep Sea Port, and the proposed Kuching New International Airport, smoothing trade flows and supporting a more globally connected Sarawak. I would like to inform this august House that the feasibility studies for both the proposed port and airport are progressing well;
- (i) Business Services will be strengthened — in finance, engineering and manufacturing support — to position Sarawak as a competitive regional hub that can serve and attract higher-value investments;
- (j) Digital Transformation will accelerate under the Sarawak Digital Economy Blueprint 2030, driving innovation, improving governance and expanding digital access, especially for rural communities;
- (k) Innovation will focus on research, biotechnology and commercialisation, anchored by projects such as the Sarawak Bioindustrial Park and supported by venture funding and accelerators for SMEs and start-ups;
- (l) Education and Human Capital will remain central: from 2026, full-time Sarawakians in our four Sarawak Government-owned universities will enjoy tuition-free education, building a skilled workforce; (*Applause*)
- (m) Social Services will continue to raise living standards and resilience, including the construction of 20,000 affordable homes to provide housing for families across Sarawak;
- (n) Government Transformation will strengthen public-sector performance through digitalisation, better coordination and results-based tools for more accountable and effective service delivery;
- (o) Waste and Circularity will support our shift to a circular economy, with waste-to-energy projects, industrial symbiosis and greener procurement to reduce landfill use and underpin sustainable growth;

All these sectors reflect our commitment to innovation, diversified growth and inclusivity, providing the framework for Sarawak to achieve its ambitious targets.

13TH MALAYSIAN PLAN (13MP)

Tuan Speaker, 13MP will be driven by three key approaches: Review, Fix and Act Anew. Prior to developing the 13MP, the Sarawak Government had an extensive Review phase to deep dive into challenges and resolve outstanding issues from 12MP. Fix emphasises further enhancement of efforts under the 12MP, resulting in immediate actions to accelerate project implementation and service delivery.

While Act Anew represents our proactive step to seize new opportunities at the global, regional, and local levels, driving high-impact growth and attracting strategic investments into Sarawak. The focus for 13MP is evident that is deep better execution, better outcomes, and better lives for all Sarawakians.

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PRUDENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Tuan Speaker, I wish to assure this august House that good governance and prudent financial management remain our utmost priority. As I have mentioned repeatedly in this august House, we uphold the highest financial governance standards and inculcate financial excellence and accountability in the management of Sarawak financial resources.

Our governance and financial management are amply testified and rigorously scrutinised by Jabatan Audit Negara as well as by reputable independent international and domestic rating agencies such as Moody's Ratings, S&P Global Ratings and Rating Agency Malaysia (RAM).

Auditor General of Malaysia has accorded us with clean certificates consecutively over the past years. Moody's and S&P have reaffirmed the Sarawak's credit rating at commendable investment ratings of A3 and A minus with Stable Outlook, respectively while RAM has reaffirmed our credit rating at Triple A.

These independent assessments are impartial, evidence-based, and measured against the highest international standards. Their accreditations are clear testimonies to our robust financial health and the careful, responsible way we manage every *Ringgit*.

Tuan Speaker, as we are well-aware, the global economy continues to grapple with persistent supply-demand imbalances, heightened geopolitical tensions-resulting volatility in international commodity markets, most notably in crude oil prices. Like other oil-producing countries, we are not immune to these adverse effects, which have placed considerable pressure on our economy and fiscal outlook.

That said, the downward revision in our revenue projection for 2025 stems from the persistent weakness in global oil prices, which have been hovering around USD69 per barrel throughout the year, well below the levels previously anticipated.

It is essential Tuan Speaker, to emphasise that the entirety of this underperformance is attributable to adverse global macroeconomic conditions, and not to any internal shortcomings or policy errors.

Notwithstanding this, our annual budgeting processes incorporate robust provisions to address any eventuality of potential disruptions from global uncertainties. We remain proactive in mitigating adverse international impacts through disciplined financial management.

Indeed, indeed, for fiscal year 2025, we have sufficient buffer allocation of RM2.2 billion in the Development Fund Account to support development initiatives equivalent amount to the deficit

reflecting no serious recuperation in our budget estimate 2025. It shows our responsible and professional focus in crafting our yearly budget.

Tuan Speaker, regarding the Alternative Funding initiative, I have explained the mechanics of this strategic approach in my previous winding up speech, which has apparently fallen on deaf ears of certain members in this august House, particularly the opposite site of this august House.

Let me reiterate that, this initiative allows us to manage our cash flow requirement efficiently to leapfrog our strategic infrastructure development, hence, facilitating economic growth.

The claim that the deficit figures presented does not account for spending related under Alternative Funding initiative, shows ignorance of the subject matter.

The servicing of the financial obligations under Alternative Funding is fully budgeted and affected yearly in the state development expenditure budget, which is stable, debated and approved in this august House.

To claim otherwise is not only factually incorrect but also misleading the public and casts unwarranted doubt on a process that is fully transparent, properly accounted for, and subject to legislative oversight.

Tuan Speaker, in case people cannot understand. Allow me to give a simple analogy on how Alternative Funding works. It is like a family that wants to buy a car to start a small business. Instead of paying cash up front, they take up a hire-purchase loan. By doing so, they do not empty their savings. Once the loan is fully settled, the car becomes their asset.

While paying the instalments, they use the car to run the business, earn income, and use those earnings to service the monthly instalment or repayments. Inilah yang kita katakan, pakai kereta untuk cari duit, bukan habiskan duit untuk beli kereta. Tapi ada orang tidak faham atau buat-buat tidak faham.

In short, Tuan Speaker, Alternative Funding enables us to accelerate our development and build assets that generate long-term economic returns while at the same time, allowing us to manage our cashflow efficiently and prudently without compromising our reserves.

By undertaking these projects today, we effectively beat inflation, because delaying them will only result in much higher costs in the future. These investments will continue to benefit Sarawak for many decades to come. Just like a business that invests today for a stronger tomorrow, Sarawak is investing now so Sarawakians can enjoy faster progress, stronger growth and lasting prosperity.

Tuan Speaker, the Alternative Funding initiative has facilitated and supported the implementation of strategic projects throughout Sarawak – coastal road, second trunk road and 14 bridges, water supply grid, digital infrastructure, ART – to name a few, which are creating multiplier effects into the economy, evidenced by the growth of 18.7% in our construction sector last year.

We are committed to uphold good governance, strict financial discipline, and prudent financial management across all levels of the organisation at all times. We maintain full transparency in all disclosures relating to the Alternative Funding initiatives. The funding source is strictly from our own bank namely the Development Bank of Sarawak (DBOS).

Tuan Speaker, there will be regular updates on physical and financial progress and also strict compliance with all reporting requirements to relevant regulatory bodies. The allegations that we have circumvented the statutory budgeting process are entirely baseless and made in bad faith.

I hope this will be my final clarification on this matter. Every year it resurfaces. If still in doubt, I would encourage the relevant YBs to equip themselves with further basic Banking and Finance discipline.

Tuan Speaker, beginning in the 13MP, we will implement a unified approach under Integrated Results Based Management (IRBM), which links our planning, budgeting, and performance systems. This ensures that all projects and programmes, including projects directly under the purview of YBs – such as *Projek Rakyat*, Rural Transformation Programme and *Program Penambahbaikan Rumah Rakyat Miskin Sarawak* (PPRMS), directly contribute to the targets set under the 13MP.

Ministries and agencies will adopt clear outcome, programme outputs, and annual performance targets, supported by continuous monitoring, outcome reporting and programme evaluation. This alignment creates a clear line of sight from planning to driving action and delivering outcomes of state-level priorities.

The Performance and Results Management Solution (PReMaS) digital system will serve as the backbone of this approach, integrating project data, tracking delivery in real time, and enabling faster decisions to keep Sarawak's development on track. 13MP will mark a new era for disciplined execution and sound governance for Sarawak.

STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES AS DRIVERS OF THE ECONOMY

Tuan Speaker, equally important to our long-term strength are Sarawak's State-Owned Enterprises. I would like to reiterate, these companies – in energy, finance, infrastructure, technology and more – are not just commercial entities. They are extensions of the *rakyat's* ownership over Sarawak's strategic assets.

Our vision is simple: SOEs moving towards financial independence, and disciplined in governance, dedicated to creating lasting value for Sarawak. When our SOEs succeed, the dividends must be measured not only in financial returns, but in better public services, stronger industries and greater opportunities for every Sarawakian.

KESEJAHTERAAN RAKYAT SARAWAK

Tuan Speaker, let me say this clearly: progress must never leave our people behind. Every new industry must open doors for anak Sarawak, and every new revenue stream must translate into better infrastructure, services, and better lives for our people in the *kampung*, *rumah panjang* and towns.

Usaha kerajaan mesti sentiasa seiring dengan tanggungjawab memastikan pembangunan yang dilaksanakan adalah seimbang, inklusif dan memberi manfaat kepada semua. Setiap komuniti - sama ada di bandar atau luar bandar, muda atau berusia - berhak bergerak maju bersama arus pembangunan. Kerajaan GPS sentiasa komited bagi memastikan kebajikan dan kesejahteraan setiap rakyat Sarawak terpelihara. (*Applause*)

Sebagai contoh, pelbagai inisiatif telah dilaksanakan termasuk pembinaan rumah mampu milik, bantuan pendidikan, subsidi bersasar dan Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak (SKAS) yang menyediakan bantuan tunai kepada keluarga yang terkesan bagi meringankan beban menghadapi peningkatan kos sara hidup. Kita sedar bahawa kemakmuran hanya dapat dibina di atas asas masyarakat yang kukuh, berdaya tahan dan bersatu padu.

GENERASI MUDA PEMACU KEMAJUAN SARAWAK

Tuan Speaker, generasi muda adalah pembentuk dan penyambung kemajuan masa depan Sarawak. Justeru, di bawah naungan Kerajaan GPS, setiap generasi muda di Sarawak akan mempunyai akses kepada pendidikan berkualiti.

Pelaksanaan *Free Tertiary Education Scheme (FTES)* di institusi pengajian tinggi milik Kerajaan Sarawak akan memastikan bahawa peluang ke menara gading terbuka kerana kecemerlangan dan potensi anak-anak kita, tanpa mengira latar belakang.

Saya menggalakkan anak Sarawak, orang muda untuk memanfaatkan peluang ini bagi meningkatkan diri, memperluas pengetahuan dan kemahiran, dan bersedia untuk memainkan peranan proaktif dalam membina Sarawak yang lebih maju, inklusif dan berdaya saing.

Pelbagai peluang menanti bakat anda, orang muda Sarawak. Pewujudan Syarikat Milik Kerajaan Sarawak (SOE) dijangka memberi ruang kepada barisan profesional muda untuk sama-sama menyumbang kebolehan dan kepakaran mereka.

CIVIL SERVICE TRANSFORMATION

Tuan Speaker, as Sarawak progresses into new frontiers of the economy — our *rakyat's* expectations are also evolving. Sarawakians are demanding faster services, more responsive Governance, and efficient delivery of Government policies and programmes.

We cannot be a reactive administration, which only solves problems as they appear. The civil service must rise to go beyond the expectations of the *rakyat*, anticipating Sarawak's challenges, and being ever ready to realise our *rakyat* aspirations.

My administration is determined to shape a Civil Service that is dynamic and efficient amid rapid change. We are continuously investing in our people, enhancing our leadership capability, and adopting digital transformation to enhance our delivery systems.

Every year, Sarawak Civil Service officers across all grade levels are given opportunities to attend world-class leadership and professional programmes that enhance their competencies, innovation, and global exposure.

This demonstrates our commitment to all levels of staff, irrespective of gender, ensuring inclusiveness in capacity building. These valuable learning experiences have strengthened the Sarawak Civil Service talent pool, preparing our next generation of leaders to propel Sarawak forward.

Tuan Speaker, the Sarawak Government is also undertaking a comprehensive exercise to restructure departments and agencies to enhance efficiency, eliminate overlapping functions and improve service delivery.

Through better coordination, streamlined processes, and clear accountability, we aim to establish a leaner, more responsive and performance-driven administration. An administration that delivers faster, smarter and with greater impact for the *rakyat*.

PENGHARGAAN UNTUK PENJAWAT AWAM

Tuan Speaker, Kerajaan GPS merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada seluruh anggota Perkhidmatan Awam Sarawak yang terus komited melaksanakan dasar dan inisiatif Kerajaan, sama ada di kawasan bandar mahupun pedalaman. Usaha gigih dan keikhlasan mereka menjadi tunjang kepada kejayaan program pembangunan yang inklusif dan mampan.

Tuan Speaker, sebagai tanda penghargaan atas dedikasi yang ditunjukkan dan mengambil kira kenaikan gaji fasa kedua SSPA sebanyak 7% pada 1 Januari 2026, saya bagi pihak rakan-rakan GPS, sukacitanya mengumumkan pemberian Bantuan Khas Kewangan (BKK) sebanyak dua bulan gaji mengikut gaji pokok terakhir bulan November 2025.

Pembayaran Bantuan Khas ini akan dibuat pada bulan ini yang dijangka melibatkan implikasi kewangan sebanyak RM131 juta. Manakala kenaikan gaji SSPA akan melibatkan implikasi kewangan sebanyak RM56 juta. Sebab kita ada sikit-sikit pendapatan, kita kongsilah dengan pihak perkhidmatan awam.

Kita juga tidak melupakan sumbangan rakan-rakan Perkhidmatan Awam Persekutuan. Oleh itu, saya mengumumkan Bantuan Khas Kewangan sejumlah RM700 secara *one-off* juga diberikan kepada semua Anggota Perkhidmatan Awam Persekutuan yang berkhidmat di Sarawak sepanjang tahun 2025 ini. Bantuan Khas ini akan dibayar pada suku pertama tahun 2026. Ini akan melibatkan implikasi kewangan sebanyak RM98 juta. Jadi kita kongsi juga dengan rakan kita di persekutuan.

Pentadbiran saya berharap kedua-dua insentif ini akan menjadi dorongan kepada warga perkhidmatan awam untuk terus memperkasa mutu penyampaian perkhidmatan kepada rakyat

Sebagai menghargai jasa dan sumbangan para pesara, orang pencen, Perkhidmatan Awam Negeri Sarawak, Kerajaan GPS juga bersetuju memberi bantuan kewangan secara *one-off* sebanyak RM500 seorang dengan jumlah peruntukan sebanyak RM50 juta. Untuk orang pencen. Ini pertama kali kita memberi bantuan kepada orang pencen yang telah banyak berjasa kepada kerajaan sebelum ini.

Tuan Speaker, sumbangan dan pengorbanan para pengamal media dalam menyampaikan maklumat dan berita secara profesional telah memberi impak besar kepada pembangunan sosioekonomi Sarawak.

Sebagai tanda penghargaan ke atas sumbangan mereka, Kerajaan GPS juga akan memberi insentif berjumlah RM700 secara *one-off* kepada pengamal media swasta yang berdaftar setakat 1 Disember 2025 dengan enam persatuan media di Sarawak.

PENUTUP

Tuan Speaker, sebagai penutup, tanggungjawab kita adalah untuk menguruskan sumber kita dengan amanah, berhemah dan berpandangan jauh — supaya generasi akan datang mewarisi Sarawak yang lebih makmur, lebih lestari, dan lebih stabil daripada apa yang kita miliki hari ini.

Berkat usaha, keikhlasan dan kejayaan kita, Sarawak semakin dihormati dan dipandang tinggi oleh rakan-rakan kita dari negeri lain di Malaysia. Ini terbukti apabila kita menerima beberapa kunjungan daripada wakil Kerajaan Negeri, termasuk Pulau Pinang, Kelantan, Selangor, Perak, Pahang dan Johor yang bertujuan untuk belajar mengenai tadbir urus sumber, pembangunan strategik, dan kejayaan model pentadbiran kita di Sarawak. Kejayaan pembangunan sosioekonomi Sarawak kini menjadi rujukan dan inspirasi kepada negeri-negeri lain. Alhamdulillah, kita tidak lokek, kita berkongsi dengan mereka.

Saya ingin mengambil peluang ini untuk mengucapkan Selamat Hari Krismas kepada yang meraikannya, khususnya masyarakat Kristian. Saya juga ingin mengucapkan Selamat Tahun Baharu 2026, semoga Sarawak terus maju dan makmur.

Akhir kata, saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih 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 DUN dengan teratur dan cemerlang. Terima kasih kepada semua.

Tuan Speaker,

*Memetik asam di depan laman,
Singgah sebentar di tepi kuala,*

*GPS teguh dalam perjuangan,
Hak Sarawak tetap dibela.*

*Ikan bekut terkonang-konang,
Burung tempua berkicau ria,
Rakyat senang ekonomi berkembang,
Sarawak terbilang di mata dunia.*

*Dari Satok pindah ke Gedong,
Singgah di kedai membeli sayur,
Bumi Sarawak sentiasa disanjung,
Rakyat bertuah, maju dan makmur.*

Sekian terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, I shall now call upon Yang Amat Berhormat Premier of Sarawak; and Minister of Finance and New Economy to move the Motion that the Bill be read the second time.

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar; 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): Tuan Speaker, I beg to move that the Supply (2026) Bill, 2025 be read second time.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the question is that the Supply (2026) Bill, 2025 be read a second time. As many as are of the opinion say "Yes".

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

Tuan Speaker: As many as are of the contrary opinions say "No". The "Yes" have it. The Bill is read the second time.

Bill is read a second time

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the question is that the following Motion be passed, referred to the Committee of Supply, "*That this Dewan resolve to approve the Development Estimate 2026 as contained in Command Paper No. 13 of 2025 laid on the table on 24th November 2025.*" As many as are of the opinion say "Yes".

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

Tuan Speaker: As many as are of the contrary opinions say "No". The "Yes" have it. The Motion is passed and carried and shall stand committed to the Committee of Supply. The Dewan shall now resolve into the Committee of Supply.

COMMITTEE STAGE

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

[Tuan Pengerusi mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Tuan Pengerusi: Honourable Members, we shall now consider Command Paper No. 11 of 2025 of the Estimate of Revenue and Ordinary Expenditure for the year 2026 laid on the table on 24th November 2025.

Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the question is that the amount of expenditure on all aids as set for from the Estimate of Revenue and Ordinary Expenditure for the year 2026 be approved.

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the opinion say "Yes".

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

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the contrary opinions say "No". The "Yes" have it. The Estimate of Revenue and Ordinary Expenditure for the year 2025 are approved. We shall now consider, the Supply (2026) Bill, 2025.

The Schedule

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

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

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the contrary opinions say "No". The "Yes" have it. The Schedule stand part of the Bill.

Clauses 1 and 2

Tuan Pengerusi: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the question is that Clauses 1 and 2, be ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the opinion say "Yes"?

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

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the contrary opinions say "No". The "Yes" have it. Clauses 1 and 2 be ordered to stand part of the Bill.

Enacting Schedule, Clauses and Title

Tuan Pengerusi: Honourable Members, we shall now consider Command Paper No. 13 of 2025 on the Development Estimate 2026 laid on the table on 24th November 2025. The question is that the amount of expenditure on all aids set for in the Development Estimate 2026 be approved. As many as are of the opinion say "Yes"?

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

Tuan Pengerusi: As many as are of the contrary opinions say "No". The "Yes" have it. The Development Estimate 2026 is approved. The Dewan shall now resume.

HOUSE RESUMED

[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Tuan Speaker: Yang Amat Berhormat Premier.

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar; 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): Tuan Speaker, I wish to report that the Supply (2026)

Bill, 2025 and the Motion of Development Estimate for the year 2026 has been considered by the Committee of Supply and agreed to without amendment.

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN – BACAAN KALI YANG KETIGA

SUPPLY (2026) BILL, 2025

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar; 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): Tuan Speaker, I beg to move that the Supply (2026) Bill, 2025 be read a third time and do pass.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, the question is that the Supply (2026) Bill, 2025 be read a third time and do pass. As many as the opinion say “Yes”.

Government: Yes... (Resounding “Yes”)

Tuan Speaker: As many as are of the contrary opinions say “No”. The “Yes” have it, the Bill is read a third time and passed.

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BAGI TAHUN 2026**

SUPPLY (2026) BILL, 2025

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar; 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): Tuan Speaker, I beg to move that this House resolve to approve the Development Estimates for the year 2026 as contained in Command Paper No. 13 of 2025 laid on the Table on 24th November 2025.

Tuan Speaker: Another Minister to second?

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N. 37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Tuan Speaker, I beg to second.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, the question before the Dewan is that the Motion in the name of Yang Amat Berhormat Premier of Sarawak and Minister for Finance and New Economy be approved. As many as the opinion say “Yes”.

Government: Yes..... (Resounding “Yes”)

Tuan Speaker: As many as are of the contrary opinions say “No”. The “Yes” have it, the Motion is approved.

Question is put and agreed to

Motion is approved

USUL PENANGGUHAN

Timbalan Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan (Pembangunan Pelabuhan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.70 Samalaju (YB Datuk Majang anak Renggi): Tuan Speaker,

terima kasih kerana memberi ruang dan peluang kepada saya, untuk mencadangkan Usul Penangguhan bagi Mesyuarat Ketiga Penggal Keempat Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak Ke-19 ini.

Terlebih dahulu, izinkan saya merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan ucapan terima kasih kepada Tuan Speaker atas pelantikan semula sebagai Speaker DUN Sarawak untuk penggal ke-10 berturut-turut dan telah melakar sejarah menjadi pemegang rekod sebagai speaker paling lama berkhidmat di Malaysia malah dalam kalangan negara-negara Komanwel. Ini mencerminkan keyakinan Kerajaan Sarawak terhadap kepimpinan dan kebijaksanaan Tuan Speaker, dalam mengendalikan persidangan selama dua setengah dekad sejak tahun 2000.

Dengan kesempatan ini juga, saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak atas penganugerahan *The Order of The Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star* oleh Kerajaan Jepun. Penganugerahan bertaraf antarabangsa ini mencerminkan pengiktirafan tertinggi terhadap perkhidmatan cemerlang beliau bukan sahaja di peringkat domestik tetapi diiktiraf di persada dunia khususnya dalam bidang tenaga hijau dan ekonomi rendah karbon serta kebijaksanaannya menyulam hubungan dua hala antara Sarawak dengan Jepun yang semakin berkembang dan menguntungkan.

Tuan Speaker, Belanjawan Sarawak 2026 yang bertemakan *“Empowering People, Advancing Prosperity, Building A Resilient Future”* merupakan sebuah belanjawan yang benar-benar berteras dan berpaksikan rakyat. Belanjawan ini memperlihatkan unjuran hasil sebanyak RM13.05 bilion dengan perbelanjaan mengurus berjumlah RM12.91 bilion, sekali gus menghasilkan *surplus* atau lebihan sebanyak RM144 juta. Ini merupakan satu pencapaian luar biasa oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Premier kita, demi kesejahteraan dan manfaat seluruh rakyat Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, kini kita telah berada di penghujung Mesyuarat Ketiga Penggal Keempat DUN Sarawak Ke-19. Persidangan yang berlangsung selama lapan hari telah menyaksikan Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat mengambil bahagian dengan penuh iltizam, bijaksana, dan penuh semangat, mempamerkan idea-idea yang bernas dalam setiap perbahasan. Hasilnya, lima Rang Undang-undang penting telah diluluskan iaitu:

- (a) Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2026), 2025 – mengukuhkan komitmen Kerajaan terhadap pengurusan kewangan yang berhemah memastikan sumber awam disalurkan secara bertanggungjawab bagi meningkatkan kesejahteraan rakyat serta memperkukuhkan asas ekonomi Sarawak.
- (b) Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan Tambahan (2025), 2026 – menyediakan pelarasan fiskal yang diperlukan bagi memenuhi keperluan semasa membolehkan kerajaan bertindak pantas dan berkesan terhadap keperluan pembangunan yang semakin berkembang.
- (c) Rang Undang-Undang Perlembagaan Sarawak (Pindaan) 2025 – menandakan detik bersejarah dalam memperkukuhkan struktur pentadbiran negeri. Pindaan ini memperjelaskan peruntukan Perlembagaan dan membolehkan penambahan tidak melebihi empat Ahli Kabinet yang semestinya terdiri dari kalangan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak. Langkah strategik ini mengukuhkan Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri (MMKN) dan membolehkan pembentukan kabinet yang lebih aktif, lebih inklusif, efektif dan bersedia menghadapi cabaran masa depan.
- (d) Rang Undang-Undang Bangunan (Pindaan) 2025 - menunjukkan komitmen berterusan Kerajaan untuk meningkatkan pematuhan, memperkukuh ciri keselamatan, dan menambah baik kualiti pembangunan fizikal di Sarawak selaras dengan aspirasi pembangunan bandar dan yang berdaya tahan dan mampan.

- (e) Rang Undang-Undang Sumber Lestari dan Pengurusan Sisa 2025 - menyediakan rangka kerja perundangan menyeluruh bagi penggunaan sumber secara bertanggungjawab dan pengurusan sisa secara moden dan berkesan.

Tuan Speaker, belanjawan 2026 telah menekankan betapa pentingnya dunia pendidikan sebagai teras pembangunan jangka panjang Sarawak. Komitmen kerajaan sungguh jelas diperlihatkan melalui Skim Pengajian Tinggi Percuma bernilai RM250 juta. Pengukuhan program pendidikan awal kanak-kanak, sokongan kepada sekolah antarabangsa Sarawak, bantuan pembelajaran digital yang disasarkan, penekanan berterusan terhadap usaha menimba kemahiran dan kepakaran melalui TVET dan usaha menaik taraf sekolah.

Adalah inisiatif ini diharapkan akan membina dan membentuk barisan pelapis masa depan seterusnya mempersiapkan belia dan anak muda Sarawak untuk terus berkopetensi dalam ekonomi global berasaskan inovasi.

Tuan Speaker, selain pendidikan, belanjawan 2026 juga turut memperkukuh keselamatan sosial dan penjagaan terhadap kebajikan rakyat melalui bantuan bersasar, penambahbaikan Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak (SKAS), sokongan kesihatan warga emas dan pesakit kronik, pembangunan infrastruktur sosial, serta program pemberdayaan ekonomi golongan rentan bagi memastikan tiada rakyat yang tersisih daripada mendapat manfaat hasil kemajuan negeri.

Dalam pada itu, pembangunan luar bandar kekal menjadi keutamaan. Pelaburan dalam pembinaan jalinan jalan raya, memperkasakan bekalan tenaga elektrik, memantapkan bekalan air terawat dan melestari jaringan telekomunikasi terus diperkukuhkan agar semua komuniti, sama ada di bandar atau di luar bandar akan menikmati pembangunan yang berkembang pesat.

Belanjawan 2026 turut menzahirkan penghargaan kepada pemimpin akar umbi. Kesetiaan dan sumbangan mereka sebagai mata dan telinga, jambatan penghubung, pelaksana, dan lidah media penyampai dasar-dasar kerajaan, amat disanjung tinggi dan dihargai.

Justeru, saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan tulus ikhlas kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Premier kita atas pengumuman kenaikan elaun kepada Ketua Masyarakat, Ketua Kaum, dan Ahli Majlis bermula 2026.

Langkah ini membuktikan kedudukan kewangan Sarawak yang kukuh dan komitmen Kerajaan dalam menyediakan sokongan sewajarnya kepada barisan kepimpinan akar umbi demi kebaikan seluruh rakyat.

Tuan Speaker, barisan kepimpinan Sarawak menerusi Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS), di bawah pucuk pimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Premier Sarawak terus memperjuangkan hak Sarawak di bawah Perjanjian Malaysia 1963 (MA63).

Kerajaan komited untuk memastikan *Devolution of Power* yang telah terhakis, dipulihkan dan hak-hak yang belum ditunaikan harus diselesaikan. Setakat ini, 11 perkara utama telah dimuktamadkan, satu perkara hampir selesai, dua perkara telah dipersetujui secara prinsip, manakala tujuh lagi masih dalam rundingan.

Amatlah sedih, lagi mengecewakan apabila kenyataan awam oleh bekas Menteri Undang-undang Persekutuan melalui *podcast*nya, yang secara sembrono mencadangkan agar MA63 dimansuhkan atau dibatalkan.

Kenyataan yang dikeluarkan itu amat tidak bertanggungjawab, mengelirukan, provokatif dan mengundang polemik berpanjangan serta boleh menggugat semangat setiakawan. Cadangan sedemikian wajar dibantah, ditolak, dikecam sekeras-kerasnya dan dihentikan.

Tuan Speaker, di sini, saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan kepada Tuan Speaker, Timbalan Speaker, Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, Urusetia Dewan, para pegawai Kerajaan, serta semua pihak yang terlibat secara langsung ataupun tidak langsung atas dedikasi dan komitmen dalam memastikan perjalanan persidangan kali ini berlangsung dengan lancar dan teratur.

Terima kasih juga kepada rakan media yang telah memainkan peranan penting dalam menyampaikan maklumat yang tepat dan bertanggungjawab kepada masyarakat sepanjang persidangan Dewan berlangsung.

Tuan Speaker, sempena musim perayaan yang menjelang tiba, saya mengucapkan selamat menyambut Hari Krismas kepada semua penganut agama Kristian, Selamat Tahun Baru Cina kepada rakan-rakan yang meraikannya dan Selamat Tahun Baru 2026 kepada seluruh rakyat Sarawak. Bagi rakan dan taulan seperjuangan yang akan kembali ke kawasan DUN atau kampung halaman masing-masing, didoakan agar kalian selamat sampai ke destinasi. Semoga tahun-tahun mendatang akan membawa bersama limpahan keamanan, kemakmuran dan perpaduan kepada kita semua.

Tuan Speaker, izinkan saya melabuh tirai, usul penangguhan persidangan kali ini dengan dua rangkap pantun:

*Kalau tidak kerana cuaca,
Tidaklah rosak padi di sawah;
Kalau tidak kerana masa,
Tidaklah kita terpaksa berpisah.*

*Kalau ada sumur di ladang.
Dapatlah kita bersama mandi;
Selagi ada bulan dan bintang,
Kita akan bersidang lagi.
(Applause)*

Tuan Speaker, saya mohon sesi persidangan ditangguhkan. Sekian terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, dengan Ucapan Usul Penangguhan itu tadi maka kita telah sampai ke penghujung Mesyuarat Ketiga bagi Penggal Keempat bagi Dewan Undangan Negeri Ke-19. Saya berdoa agar semua Ahli-ahli yang Berhormat kembali ke kawasan masing-masing dengan selamatnya dan terus berkhidmat kepada rakyat. Begitu juga kepada sekalian yang hadir selamat menuju ke destinasi masing-masing. Bagi pihak Dewan yang mulia ini, saya ingin juga mengucapkan jutaan terima kasih kepada Yang Berhormat Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri, Yang Arif Peguam Besar Negeri, Yang Berbahagia Setiausaha Kewangan Negeri, Yang Berbahagia Setiausaha Persekutuan, Yang Berbahagia Timbalan-timbalan Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri, semua Setiausaha Tetap Kementerian, semua Ketua Jabatan agensi kerajaan, para pegawai, para petugas khas, para media dan semua pihak yang telah bertungkus-lumus dalam menjayakan Persidangan kita.

Bagi pihak Dewan yang mulia ini, saya ingin mengucapkan Selamat Menyambut Hari Krismas kepada yang meraikannya dan selamat menyambut Tahun Baru 2026 kepada semua di dalam dan di luar Dewan yang mulia ini. Saya akhiri sidang Dewan pada kali ini dengan enam rangkap pantun. *Nei boleh alah, Speaker mesti lebih sikitlah.*

*Makmur Sarawak bukan hikayat,
Nikmat dikecapi anugerah Tuhan;
Bajet dibentang, perkasakan rakyat,
Membina masa depan berdaya tahan.
(Applause)*

*Air hujan lebat mencurah,
Amalan baik jangan diubah;
Sidang DUN 19 melakar sejarah,
Jemaah Menteri bakal bertambah.
(Applause)*

*Pertahankan pertiwi langkah perwira,
Tangkis sidang tanpa amaran;
Pemimpin prihatin Sarawak terpelihara,
Pembangunan mampan memacukan kemakmuran.
(Applause)*

*Bangunan hijau struktur indah,
Megah berdiri kukuh menjulang;
Rang Undang-undang dibentang dilulus mudah,
Berkat usaha pemimpin cemerlang.
(Applause)*

*Ekosistem dijaga kekal lestari,
Bumi subur satu anugerah;
Premier masyhur pemimpin visionary,
Sarawak tersohor masa depan cerah.
(Applause)*

*Terbang tinggi si burung helang,
Menyambar ikan di waktu pagi;
Selesai bersidang berangkat pulang,
Tahun baru bersua lagi.
(Applause)*

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

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 4.20 petang)