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| 5. | Puan Nur Afizah binti Raduan | <i>Pejabat Setiausaha Kewangan Negeri Sarawak</i> |
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5.	Encik Wan Mohamad Zaki bin Wan Alias	<i>Jabatan Penyiaran Sarawak</i>
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39. Encik Hazrin Syah bin Hamzah

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2. Encik Gabriel Louis anak Ragai
3. Puan Katelina Usun Kawas
4. Puan Afeefasara Nadya binti Aman

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[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

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PEMASYHURAN DARIPADA TUAN SPEAKER

Tuan Speaker: Bismillahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum W.B.T, selamat pagi dan salam sejahtera. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, alhamdulillah, bersyukur kita ke hadrat Ilahi kerana dengan limpah kurnia-Nya, maka kita dapat berkumpul sekali lagi dalam Mesyuarat Kedua bagi Penggal Kelima Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak ke-19 atau lebih dikenali sebagai Persidangan Belanjawan. Saya mengucapkan selamat datang dan terima kasih atas kehadiran semua Ahli Yang Berhormat dan sidang Dewan ke persidangan ini. Persidangan kita akan berlangsung selama lapan hari, 12 hingga 21 Oktober 2026 kecuali hari Sabtu, 17 Oktober 2026 dan hari Ahad, 18 Oktober 2026. Semoga kita dapat bersidang dalam suasana yang muhibah dan penuh tertib.

Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, Dewan yang mulia ini ingin mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat seperti berikut yang telah dianugerah Darjah Kebesaran Bintang dan Pingat Negeri Sarawak bersempena dengan Sambutan Perayaan Hari Lahir ke-80, Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak pada 10 Oktober 2026:

- (a) Yang Berhormat Datuk Haji Idris bin Haji Buang, ADUN N.16, Muara Tuang, merangkap Timbalan Speaker;
- (b) Yang Berhormat Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew, ADUN N.73, Piasau,
yang telah dianugerahi Darjah Utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak, Panglima Gemilang Bintang Kenyalang (P.G.B.K) yang membawa gelaran "*Datuk*"; seterusnya
- (c) Yang Berhormat Dato Friday anak Belik, ADUN N.39, Krian, yang telah dianugerahi Darjah Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Sarawak, Panglima Setia Bintang Sarawak (P.S.B.S) yang membawa gelaran "*Dato*"; seterusnya
- (d) Yang Berhormat Tuan Haji Mohamad bin Duri, ADUN N.38, Kalaka, yang telah dianugerahi Johan Bintang Kenyalang (J.B.K); seterusnya
- (e) Yang Berhormat Encik Anyi anak Jana, ADUN N.49, Ngemah, yang telah dianugerahi Pegawai Bintang Sarawak (P.B.S).

Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, I have granted leave of absence under Standing Order 81 to Yang Berhormat Datuk Francis Harden anak Hollis, Honourable Deputy Minister for Education, Innovation and Talent Development (Talent Development) and Member for N.32 Simanggang for today sitting until 21st October 2026.

Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, bagi pihak Dewan yang mulia ini, saya ingin mengucapkan takziah kepada seluruh ahli keluarga mendiang Datuk Song Swee Guan, mantan Speaker Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak, mantan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak bagi Padungan, mantan Ahli Parlimen bagi Bandar Kuching dan mantan Datuk Bandar Kuching Selatan, yang telah meninggal dunia pada 4 Oktober 2026. Bagi menghormati mendiang, marilah kita sama-sama berdiri bertafakur selama satu minit.

(Bertafakur selama satu minit)

Tuan Speaker: Terima kasih.

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN –

BACAAN KALI YANG PERTAMA

SUPPLY (2027) BILL, 2026

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Sarawak; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar Sarawak; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.26 Gedong (YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg): Tuan Speaker, I beg to introduce a Bill intituled, “An Ordinance to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year 2027”, to be read a first time.

Bill is read a first time

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Sarawak; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar Sarawak; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.26 Gedong (YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg): Tuan Speaker, I wish to give notice that this Bill would be read a second time today.

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN –

BACAAN KALI YANG PERTAMA

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY (2026) BILL, 2026

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

Bill is read a first time

Timbalan Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Kedua Sarawak; Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.37 Bukit Saban (YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas): Tuan Speaker, I wish to give notice that this Bill would be read a second on Wednesday 14th October 2026.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the second reading, committee stage and third reading of Supplementary Supply (2026) Bill, 2026 is set on Wednesday, 14th October 2026.

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN –

BACAAN KALI YANG PERTAMA

SARAWAK STATE LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

Menteri Pendidikan, Inovasi dan Pembangunan Bakat Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.20 Tarat (YB Dato Sri Roland Sagah Wee Inn): Tuan Speaker, I beg to introduce the Sarawak State Library (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be read a first time.

Bill is read a first time

Menteri Pendidikan, Inovasi dan Pembangunan Bakat Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.20 Tarat (YB Dato Sri Roland Sagah Wee Inn): I wish to give notice that this Bill would be read a second time on 13th October 2026, tomorrow.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the second reading, committee stage and third reading of Sarawak State Library (Amendment) Bill, 2026 is set tomorrow, Tuesday, 13th October 2026.

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN –

BACAAN KALI YANG PERTAMA

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Undang-undang, MA63 dan Hubungan Negeri – Persekutuan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.7 Samariang (YB Datuk Hajah Sharifah Hasidah binti Sayeed Aman Ghazali): Tuan Speaker, I beg to introduce the Public Holidays (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be read a first time.

Bill is read a first time

Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Premier Sarawak (Undang-undang, MA63 dan Hubungan Negeri – Persekutuan); dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.7 Samariang (YB Datuk Hajah Sharifah Hasidah binti Sayeed Aman Ghazali): Tuan Speaker, I wish to give notice that this Bill would be read a second time on 13th October 2026 which is tomorrow. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the second reading, committee stage and third reading of Public Holidays (Amendment) Bill, 2026 is set on tomorrow, Tuesday, 13th October 2026.

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN –

BACAAN KALI YANG KEDUA

SUPPLY (2027) BILL, 2026

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Sarawak; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pembangunan Bandar Sarawak; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.26 Gedong (YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg): Tuan Speaker, saya mohon mencadangkan supaya Rang Undang-Undang bertajuk, "*Satu Ordinan Bagi Menggunakan Sejumlah Wang Daripada Kumpulan Wang Disatukan Untuk Perkhidmatan Bagi Tahun 2027*" dan bagi memperuntukkan wang itu untuk perkhidmatan tahun itu dibacakan bagi kali kedua.

Assalamualaikum W.B.T., Salam sejahtera, salam Sarawak maju dan makmur. Tuan Speaker, alhamdulillah saya merafakkan setinggi-tinggi kesyukuran ke hadrat Allah S.W.T. atas limpah rahmat dan izinNya, saya dikurniakan kesempatan untuk membentangkan bajet negeri Sarawak tahun 2027 dalam Dewan yang mulia ini.

Tuan Speaker, we stand at the time when global uncertainties including volatile markets, geopolitical tensions and the mounting challenges of climate change, continue to shape the environment in which we operate. These realities remind us that resilience is essential, foresight is indispensable and unity is our greatest strength. This forms the foundation of our strategic fiscal direction guiding how we strengthen resilience, embrace innovation and secure prosperity for the *rakyat*. Through prudent financial management and forward-looking policies, we aim to balance growth with sustainability, ensuring that every investment made today builds a stronger tomorrow. Against this backdrop, our fiscal strategy must remain robust and adaptive, ensuring that Sarawak stays competitive while we continue to safeguard the wellbeing of our people.

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE 2026 AND PROSPECTS FOR 2027

Global Economy

Tuan Speaker, Economic Performance 2026 and Prospects for 2027. I wish to update this august House on the latest economic performance in 2026 and the prospects for 2027. In 2026, global economic growth is projected to moderate to 3.0% from 3.5% in 2025, amid heightened geopolitical tensions, higher energy prices and elevated policy uncertainty. Nevertheless, resilient domestic demand and continued momentum in the global technology cycle, particularly AI related investments and demand are expected to provide some support to growth.

Despite continued geopolitical and energy-related headwinds, strong demand for semiconductors and other technology products as sustained manufacturing and exports, particularly in Asia. The region remains an important driver of global growth, although its high energy dependence remains a key downside risk. Looking ahead global growth is projected to strengthen to 3.4% in 2027 as the impact of the energy shock gradually eases. Growth in Advance Economies is projected at 1.7% in 2026 and 1.8% in 2027, while Emerging Market and Developing Economies are expected to grow by 3.8% and 4.5% respectively.

Global inflation is projected to increase from 4.1% in 2025 to 4.7% in 2026, mainly due to higher energy and food prices before easing to 3.9% in 2027. Meanwhile, global trade growth is expected to slow from 5.0% in 2025 to 3.5 % in 2026 before recovering to 4.3% in 2027, supported by adjustment in global supply chains and continued technology-related trade. Overall, the global outlook remains cautiously positive, although risk remains tilted to the downside due to persistent geopolitical tensions, energy disruptions and trade fragmentation. Stronger technology investment and faster normalisation of energy markets could, however, provide some upside to growth.

Malaysia Economic Performance 2026 and Prospect for 2027

Tuan Speaker, Malaysia Economic Performance 2026 and Prospect for 2027. In 2026 Malaysia's Economic Growth is expected to remain firm projected between 4.8% and 5.3%. Domestic demand remains the key anchor of growth complemented by continuous strength in the global technology cycle. Labour market conditions remain supportive of domestic demands. In the first half of 2026, the unemployment rate remains low at 3.0%. While employment continued to expand, sustained employment and income growth should support household spending and provide resilience to domestic activities. Investment remains an important source of growth, extending investment up cycle of recent years. The realisation of approved investments, capacity expansion in the Electrical and Electronic (E&E) and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sectors, and the implementation of multi-year projects and national development plan supports momentum.

On the external front, Malaysia continues to benefit from its integration into the global technology supply chain. Demand for E&E and semiconductor products remain supported by the global AI and technology cycle, while the non E&E exports, tourism and ICT services provide additional sources of external earnings. Export growth however is likely to normalise from the strong performance in the first half of 2026 frontloading effects subside, while geopolitical tension and trade restriction remain key external headwinds.

Inflations remain contained, averaging 1.8% in the first seven months of 2026. For the full year, inflation is projected at between 1.5% and 2.5% a stable domestic demand conditions and policy measures provide some buffer against higher global cost pressures. Looking ahead to 2027, Malaysia's economy is projected to grow between 4.2% and 5.2%. The economy enters the year from a position of relative strength supported by resilient domestic demand, continued investment and diversified growth drivers. Its established E&E ecosystem, alongside expanding data centre and technology-related activities should allow the economy to continue benefiting from the global technology cycle.

Nevertheless, the outlook remains sensitive to geopolitical tension, trade uncertainties and volatility in global energy and commodity prices while available policy spaces provide some buffer against external shock.

SARAWAK ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN 2026 AND PROSPECT FOR 2027

Tuan Speaker, I shall now move to Sarawak Economy. In 2026, Sarawak's economy is projected to expand between 4.5% and 5.0% supported by sustaining domestic demand and broad-based growth across all major economic sectors.

Supply Side

On the supply side, the services sectors accounting for nearly 40% of Sarawak's economy is projected to expand by 5.7% in 2026 supported by firm consumer activity and stronger transportation and logistics services. Growth in consumer-related subsectors is expected to remain supported by resilient domestic consumption while sustained trade investments and business activities will continue to generate demand for transportation, logistics, financial and other business-related services. Within the services sector, tourism will also continue to contribute to growth. Visitors' arrivals moderated by 2.0% to 4.69 million in the first seven months of 2026 from 4.78 million in the corresponding period last year.

Nevertheless, resilient regional travel improves connectivity and strong calendars of business, cultural, sporting, and entertainment events are expected to enhance tourism related activity during the remainder of the year. In addition to the services sector, commodity-based activities are also projected to provide support to growth. The mining and quarrying sectors are projected to expand by 4.6% in 2026 with growth expected to strengthen in the second half of the year. This will be supported by steady recovery in natural gas production and improve activity across the mining and quarrying subsectors amidst sustained demand for energy and mineral resources. The improvement in gas availability will also provide support to downstream manufacturing activity.

The manufacturing sector is projected to expand by 2.3% in 2026 supported by the recovery in Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) production following improved gas availability and operational conditions alongside sustained activity in the basic metal industry. The sector is expected to maintain its momentum in the latter part of the year with continued LNG production and basic metal output providing further support to the manufacturing activity in overall economic growth. Meanwhile, the agriculture sector is projected to expand by 2.4% in 2026 supported by stronger oil palm production and improved productivity. In the first seventh months, Crude Palm Oil (CPO) production increased by 7.3% to 2.5 million tonnes alongside a 6.5% improvement in fresh fruit bunch yields to 12.8 tonnes per hectare and higher oil extraction rate of 19.59%.

CPO prices also remain firm at around RM4,300 to RM4,450 per tonne. Seasonal improvement in yields should sustain production although weather conditions and commodity price movement remain key risks to the outlook. Growth is also expected to be supported by continued activity in the construction sector with the sector projected to expand by 9.2% in 2026. In the first half of the year, the value of construction work done increased by 2.2% with civil engineering accounting for 63.7% of the total. Further momentum in the second half will be supported by the advancement of major infrastructure and development projects alongside programmes under the 13th Malaysia Plan (13 MP).

Demand Side

Tuan Speaker, the demand side. On the demand side, Sarawak growth is expected to remain firmly anchored by stronger domestic demand complemented by resilient external activity. Investment activity is projected to expand by 5.0% in 2026 supported by continued public in development spending and private sector participation. In the first half of the year alone, Sarawak secured RM11.2 billion in approved investment across the services...(Applause)... Manufacturing

and primary sectors reflecting investors confidence in our state's economic prospects. Public investment will continue to serve as a vital anchor of domestic activity. For 2026, a total of RM15.7 billion has been allocated for development expenditure, comprising RM9.7 billion under the Sarawak budget and RM6 billion from development allocation.

The ongoing implementation of infrastructure projects in socio economic programmes will not only support near-term activity, but also strengthen connectivity, narrow regional development gaps and expand Sarawak's productive capacity. Meanwhile, consumption is projected to expand by 11.2% in 2026 providing further impetus to domestic demand. Public consumption will be underpinned by government spending on emoluments and operational expenditure including the continued impact of salary adjustments under the *Sistem Saraan Perkhidmatan Awam* (SSPA) Phase 2. Private consumption is expected to remain resilient augmented by employment and income growth. Alongside targeted measures to ease cost pressures and sustain household purchasing power which include *Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak* (SKAS), *Sumbangan Tunai Rahmah* (STR) from the Federal Government, and *Sumbangan Asas Rahmah* (SARA). To further boost household income, assistance under SKAS, has been increased with an allocation of RM680 million for 2026...(Applause)...

On the external front, Sarawak's trade performance has remained robust. In the first seven months of 2026, total trade expanded by 12.3% to RM117.1 billion...(Applause)...with export rising by 14.7% to RM79.2 billion and imports increasing by 7.6% to RM38 billion. This stronger export performance widened the trade surplus to RM41.2 billion underscoring Sarawak's resilience and competitiveness in the global marketplace. The improvement in Sarawak's exports, during the first seven months of this year was broad-based across our major commodities reflecting gains in both volumes and values. Crude petroleum export registered a modest increase of 1.5% reaching 2.72 million tonnes while the export value rose more significantly by 13.7%. This stronger growth in value was underpinned by the favourable global oil prices with Brent crude averaging around USD91 per barrel during the period.

LNG export also recorded robust growth with volumes rising by 22.8% to 16.44 million tonnes accompanied by 19.8% increase in export value. Meanwhile, CPO exports strengthen markedly increasing by 17.4% to 2.43 million tonnes further reinforcing Sarawak's position as a key contributor to Malaysia's commodity export. For the period, Sarawak ranked fourth among Malaysia's exporting States after Pulau Pinang, Johor and Selangor after us is Kuala Lumpur...(Applause)...This strong performance underscores the resilience of Sarawak resource-based economy and its ability to generate substantial returns despite global market volatility. It also highlights the importance of continued economic diversification and value creation in sustaining Sarawak's long-term growth.

Inflation

Tuan Speaker, inflation. Inflation in Sarawak remain moderate averaging 0.7% in the first seven months of 2026, despite potential external price pressures arising from development in the Strait of Hormuz and volatility in global energy markets. Lower prices for selected items within the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel groups helped offset increases in food and beverages.

This was further cushioned by the *Budi Madani* targeted diesel subsidy and the Sarawak Government's 25% electricity bill discount for domestic users. For the year as a whole, inflation is projected to range between 1.0% and 1.5% reflecting the expected side effects from recent developments in global energy and commodity prices. This moderate outlook underscores the effectiveness of our targeted measures in protecting households from external shocks while sustaining purchasing power and economic stability.

LABOUR MARKET

Labour market conditions in Sarawak remained favourable in the first half of 2026. The labour force expanded to RM1.267 million persons compared with RM1.262 million in the same period last

year, while the unemployment rate remained stable at an average of 3.4%. Labour demand continued to be supported by sustained activity across key sectors, particularly services, construction and manufacturing.

Looking ahead to 2027, Sarawak's economy is projected to expand between 5.0% and 6.0% anchored by sturdy domestic demand and the continued implementation of various investment projects. Household spending is expected to remain supportive, while firmer external demand will provide an additional lift to exports.

Nevertheless, the outlook remains subject to global uncertainties, including commodity price movement, geopolitical developments, and broader external challenges. These risks underscore the importance of maintaining fiscal resilience, diversifying our economic base, and strengthening Sarawak's competitiveness to safeguard long-term prosperity.

2026 STATE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Tuan Speaker, before I proceed to table the propose 2027 state budget, allow me first to update this August House on the State Financial Performance for the year 2026.

Revenue 2026

I am pleased to report that as of September 2026, our revenue collection stand at RM10.732 billion ...*(Applause)*... equivalent to 82% of the year's projected target. This strong collection is driven primarily by our major revenue contributors which are from State Sales Tax at RM3.941 billion, mainly from petroleum products and crude palm oil, cash compensation in lieu of oil and gas rights at RM2.334 billion and dividend income of RM2.147 billion.

Based on current trends, we now project total revenue for 2026 to reach RM13.571 billion ...*(Applause)*... and upward revision of RM552 million of 4.0% above the original estimate of RM13.049 billion. The principal contributor to this improvement is the upward review of the special grant for the Federal Government from RM600 million to RM1.5 billion, an increase of RM900 million effective this year.

Expenditure 2026

The 2026 ordinary expenditure has been revised upwards from RM12.905 billion to RM14.348 billion an increase of RM1.443 billion or 11.2%. As of September, a total of RM9.434 billion equivalent to 66% of the ordinary expenditure has been utilized. Of this amount, RM3.959 billion was directed to us operating expenditure while RM5.475 billion was appropriated to statutory funds.

For development expenditure, RM5.604 billion out of the allocated RM9.663 billion of 58% has been expended during the same period. With development projects gaining momentum, an implementation intensifying expenditure is expected to increase further towards the end of the year.

SARAWAK BUDGET 2027

Tuan Speaker, as we convene in this August House, the global economy is undergoing profound transformation, geopolitical tension, shifting trade alliances, and the disruptive phase of technological innovation are reshaping the world order. Every market remains volatile, with Brent crude surging to around USD100 per barrel by the third quarter of this year. Inflationary pressures have resurfaced, while the projected global growth still below pre-pandemic averages.

These realities inevitably influence national revenue and by extension Sarawak's fiscal space. Yet amidst these uncertainties Sarawak continues to hold steady. Our fiscal position remains resilient anchored by effective financial management, diversified revenue streams and robust reserves. The foresight of my administration in broadening income sources, including petroleum sales tax and

dividend from state-owned enterprises, has created a durable buffer against external shocks, enabling us to withstand global volatility while investing in future growth.

A Budget for the Next Chapter of Sarawak

A strong foundation is not an end in itself. It gives us the capacity to invest boldly in Sarawak's future while responding to the immediate pressures faced by our people, including the rising cost of food, housing, transportation, education and healthcare. Budget 2027 is therefore both ambitious and responsible. We will invest for their future without neglecting the present, ensuring that our *rakyat* benefit from Sarawak's progress today while we build the foundation for the more prosperous and secure tomorrow.

People First

At the heart of Budget 2027 is a simple principle. People must remain at the centre of development. Economic growth is important. Fiscal strength is vital. Investment is necessary. Infrastructure is critical. But all these are means to an end. The end is human well-being. It is about a family that can afford a decent life, a young person who can find meaningful employment, a rural community with a same dignity of access to essential services as an urban community, an elderly person who can live with security, and a child who receive a good education regardless of where he or she is born. This is what development means.

Budget 2027 will therefore continue, to support households facing these life challenges while addressing the structural pressures that keep families vulnerable. But we must also recognise an important principle. The best social protection is not simply a transfer of money. The best social protection is an economy that creates opportunity: a job with a good wage, a business that can grow, a skill that is valued by industry, a farm produce that can reach the market, and a young person who can build a career in Sarawak. Budget 2027 will therefore, combine social protection with economic empowerment. We will help people today while creating pathways for them to become more economically secure tomorrow.

Tuan Speaker, I now present the 2027 Sarawak Budget proposal guided by the theme, "*Together Building Prosperity and Securing Our Futures*". This budget is not merely a financial plan but a roadmap to uplift livelihoods, strengthen our economy, safeguard the social safety net, reinforce fiscal resilience and unlock the opportunities of the green frontier. It embodies our collective aspiration to build a Sarawak that is prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable in line with a vision set forth under the Post Covid-19 Development Strategy 2030 (PCDS 2030).

Above all, it is a budget that speaks directly to the *rakyat*, ensuring growth that uplifts every household while preparing for a sustainable and secure tomorrow. Anchored on this conviction, the 2027 Sarawak Budget fiscal framework rest upon five strategic pillars.

- (a) Advancing fiscal and structural reforms to strengthen transparency, adaptability, and long-term stability of our financial systems.
- (b) Upholding prudent fiscal management. Where every *ringgit* spent delivers measurable value to the *rakyat* and aligns with the state's development priorities;
- (c) Adopting an expansionary stance to stimulate growth and domestic demand through investments in infrastructure, education, human capital, research and development, innovation, digitalisation and environmental sustainability;
- (d) Diversifying revenue streams by investing in strategic industries, expanding the digital economy and managing natural resources sustainably, thus empowering us to fund transformative projects that uplift livelihoods and achieve prosperity; and

- (e) Tuan Speaker, promoting inclusive development and equitable wealth distribution, bridging regional disparities and ensuring that prosperity is shared across all communities in Sarawak.

2027 Sarawak Budget Goals and Strategic Thrusts

Tuan Speaker, the 2027 State Budget is designed to steer Sarawak towards a high-income, sustainable and inclusive economy by 2030 through the following five strategic goals.

- (a) We will evolve our economic frontier by raising household incomes, lifting productivity into higher-value activities and ensuring wealth is broadly shared;
- (b) We will fortify the social floor by building responsive and targeted protection system that elevates the well-being of the *rakyat*;
- (c) We will secure fiscal resilience through prudent expenditure discipline, structural reform and revenue re-engineering;
- (d) We will position Sarawak as ASEAN'S Green Energy Hub and a preferred investment destination... (*Applause*)...
- (e) We will monetize the green frontier by leveraging climate change market frameworks and sustainable value chains to create new revenue streams and green jobs.

Tuan Speaker, to operationalise these goals, the budget is structured across Nine Strategic Thrusts as follows:

- (a) Transforming and Diversifying Sarawak Economy: We will climb the value chains, foster high value sectors and broaden the economic base to reduce dependence on a narrow set of communities to avoid the middle-income trap;
- (b) Promoting Investment and Strategic Industries: We will create and enabling regulatory and fiscal environment to attract domestic and foreign capital into priority industries;
- (c) Building High-Quality Education and Human Capital: We will invest in skills, vocational training and lifelong learning to prepare our workforce for the digital advance and green economy, ensuring that we are future ready;
- (d) Protecting and Sustaining Our Natural Resources: We will uphold environmental stewardship and manage our resources sustainability that balance growth with conservation;
- (e) Bridging Development Gaps and Driving Rural Growth: We will close infrastructure and opportunity gaps between urban and rural areas, ensuring inclusive and balance development;
- (f) Safeguarding the *Rakyat's* Livelihood: We will strengthen social protection, welfare and targeted support for vulnerable households, preserving the people's dignity and promoting economic empowerment;
- (g) Enhancing Culture, Sports and Youth Development: We will nurture social cohesion, talent development and youth engagement as pillars of long-term social capital;
- (h) Spurring Research, Technology and Innovation: We will accelerate Research and Development (R&D), drive commercialisation and advance technology adoption to raise productivity and create high value jobs for a competitive and future-ready economy;

- (i) Institutionalising High-Performance Government and Fiscal Resilience: We will modernise public institutions, enhance service delivery and embed performance-based budgeting and transparency, ensuring good governance and resilience fiscal management.

Collectively, these nine strategic thrusts accelerate Sarawak's economic transformation by advancing higher-value industries and diversifying beyond traditional sectors.

They unlock new growth areas in digital technology, renewable energy and advanced manufacturing, while fostering private investment through innovation and strategic partnerships. At the same time, they expand employment opportunities, strengthen human capital as well as building a competitive and agile workforce. Together, these measures will have secure Sarawak's long-term prosperity that are sustainable inclusive and future proof.

REVENUE 2027

Tuan Speaker, now I would like to touch Revenue for 2027. The State's financial outlook for 2027 reflects both resilience and foresight. Revenue is projected to reach RM15.091 billion ...*(Applause)*... for 2027 an increase of RM2.042 billion, or 16% over the 2026 estimate of RM13.049 billion. These milestone in need marks the highest revenue ever expected to be recorded by the State. We had it 2025, RM14 over billion, but today is over RM15 billion record.

Tuan Speaker, this is not merely a statistic, it represents an increase of more than two-folds within a period of 10 years compared to the 2017 revenue of RM6.864 billion. Such remarkable growth is a testament to the government's continuous efforts and determination to safeguard long term financial sustainability of the State. This august House should take pride in the fact that Sarawak's fiscal foundation has been strengthened through prudent financial management and forward-looking policies. Let us stand united in ensuring that this momentum continues, so that the prosperity we build today will be the inheritance of our future generations.

Tuan Speaker, let me now highlight the breakdown of the 2027 revenue estimate amounting to RM15.091 billion. These revenues are derived from the following major sources.

- (a) Tax revenue totalling RM6.4 billion or 43% of the total expected revenue in 2027 comprising the following:
 - (i) RM4.6 billion from State Sales Tax of which RM3.4 billion from crude oil, liquefied natural gas and other petroleum products, RM995 million from crude palm oil and crude palm kernel oil, RM70 million from lottery, RM80 million from aluminium products, RM32 million from ferroalloys, RM20 million from timber products, while, the remaining RM16 million from polysilicon;
 - (ii) RM1.3 billion from raw water royalty;
 - (iii) RM193 million from forestry; and
 - (iv) RM307 million from mining royalties, land rents and others.
- (b) Non-tax revenue is estimated at RM6.7 billion or 45% mainly derived from the following sources.
 - (i) RM2.57 billion from cash compensation in lieu of oil and gas rights;
 - (ii) RM2.6 billion from dividend income;
 - (iii) RM746 million from interest income;
 - (iv) RM350 million from land premium;
 - (v) RM120 million from cash compensation in lieu of import and excise duty on petroleum products; and
 - (vi) RM355 million from others including licences, service fees, permit and rentals.

- (c) Non-revenue receipt is affected to be RM34 billion, mainly for liquidated ascertained damages, compound fees, and penalties.
- (d) Federal grants and reimbursements are projected to reach RM1.87 billion, mainly from the interim payment of special grant amounting to RM1.5 billion. As we navigate global economic uncertainty, the State Government is accelerating efforts to diversify income streams and reduce dependence on traditional sectors. Beginning 1st January 2027, the raw water royalty will be revised from 2.5 cent per cubic metre to 5 cent per cubic metre, the first adjustment since 2020. These measures are both timely and necessary towards sustaining Sarawak's fiscal base while ensuring that households and businesses are not burdened as the royalty remain an upstream cost borne by the operators.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to highlight that the increase in the 2027 revenue is also contributed in large part by the revision of the Special Grant effective this year. On behalf of the State Government, I wish to record our appreciation to the Federal Government for raising the Special Grant from RM600 million to RM1.5 billion, as an interim measure pending the finalization of the formula to be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

At the same time, I urge the Federal Government to expedite the finalization of the formula so that the obligation under the Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63) can be fully honoured. This state is not merely financial in nature. It reaffirms the spirit of mutual partnership between the state and the federation and is vital to ensure that Sarawak's rights under MA63 and the Federal Constitution are upheld.

Ordinary Expenditure, 2027

Tuan Speaker, let me now turn to the expenditure side of the budget. The 2027 Sarawak Budget proposes a total ordinary expenditure of RM14.845 billion. Of this amount, RM5.747 billion is allocated for Operating Expenditure while RM9.98 billion is appropriated to the Development Fund account. This appropriation serves to strengthen the balance carried forward in the Development Fund account, ensuring adequate financing for the 2027 Development Expenditure which has been budgeted at RM10.098 billion.

We will also be appropriating RM300 million to Sarawak Sovereign Welfare Future Fund (SSWFF) next year, ensuring that a portion of our revenues are preserved to benefit future generations. The operating expenditure of RM5.747 billion is allocated to finance the following expenses:

- (a) RM1.421 billion or 25% for personnel emoluments;
- (b) RM2.024 billion or 35% for supplies, and services;
- (c) RM1.976 billion or 34% for grants and fixed payments, which includes operating grants to statutory bodies and local authorities, serving of public debts and payments of gratuities, pensions and scholarships, including financial and welfare assistances.
- (d) RM134 million for procurement of assets; and
- (e) RM192 million for other operating expenses.

Development Expenditure, 2027

Tuan Speaker, the 2027 Sarawak Budget provides an allocation of RM10.098 billion for development purposes representing an increase of RM826 million or 9% from the original estimated development expenditure this year.

This is among the highest development budget, reflecting our firm commitment to fulfilling and delivering the needs of our *rakyat*. More than just figures, this significant allocation demonstrate the GPS Government's strong determination to make Sarawak a better place to live. ...*(Applause)*... A state that is prosperous and develop where every Sarawakian can look forward to a better future.

Budget Surplus, 2027

I am pleased to inform this august House that with the projected revenue of RM15.091 billion and total expenditure of RM14.845 billion, the 2027 Sarawak Budget is expected to deliver a surplus of RM246 million. ... (*Applause*)... This surplus shows that Sarawak is managing its finances wisely, meeting today's needs while preparing for tomorrow. The government will continue to seek new ways to sustain our financial strength, ensuring resilient and stability so that prosper reaches every corner of Sarawak.

STRATEGIC THRUSTS AND INITIATIVES

Tuan Speaker, I will now highlight each of the nine strategic thrusts and various initiatives under the 2027 Sarawak Budget.

STRATEGIC THRUST ONE: TRANSFORMING AND DIVERSIFYING SARAWAK'S ECONOMY

If there is one economic mission that must define Sarawak's development, it is this we must raise the earning power of our people. Economic transformation must ultimately translate into better jobs, higher incomes and greater opportunities for Sarawakians. Under this Strategic Thrust, we will intensify our focus on high-value economic activities, entrepreneurship development and industries that raise productivity, create quality empowerment and build stronger local supply chains. This requires us to move beyond baseline resource extraction to higher value commercial activities while transforming our traditional sectors through technology, innovation and greater value creation.

Initiative 1.1: Advancing a Technology-Driven and Sustainable Agro-Industry

Agriculture is no longer just a traditional source of rural livelihood. It is a strategic driver of our regional food security, high-yield employment and economic growth. Our objective is clear to position Sarawak as a net food exporter and a premier regional food production hub.

Commercial Farming and Paddy Development

Tuan Speaker, to achieve 60% Self-Sufficient Level (SSL) in rice, we are expanding commercial paddy cultivation through modern land development, mechanization and irrigation. Under this budget, RM20.47 million is allocated next year to scale out paddy production across key agriculture zones. In total, the State Government has committed RM1.0 billion to transform Sarawak's paddy industry with 14,000 hectares earmarked for paddy cultivation and to be equipped with complete modern irrigation and drainage systems.

Development will proceed in phases with phase 1 scheduled to begin in 2027, covering seven areas totaling approximately 2,000 hectares. This transformation will be driven by commercial paddy development under a joint Public-Private Development Model by investing in modern agriculture, quality seeds, mechanization and farmer skills. We aim to increase productivity, improve farmers' incomes and strengthen local rice production. These efforts aim to raise Sarawak's rice self-sufficiency to 60% by 2030.

Sustainable Livestock and Circular Economy Feed Industry

To elevate our beef SSL to 25% by 2030, RM24.57 million is allocated under this budget for livestock development, including RM18.5 million to acquire quality breeder stock; RM3.37 million for livestock commercial development program, RM2.25 million for livestock station development and the remaining RM450,000 for livestock extension and promotion programme. Concurrently, we are driving the circular economy by converting agricultural waste into high value animal feed. In 2027, 500,000 is allocated to support the production of alternative feed utilizing oil palm biomass and Black Soldier Fly larvae, reducing dependence of imported feed ingredients and lowering feed production costs.

Smart Agriculture and Integrated Food Mass Production Zones

We are accelerating Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things (IOT) and precision systems in farming. Under this budget, RM27.75 million is allocated for smart agriculture and precision farming parks, including the Sarawak Agro-Technology Park (SARTECH) in Semenggoh, precision farming parks in Sungai Sebieu, Kabuloh and Rampangi, and IOT application for livestock. To integrate the entire food value chain from farm to market, RM22.6 million is provided in 2027 for key agriculture infrastructure, including Agriculture Parks and the Metropolitan Food Cluster in Opar.

Rural Infrastructure and Coastal Protection

Modern infrastructure enables rural wealth to be generated. A sum of RM53.4 million is allocated under this budget, comprising RM45 million for agricultural infrastructure, RM5.1 million for farm roads and RM3.3 million to complete the Beladin Rural Growth Centre Jetty. An additional sum of RM4 million is set aside to establish new Collection Processing and Packaging Centres (CCPC) and Agro Food Terminals at strategic food production nodes. A further sum of RM32.87 million is allocated for riverine and coastal protection project to safeguard rural communities and farmland.

Smallholder and Agropreneur Empowerment

Tuan Speaker, we will continue to empower and enhance the livelihood of our smallholders. In 2027, RM15.62 million is allocated across crop development, agricultural education, farm mechanization, Area Farmers' Organizations, livestock development and aquaculture. For Native Customary Rights land development, RM32.5 million in federal loan funding to SALCRA is budgeted next year for oil palm replanting across 8,300 hectares and new planting across 6,400 hectares and another RM2.0 million is budgeted to accelerate Section 18 land title issuance for SALCRA participants.

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Initiative 1.2 Developing and Attracting Strategic Industries

Sarawak is aggressively diversifying beyond natural resources into advanced industrial sectors, renewable energy export and frontier technologies.

Clean Energy Networks

The state is scaling renewable energy and battery storage to meet the high reliability demands of incoming green data centers. Flagship private-driven projects such as the Sejingkat Battery Energy Storage System and Kota Petra Green Technology Park will strengthen grid resilience and power the Sarawak Data Centre Park to Tier 4 standards. These initiatives will attract green data centers, AI Infrastructure and advance manufacturing while ensuring energy security through diversification.

Aerospace and Space-Tech Development

Tuan Speaker, the state is advancing strategic programmes in aerospace and space technology, laying the foundation for satellites systems, remote sensing, aerospace applications and emerging space-related research.

Through i-CATS University College, industry-based learning, applied research and professional certification will be intensified next year with greater emphasis on aerospace and satellites systems. The i-CATS main campus at Trombol Kuching will serve as a catalyst for its transformation into a full-fledge university, strengthening Sarawak's innovation ecosystem. Under this budget, sum of RM42 million is allocated for the preliminary development of i-CATS main campus at Trombol.

Complementing this effort, CENTEXS has launched its aerospace academy and established aviation and engineering programmes in collaboration with AIROD-ADC. It has also signed MOU's with Angkasa-X, Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation (SDEC) and Tsinghua University to develop space tech talent, satellite engineering and aerospace R&D. These collaborations will accelerate human capital development and create pathways for Sarawakian graduates into globally recognized programmes.

To consolidate these efforts, the government will embark on the Masterplan Study for Space and Aerospace Development, which will guide the state's long-term strategy in this frontier sector. An allocation of RM1.5 million is provided next year to support this study. These measures are anchored by the Sarawak Space Agency (SSA) which is being entrusted to spearhead the development of Sarawak Space sector. The SSA will also coordinate research, establish industry collaboration and oversee initiatives such as the planned launch of Sarawak's first nanosatellite by 2030 using CubeSat technology. Together i-CATS, CENTEXS and SSA will nurture industry-ready talent, strengthen our aerospace ecosystem and position Sarawak as a rising hub in high growth, high value industries of the future.

Strategic Gas Hubs and Low-Carbon Gas Development

Tuan Speaker, we will continue to strengthen our strategic gas initiative to drive industrial growth and support the energy transition. The 500MW Miri Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) Power Plant, Sarawak's first hydrogen-ready facility is on track for completion in 2027, enhancing energy reliability and anchoring the Miri Gas Hub.

The Adong Kechil West field in Block SK433, which achieved first oil production in 2026 from Well No. 1, revives Sarawak's onshore petroleum industry after nearly five decades. Its associate gas will support the Miri CCGT, reinforcing local supply security. Looking ahead, with promising gas potential in Limbang-Trusan set for intensified exploration next year, the northern frontier is poised to emerge as a new growth corridor for industry, petrochemicals and revenue diversification.

The Kuching Low-Carbon Gas Hub at Tanjung Embang will integrate LNG regasification, gas-fired power generation, and low carbon industries, supported by new logistics infrastructure. Development is expected to commence in 2027 under a public private partnership model.

Together, these initiatives under the Sarawak Gas Roadmap will raise domestic gas utilization from 7.1% today to 30% by 2030. This transformation will secure clean, reliable energy, attract downstream investments, create high-value jobs and expand opportunities for local contractors and Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs). For Sarawak, it means ensuring greater energy liability and accelerating economic growth that would deliver overall prosperity to the people.

In short, the Gas Roadmap is not only about energy. It is about building a stronger economy, empowering our workforce and ensuring every Sarawakian shares the benefits of the energy transition.

Initiative 1.3: Promoting Tourism, Arts Culture and Creative Economy

Tuan Speaker, tourism, heritage and creative sectors remain essential catalysts for celebrating Sarawak's distinct identity while generating direct, high-value economic returns across our local hospitality, transportation and creative economy ecosystems. For 2027, the State Government is committing a substantial RM103.7 million in development expenditure alongside RM186 million in dedicated operational and event grants to accelerate the growth of this vital sector.

Destination Marketing, Arts and Event Intensification

To convert international visibility into sustained visitor demand and foster a vibrant local creative economy, targeted operational and program funding will be allocated across key tourism

agencies. The Sarawak Tourism Board (STB) will receive an operational allocation of RM45 million under this budget to execute its integrated EDGE Strategy that is Elevate, Diversify, Growth, Empowerment aimed at achieving RM5.1 million visitor arrivals and RM14.0 billion in tourism receipts in 2027.

To complement destination marketing, RM39 million is allocated to Business Events Sarawak for operational support as subvention bidding grants to secure high-yield international business events. Another RM14 million is allocated to Majlis Seni Sarawak to advance local performing arts, and RM8 million to Sarawak Craft Council to empower local artisans and commercialized indigenous craft heritage.

Air Connectivity and Gateway Expansion

Air connectivity is fundamental to growing Sarawak's tourism industry and establishing the State as a regional aviation gateway. Recognizing its strategic importance, the government will continue to provide support for AirBorneo to strengthen its operational capacity, expand new domestic and international routes and increase seat capacity. At the same time, STB will work in direct lockstep with AirBorneo under the "Sarawak: Gateway to Borneo" brand pro-position to align route development with targeted destination marketing in priority Asean feeders and long-haul markets in Asia.

Tourism Product and Infrastructure Development

To expand and elevate the quality of our physical tourism products statewide, RM85.9 million in development funding is allocated for major infrastructure projects. This includes RM70 million for the transformation of our old DUN building into State Performing Arts Centre; RM5 million for re-development of MBKS swimming pool into a Water Fun Park, and UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy Centre; RM3.3 million for Sadong Jaya Mangrove Tourism; RM3 million for Bau Gold Mine Museum and Park; RM3 million for the construction of Sarawak Crafts Centre and the remaining allocation for the rejuvenation and branding of Kuching Waterfront Development and transforming Brooke Dockyard into an Industrial Heritage Museum.

Sarawak Cruise Tourism Development Masterplan

Tuan Speaker, to unlock the full potential of high-value tourism, the government will pursue a unified approach to cruise tourism to position Sarawak as an attractive regional cruise destination. This will involve integrating our ports, transport connectivity and destination management across ocean, and coastal and inland river cruising.

In this regard, we will undertake a study on the Sarawak Cruise Tourism Development Masterplan and establish an inter-agency Cruise Development Task Force which will drive and coordinate the cruise tourism activities initiative in the state.

Creative Industries, Media and Broadcasting Infrastructure

To position Sarawak as a premier regional broadcast and creative content hub, significant investments are directed towards state-of-the-art studio infrastructure and digital broadcasting platform. A sum of RM70 million is allocated next year to complete office and studio facilities for Sarawak Media Group (TVS) for the International Broadcast Center alongside RM60 million for Sarawak Media Network Initiatives under the Digital Economy framework. Complimenting these media initiatives, RM500,000 is provided to commence Phase 1 of the Sarawak Arts Gallery to empower local visual artists.

Heritage Conservation, Museums and Cultural Preservation

Tuan Speaker, we remain equally steadfast in preserving our historical assets, and museum collections to safeguard Sarawak cultural integrity and elevate heritage tourism appeal. For 2027, under the Heritage Collection Programme, RM9.8 million is provided for curatorial and museum infrastructure, including RM8.8 million for permanent exhibition design and installation at the historic Sarawak Old Museum Building and RM750,000 for the Sarawak Museum Campus and Heritage Trails.

A further sum of RM8.0 million is provided for the restoration and upgrading of historic forts across Sarawak specifically, Fort Hose in Marudi, Fort Lily in Betong, Fort Emma in Kanowit, and Fort Brooke in Julau with RM2.0 million allocated to each site.

Driving Sarawak's Creative Economy Growth

Tuan Speaker, to unlock the full potential of our cultural and digital assets we will establish the Sarawak Creative Economy Council as the central body to promote and develop our creative industries encompassing cultural heritage, media and digital entertainment, including e-sports.

This collaborative effort will deploy catalytic funding mechanism and fiscal support. Ensuring our creative ecosystem empowers local entrepreneurs, content creators and artists that will position Sarawak as a dynamic creative hub.

STRATEGIC THRUST TWO: PROMOTING INVESTMENT AND STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES

Initiative 2.1: Operationalizing the Green Energy and Strategic Technology Hub

Tuan Speaker, in charting Sarawak's future, we recognize that economic strength must be matched by sustainable development. The Green Energy and Strategic Technology Hub reflect our commitment to safeguarding the environment, nurturing strategic industries and positioning Sarawak as a leader in global energy transition.

This budget lays the foundation for operationalizing the Hub, mobilizing resources to accelerate renewable energy, advancing research and development and forging partnerships that drive high-value industries.

Hydrogen and Energy Transition

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak is advancing its green energy future through the Kuching Urban Transport System (KUTS) with the pilot deployment of hydrogen powered Autonomous Rapid Transit (ART) in 2026, followed by a full rollout from 2027.

The pilot route will operate from the Rembus Depot in Samarahan to Northbank in Stutong, supported by hydrogen feeder buses and the hydrogen production plant at the Rembus Depot. Under the Alternative Funding initiative, RM988 million is allocated next year for the continued development of KUTS.

In addition, this budget provides RM124 million to Sarawak Metro to support operations including the pilot phase and to ensure full operational readiness for commercial service.

Legislative Foundation for Hydrogen Development

Tuan Speaker, to solidify Sarawak's position as a regional hub in clean energy, the Sarawak Government will initiate a study towards the formulation of a more comprehensive regulatory framework and laws for Sarawak's Hydrogen Development. This legal framework will govern the

development of Sarawak's hydrogen industry, including production, distribution, utilization, standard safety and commercial exports.

By providing legislative clarity and regulatory certainty, this landmark framework will enhance investors confidence, facilitate industry development and accelerate the growth of Sarawak's hydrogen economy in line with our net-zero aspirations.

Semiconductor Value Chain Integration

Sarawak is advancing into the global semiconductor value chain with the implementation of Sarawak Semiconductor Roadmap 2030. We are now moving from design and R&D into full commercialization of locally developed chips. This roadmap will have to attract billions in investment, create thousands of high-skilled job and position Sarawak as a regional hub for advanced technology within the next 10 years.

By integrating the semiconductor value chain, we complement our clean energy advantage and secure Sarawak's place in the industries of the future. Under this budget, RM15 million is allocated to support SMD Semiconductor's operations while RM8.5 million is dedicated to accelerating talent development through industry-based programmes and collaborations with fabrication facilities.

Through partnerships with CENTEXS and global leaders, such as Melexis, Synopsys and Siemens, high-level certifications in integrated circuit testing and design are now offered to produce industry ready graduates to cater for the need of the semiconductor industry.

Initiative 2.2: Enterprise Resilience, Competitiveness and Advanced Cluster Industrialization

Tuan Speaker, as part of our 2027 budget pillars, the government will intensify efforts to build future-ready industrial clusters. Through modern industrial estates, SME parks, and industrial terminals, Sarawak will continue to accelerate industrial growth, foster innovation, and position itself as a hub for advanced industries.

Industrial Cluster Expansion

To strengthen Sarawak's industrial base, RM 277.4 million has been approved under the 13th MP for the development of 25 industrial parks and 25 *Anjung Usahawan* facilities. Under this budget, RM36.6 million is allocated for key projects as follows.

- (a) Expansion of the Demak Laut Industrial Park and Samalaju SME cluster;
- (b) Upgrading of the sewerage system and supporting infrastructure at Samajaya High-Tech Park;
- (c) Infrastructure development for Sibu, Kapit, Bau, and Rantau Panjang Industrial Park, phase two;
- (d) Earthwork for Lawas Industrial Park, phase two, and Sebuyau Industrial Park; and
- (e) Design work for Limbang Industrial Park.

At the same time, the *Anjung Usahawan* projects are being progressively implemented across the state, providing accessible business premises for local entrepreneurs to establish, expand, and scale up their operations.

SMEs, Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises and Start-Up Financing

The government recognizes entrepreneurship as a key driver of inclusive growth, employment creation, and household income enhancement. SMEs, MSMEs and start ups, which form the backbone of our economy, must be equipped with both financing and business support to strengthen their competitiveness and integrate them into high-value activities.

Financing Consolidation

Tuan Speaker, beyond physical infrastructure, it is imperative that we consolidate financing support for SMEs and MSMEs to enable them to upgrade their capabilities and expand operations. In supporting these enterprises, the budget will enhance the existing key financing initiative, ensuring their continued implementation as follows:

- (a) RM9.49 million is allocated to the Ministry of International Trade, Industry, Investment, Sarawak (MINTRED). Implementing *the Skim Kredit Mikro Sarawak, Skim Pinjaman Industrial Kecil dan Sederhana*, and the Special Relief Fund. Coordination among stakeholders will be enhanced through the Sarawak Entrepreneur Development Coordination Committee (SEDCC), bringing together 81 agencies, financial institutions, and state-owned enterprises supported by ENBASE, a digital platform for MSME data. At the grassroots level, Jom Register Business will assist informal micro-entrepreneurship to formalize their businesses and access to wider opportunities;
- (b) RM25 million Soft Loan Facility approved through Affin Bank in collaboration with the State Government and administered by Ministry of Women, Early Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development will be established to support women-led enterprises in expanding operation and embracing innovation; and another
- (c) RM25 million for the Young Entrepreneur Soft Loan Facility approved through Affin Bank in collaboration with the State Government and administered by Ministry of Youth, Sports and Entrepreneurial Development will be introduced.

Entrepreneur Empowerment Initiative

These financing scheme will be complemented by empowerment programs to build entrepreneurial capacity and prepare local enterprises for higher value activities. The following programs will be continued next year, that is:

- (a) Program Peningkatan Usahawan Bumiputera (PUTERA), Pusat Inkubator dan Bimbingan Usahawan (PIBU), Program Pembangunan Kontraktor dan Pembekal Bumiputera, Program Kontraktor Berdaya Saing, Graduan Ke Arah Keusahawanan (GERAK), Usahawan Teknikal dan Vokasional (USTEV), and GO Digital Programme, of which a sum of RM13.1 million is allocated for the purpose;
- (b) TEGAS will continue to cultivate innovation and digital adoption by connecting businesses with grant schemes and providing testbeds for startups to pilot new technologies, in collaboration with partners such as Sarawak Forestry Corporation and Malaysian Research Accelerator for Technology and Innovation;
- (c) Youth-Focused Program which includes Belia GO-BIS, Sarawak Emerging Entrepreneurs Drive (SEED), Youth Entrepreneur Setup 3.0, and *Program Pemerkasaan Usahawan Belia*, designed to provide exposure, mentoring, business formalization, digitalization, and market access. For next year, this program will receive RM1.2 million; and
- (d) The SYstartUP Program is for high potential youth enterprises which offers intensive training, mentoring, business coaching, and access to government support programmes, covering areas such as financial management, e-invoicing, branding, halal certification, intellectual property, and Artificial Intelligence application. This programme will receive allocation of RM3 million next year.

Tuan Speaker, in April of this year, I announced the 50% rental discount on stores and business premises under the local council and statutory bodies for hawkers and small entrepreneurs.

I am pleased to inform that this vital initiative will be extended into 2027 with total discount amounting to RM10.8 million.

This measure has already helped thousands of petty traders and market stallholders reduce costs and sustain their livelihood amidst rising expenses. With these numerous efforts, the government is laying a strong foundation for SMEs, MSMEs and startups to grow, innovate and compete in higher-value sectors.

These measures will also ensure that Sarawak's entrepreneurs from rural youth to emerging enterprises are equipped with the capital, skills and institutional support to drive economic transformation of Sarawak.

Ease of Doing Business

To secure Sarawak's position as a competitive and preferred investment destination, we will pursue strategic reform that simplify processes, reduce costs and strengthen transparency in business facilitation.

These measures are designed to build investors confidence, accelerate investment implementation and attract quality domestic and international investment. In 2027, we will undertake the Ease of Doing Business Reform Blueprint for Sarawak with an allocation of RM1.9 million. This initiative will be jointly led by the State Transformation and Innovation Unit (STIU) and MinTRED. This blueprint will:

- (a) Assess regulatory requirements, licensing and approval processes and government procedures,
- (b) Identify institutional and operational bottlenecks; and
- (c) Benchmark Sarawak against leading practices; and
- (d) Develop evidence-based reforms to simplify, streamline and digitalize processes, re-engineer procedures and standardize service delivery.

Complementing this reform, the government is advancing the Sarawak Digital Residency Programme. Under phase 1, *DE Rantau Sarawak 2025* has successfully been implemented in 2025 as the initial entry point for digital professionals receiving 115 applications with 90 approvals. This strong response demonstrates Sarawak's attractiveness to globally mobile digital professionals.

Phase 2 Foreign Digital Workers Pass 2027 is scheduled to commence next year. Expanding Sarawak Digital Residency Programme beyond digital nomads to attract international digital professionals.

Under phase 3 Foreign Digital Entrepreneurs Pass and Digital Expatriates Pass Post-2027, we will be targeting technology entrepreneurs, founders and expatriates. Through the Ease of Doing Business Reform in the Sarawak Digital Residency Programme, the government is implementing an attractive policy initiative towards a more efficient, transparent and innovation-driven business environment.

Sarawak's Trade Growth Strategy and Export Competitiveness

Tuan Speaker, our economy remains reliant on hydrocarbons and primary commodities, thus exposing us to global price volatility. To strengthen our resilience and secure future prosperity, Sarawak must diversify its export base, strengthening the Sarawak brand and expand into high-value industries such as hydrogen, semiconductors and digital services. Against this backdrop, we will formulate a Sarawak trade growth strategy to be led by MinTRED to provide a comprehensive roadmap for expanding our trade footprint and strengthening Sarawak's position in ASEAN and global markets.

The strategy will drive value-added downstream industries, market diversification, SME internalization and export readiness, while integrating environment, social and government, ESG, digital capabilities, trade facilitation, connectivity and logistics into our trade development agenda. Complementing this, the “*Made in Sarawak*” export program will support efforts towards strengthening quality assurance, branding and market access for local enterprises and high-value Sarawak products with a view to enhancing their presence in regional and international markets.

STRATEGIC THRUST THREE: BUILDING HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Education as the Great Equalizer

Tuan Speaker, education remains one of the most powerful instruments for changing lives. It enables a child from a remote community to dream beyond geography, a young person from an ordinary family to pursue a profession and families to break the cycle of poverty.

For Sarawak, education is also fundamental to building the human capital required for a modern and competitive economy. Our schools, universities and training institutions must therefore prepare Sarawakian, not only to seek employment, but also to create value, seize new opportunities and contribute meaningfully to Sarawak's future.

Ultimately, education must open doors for every Sarawakian, regardless of background or where they come from...(Applause)... That is why education will remain at the heart of our investment in Sarawak's people and our future... (Applause)... Budget 2027 will therefore continue to strengthen the pathways from education and training to employment, entrepreneurship and meaningful careers.

Initiative 3.1: Delivering Better Education Access

Early Childhood Education

Tuan Speaker, recognizing that the foundation of a strong and resilient society is built from the earliest years of a child's life, the government remains firmly committed to strengthening early childhood education as a critical investment in Sarawak's future human capital...(Applause)... In 2027, RM29 million is provided to SeDidik to support its operational and development needs...(Applause)... thereby, enabling it to continue providing quality early childhood education and care to our children. Another RM14 million is allocated as Annual Special Grant to support all registered early childhood centers across Sarawak...(Applause)... This allocation will strengthen their capacity to provide safe and high-quality learning environment for our children. In addition, RM4 million is provided for TADIKA and TASKA fee subsidies...(Applause)..., directly benefiting children from households with a monthly income of RM7,000 and below.

Primary And Secondary School Initiatives

Tuan Speaker, we will continue the School Uniform Assistance Programme that provides RM200 vouchers to eligible students, helping families to meet the cost of uniforms, shoes and school bags. Under this budget, RM4 million is allocated next year to benefit students throughout the state.

To further ease the burden on families and ensure equitable access to education, the State Government continues the Free School Bus Programme. This initiative provides free transportation for children from underprivileged households, ensuring that no child is denied schooling due to transport costs. Operating in Kuching, Sibul, Bintulu and Miri, the programme incorporates smart bus tracking system enhancing safety and efficiency, while also helping to reduce traffic congestion around schools. Thousands of students have already benefited and for 2027, RM10 million is provided, reflecting our commitment to education and welfare of our students.

Building on this commitment, we will also strengthen English proficiency and enhance student competencies in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to support the Dual Language Programme (DLP) across schools in Sarawak. For 2027, RM1 million is earmarked for continued implementation of DLP. Another RM6 million is allocated for the continued implementation of the Ujian Penilaian Dual Language Programme Sarawak (UP-DLPS) for Year 6, covering English, Science and Mathematics. This statewide assessment provides a standardized benchmark of pupils' proficiency and understanding, particularly in Science and Mathematics taught in English, with the assessment instrument reviewed and validated by Cambridge University Press & Assessment. The result will enable the government to identify learning gaps and implement targeted interventions, particularly to strengthen English proficiency and STEM learning and ensure that our pupils are prepared to meet international education standard.

Access to Tertiary Education

Tuan Speaker, we have successfully rolled out the pivotal Free Tertiary Education Scheme (FTES) this year. We don't promise, but we deliver...*(Applause)*... providing free education to all Sarawakian who enroll in 64 undergraduate degree programmes at our four Sarawak-owned universities. FTES is a transformative initiative designed to ensure that access to higher education is based on merit and capability, not constrained by financial background of students. For 2027, an allocation of RM200 million is earmarked...*(Applause)*...to implement this initiative, which is expected to benefit up to 10,600 students.

Student Welfare and Digital Inclusion

Tuan Speaker, to promote equitable access to education and strengthen student welfare, we will continue to implement various targeted assistance for students. The Free Laptop Programme, with an allocation of RM30.5 million next year, will provide first year diploma and degree students with essential digital tool to support online learning, academic research and coursework. No other state can provide this except Sarawak...*(Applause)*... Complementing this, RM2 million is allocated under this budget for the Book Voucher Programme. *Buying book pun, government tanggung... (Applause)*... Enabling students to acquire textbooks and other critical academic materials necessary for their study.

Tuan Speaker, we will also continue to subsidize PTPTN student loan repayment for Sarawakian borrowers...*(Applause)*... who have demonstrated responsible financial discipline by repaying more than 30% of their total study loan amount. Other states *pun tidak ada*. We are the only state in Malaysia that offers student loan repayment discount. In 2027, RM10 million is set aside to sustain this meaningful financial assistance programme.

In our effort to promote educational equity and support student well-being, we will continue providing Special Pocket Money assistance to Sarawakian students enrolled in Diploma and Degree programmes at recognised institutions of higher learning across Malaysia. For this purpose, an allocation of RM50 million is provided next year to help cover essential living expenses such as food and daily necessities. Another good for our student that GPS Government can provide.

Tuan Speaker, the Graduan Pulang Sarawak (i-GPS) initiative which was introduced in 2019 provides flight ticket subsidies to students studying in Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Labuan, enabling their return journeys home. Each eligible student may claim the subsidy twice annually, up to RM300 per trip. If they use AirBorneo, AirBorneo only RM300 plus, almost virtually free on Air Borneo. RM8 million is allocated next year to continue supporting this initiative.

Through the combined financial assistances provided by the State Government and Yayasan Sarawak, we will continue to expand access to quality education both locally and abroad. Under this budget, RM18.5 million is allocated for Biasiswa Pinjaman Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak and Tunku Abdul Rahman and Local Scholarship. On top of this, RM206 million scholarships and scholarship loans are provided by Yayasan Sarawak next year, 2027.

Initiative 3.2: Enhancing Education System & Technical and Vocational Education and Training Ecosystems.

International School Expansion

Tuan Speaker, the establishment of Yayasan Sarawak International Secondary School represents significant milestone in Sarawak's education agenda. This school offers internationally recognized Cambridge curriculum, preparing students with the knowledge, skills and competencies required to excel globally. An allocation of RM40 million is provided next year to sustain their operations, support student development and broaden delivery.

In addition, RM38 million under Alternative Funding has been earmarked for setting up Yayasan Sarawak International Secondary School campuses in Bintulu and Miri, complementing the existing campuses in Kuching and Sibul.

Sarawak Education Enhancement Programme Tuition Support

Tuan Speaker, we will continue the Sarawak Education Enhancement Programme (SEEP) Tuition Support, dedicated to advancing the quality and equity of education across our state. A cornerstone of SEEP is the provision of complimentary tuition and academic support to underperforming students from form three to form five, aiming to elevate their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) performance in core subjects. In 2027, an allocation of RM25 million is provided which will benefit approximately 113,000 students across 186 secondary schools involving 30 District Education Offices. *Tuisyen pun kita provide.*

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Alignment

Various key TVET initiatives will continue to be implemented to develop a technically skilled and industry-ready workforce. The initiatives cover the following.

Strengthening TVET Ecosystem

To strengthen Sarawak's TVET ecosystem, we will continue expanding our network of technical training institutions, including Sarawak Skills, i-CATS University College, CENTEX campuses, and Kolej Laila Taib. An allocation of RM121.5 million is provided to support their operational expenditure next year.

In addition, RM13 million is committed for development initiatives, including capital expenditure to Sarawak Skills, Advance Automotive Training Centre at CENTEX and the upgrading of Sarawak Agriculture Vocational Training Institute (SAVTI) campus.

NextGen TVET

This program emphasizes industry-based learning and lifelong education, reinforcing TVET as a foundation for Sarawak's global competitiveness. A sum of RM4.5 million is provided next year for the implementation of NextGen Digital and Innovation Talent Programme and Sarawak Digital and Innovation Talent Acceleration Programme.

Initiative 3.3: Schools Infrastructure Development

Tuan Speaker, my administration is also giving top priority in ensuring learning environment is safe and conducive for both teachers and students. While addressing all dilapidated schools simultaneously would not be feasible, we remain committed to continue upgrading and rebuilding educational facilities across the state.

Besides the RM1 billion funding, of which RM700 million had been disbursed to date by Sarawak Government as an advance payment on Federal loans, an additional allocation of RM29 million is provided in 2027 for urgent redevelopment or upgrading of the following schools:

- (a) Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Gedong;
- (b) Sekolah Kebangsaan Sageng;
- (c) Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Cina Tong Ah; and
- (d) Sekolah Kebangsaan Tupong.

This should be done by the Federal Government but for the sake of our students, the State Government also *kasih sama dia.... (Applause)...*

Initiative 3.4: Graduate Employment Scheme (Gets)

Graduates Enhancement Training Sarawak (GETS) Work Readiness Programme (WRP) has successfully strengthened the employability and work readiness of Sarawak graduates with 61% of participating graduates able to secure employment as of July 2026.

Building on this significant achievement, we will continue this initiative to equip our graduates for the workforce. Participants will receive a monthly allowance of RM1,500 and training in workplace for skills, industry-recognised certifications, leadership and team building, with opportunities in both the public and private sectors. Under this budget, RM22 million is allocated next year benefiting 1,000 graduates.

As a whole, RM454.34 million is provided for education and talent development initiatives in 2027, almost half a billion, reflecting our continued resolve to transform Sarawak education sector for the advancement of our current and future generations.

Building Sarawak's Education Future

Given education is the foundation of Sarawak's future, my administration, the GPS Government will establish the Sarawak Education Council as a strategic platform to strengthen and coordinate our own state education policies and programmes. The Council will align secondary education, STEM development, teachers' training and tertiary education with the talent requirements of our strategic industries, while ensuring that Sarawak's priorities and aspirations remain at the heart of our education system. It will also facilitate the development of international and tertiary education, strengthening Sarawak's appeal as a regional education hub, and attracting students and talent from beyond our borders.

STRATEGIC THRUST FOUR: PROTECTING AND SUSTAINING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Initiative 4.1: Operationalizing Carbon Markets and Climate Governance

Tuan Speaker, today, I also rise to speak on a matter that will shape the destiny of Sarawak our collective journey towards low carbon economy and supporting the national net-zero emissions target by 2050. This is not merely an environmental aspiration. It is a strategy for growth, for prosperity, and for resilience. It is an opportunity to attract new industries, secure fresh investments, and safeguard the integrity of our land, our rivers, and our seas for generations to come.

Net Zero Commitment

Sarawak is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in line with the Post Covid-19 Development Strategy 2030 and Malaysia's national climate pledges. The Environment (Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Emission) Ordinance, 2023, which came into force on 1st March 2024, provides the legal backbone for this commitment. It is through this Ordinance that Sarawak will operationalize carbon markets and climate governance.

Digital Governance – Greenhouse Gas Management System (GHGMS) Phase 2

Under the 13MP, the government has allocated RM20 million, with RM10 million in 2027, for the development of GHGMS Phase 2. This system will be the digital engine of our climate governance. It will strengthen Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV), and it will operationalize the carbon levy, carbon credit management, and carbon registry. In short, it will ensure that every tonne of carbon emitted in Sarawak is accounted for, monitored, and managed.

Carbon Pricing and Climate Fund

The introduction of a carbon levy framework for the oil and gas, and energy sectors will ensure that those who emit, bear their fair share of responsibility and aligned with global standards. Revenues will flow into the Sarawak Climate Change Fund, creating a sustainable financing pool for climate projects. This is not punitive. It is pragmatic. It is consistent with Malaysia's broader trajectory, as the Federal Government prepares to introduce a national carbon tax mechanism.

Institutional Capacity and Enforcement

A law is only as strong as its enforcement. To this end, the government is allocating RM2 million under 13MP with RM600,000 in 2027, to strengthen institutional capacity and operational readiness. Enforcement of the Ordinance will be carried out in ensuring Sarawak's institutions can deliver on the promise of net zero.

Advancing the Blue Economy

Tuan Speaker, climate governance is not confined to land. It extends to our seas. Through the Sarawak Blue Economy Master Plan, we will unlock maritime value chains and promote sustainable fisheries and marine biodiversity.

This initiative will integrate ocean-based carbon sinks and maritime innovation into our broader net-zero strategy. It would position Sarawak as a regional maritime hub, tapping into the immense potential of the blue economy while safeguarding our marine ecosystems.

Through decisive action in carbon governance and maritime innovation, Sarawak is not only safeguarding its environment but also creating new engines of growth. By operationalizing carbon markets, enforcing net zero commitments, and advancing the Blue Economy, we are charting a path of resilient low-carbon prosperity. This is a future where sustainability and competitiveness work hand in hand. This is a future where Sarawak thrives as a leader in climate governance and economic transformation. And this, Honorable Members, is the future we are building together for 2050 and beyond.

Initiative 4.2: Implementing Sarawak Energy Transition Plan

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak is now entering a new chapter in its energy journey. Through the Sarawak Energy Transition Plan (SET-P), we are charting a disciplined pathway towards an equitable, reliable and low-carbon energy future. Introduced in August 2025, SET-P balances energy security, affordability, growth and sustainability. From 2026 onward, implementation is our focus. By 2050, the goals of this transition are to contribute RM550 billion to State GDP, create over 80,000 jobs and attract up to RM700 billion in investments.

To catalyse this, a sum of RM10 million is allocated in 2027 for targeted initiatives, including the Energy Transition Matching Grant for project development and pilots and the Energy Efficiency Grant to encourage audits and savings in buildings and industries. We are also establishing the Sarawak Blended Finance Network to mobilise capital and ensure financing flows to projects that advance sustainability. Through SET-P, Sarawak's energy transition is not pursued in isolation. It is

integrated with our wider goals of economic diversification, investment growth, energy security and environmental sustainability.

Initiative 4.3: Biodiversity Preservation and Restoration

Tuan Speaker, we stand resolute in our duty to safeguard the forests of Sarawak, our natural heritage, our shield against climate change and our enduring gift to future generation. In this budget, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to comprehensive forest management. Allow me, therefore, to highlight the key initiatives that shall guide our stewardship of these invaluable resources.

Restoration and Rehabilitation

Sarawak has made remarkable progress under the Greening Sarawak Campaign. Within the National 100 million Tree Planting Campaign (2021-2025), our state led the nation by planting the highest number of trees, achieving the target of 35 million one year ahead of schedule. Between 2021 and October 2026, we planted 65 million new trees across Sarawak, a resounding testament of our collective commitment to sustainability.

Building on this success, the government shall scale up the Forest Landscape Restoration Programme to rehabilitate degraded lands with indigenous species, supported by community participation and private-sector collaboration. This will safeguard our pledge to maintain 62% forest cover.

Looking ahead, Sarawak has committed to planting 50 million additional trees from 2026 to 2030 under *Penghijauan Malaysia 2.0*, while restoring 200,000 hectares of degraded forest by 2030. An allocation of RM1.42 million is provided in 2027 to undertake this effort under the Forest Landscape Restoration Programme.

Forestry Protection and Enforcement

We will continue to protect Sarawak's forests from illegal encroachment and unsustainable exploitation. Enforcement will be strengthened through the deployment of AI-driven timber forensic identification tools. These technologies will empower our enforcement all our agencies to identify timber species in seconds, safeguards State revenue, and uphold Sarawak's reputation for legality and sustainability. To this end, RM2 million is allocated next year for this purpose.

Permanent Forest Estate Development

We will continue to expand and strengthen our Permanent Forest Estates (PFEs), the backbone of Sarawak's biodiversity. Sarawak PFEs should be managed as multi-functional forest landscapes that conserve biodiversity, restore degraded areas, support sustainable forest production, continue to local livelihoods and provide long-term environmental, social and economic benefits for present and future generations. Under this budget, RM4.22 million is allocated to advance these objectives and secure Sarawak's forests as a permanent legacy.

International Strategic Collaboration

We shall deepen our international partnerships through the Sarawak Delta UNESCO Global Geopark, recognized in 2026, and the Heart of Borneo Initiative. These collaborations reaffirm Sarawak's commitment to global biodiversity conservation while advancing eco-tourism, environmental education and community stewardship. To support this effort, RM1.4 million is allocated next year to ensure Sarawak continues to lead in international conservation and sustainable development.

**STRATEGIC TRUST FIVE: BRIDGING DEVELOPMENT GAPS
AND DRIVING GLOBAL GROWTH**

Initiative 5.1: Expanding Land, Air and Maritime Logistics, Improve Road Connectivity

Tuan Speaker, to bridge the rural development gap, we must first establish the connectivity that brings rural communities into the economic mainstream. Given Sarawak's vast geography, we will continue expanding and upgrading roads, bridges, utilities and digital connectivity to connect communities to markets and opportunities. Our core transport backbone, the Coastal Road, Second Trunk Road and Northern Coastal Highway are central to this transformation.

They connect communities, open new areas for agriculture and industry and elicit trade and tourism. In this respect, under Alternative Funding, RM2.27 billion is provided next year to fund our major ongoing core transport backbone, which is:

- (a) Coastal Road – RM366 million;
- (b) Sarawak Second Trunk Road – RM900 million;
- (c) Northern Coastal Highway – RM700 million; and
- (d) Jalan Sultan Tengah and New Santubong Bridge – RM252 million.

On top of this, RM742 million is set aside next year for construction of roads and bridges throughout the state, which include, among others, the following projects:

- (a) Jalan menuju ke Rumah Panjang Nicholas anak Sandom, Sungai Sigu Pandan Sebauh, Bintulu;
- (b) Projek Membina Jalan Raya Berkembar dari Jambatan Kemena ke Lapangan Terbang Bintulu;
- (c) Proposed Construction of Batu Kawa Road linking to Stephen Yong Road, Kuching;
- (d) Proposed Road at Kampung Medong Seberang, Kampung Kekan Seberang, Dalat, Mukah;
- (e) Construction and completion of new road, Teku Pasai Siong to Kemuyang, Sibu;
- (f) Menurap Jalan Ulu Tinjar, Marudi, Miri;
- (g) Rural Bridges Transformation Programme; and
- (h) Emergency Response Works for Damaged Public Infrastructure.

Port Infrastructure Master Plan

Ports are vital gateways for Sarawak, connecting our industries, businesses and communities to domestic and global markets. As our economy diversifies and trade volumes grow, we must ensure that our port infrastructure is ready to support this expansion.

To achieve this, we are embarking on the Sarawak Ports Masterplan study with allocation of RM8 million next year. This Masterplan will play the foundation for a more efficient, integrated and future-ready port system that will strengthen Sarawak's position as a regional trade and logistics hub.

Enhancing Air Connectivity

Sarawak is strengthening its aviation infrastructure to boost passenger travel, freight, tourism, trade and regional connectivity. The proposed New Kuching International Airport will serve as a regional hub, designed to handle 15 million passengers annually with a 4,000 metre code of 4E runway and integrated aerotropolis for maintenance, repair and air freight logistics. For this, a sum of one million is provided in 2027 for initial Masterplan study.

Regional and Rural Airport

We are upgrading our own regional and rural airport to support safe and reliable connectivity. The extended Limbang Airport runway to 1,790 metres and the newly completed Bebulung STOLport

with its 1,190 metre runway will enhance capacity, safety, rural mobility and drive Betong's agropolitan growth. A sum of RM25 million and RM11.5 million respectively is provided for these projects in 2027.

Maritime And Riverine Transport Safety

To ensure safety of our maritime and riverine transport, RM32.8 million is allocated in 2027 for the riverine landing facilities and maritime safety infrastructure which include among others the following projects:

- (a) Vessel Tracking Management System and Aids to Navigation for Sungai Miri Sarawak and Kuala Baram, Miri;
- (b) Rebuilding Kuala Baram Lighthouse; and
- (c) Upgrading Sungai Sarawak Barrage and Shiplock.

Initiative 5.2: Expanding Water Grid and Google Edification

Tuan Speaker, water coverage has reached 86.1% statewide. In 2027, RM183 million is allocated for Sarawak Water Supply Grid and RM255 million for water pipeline replacement programme under Alternative Funding.

In addition, RM454 million is allocated under this budget for water supply facilities including treatment plant expansions throughout the State. For electricity, rural coverage stands at 99.3%. In 2027, RM50 million is allocated under Alternative Funding for ongoing Rural Electrification Scheme projects.

Under this project, RM63.5 million is set aside for SARES solar battery replacements and grid extensions. While another RM6 million under the Connection Charges Government Financial Assistance to benefit 3,000 low-income urban households.

Initiative 5.3: Localizing Rural Wealth Engines

Connectivity is only the beginning. Once our rural communities are connected, we must build the economic ecosystem around them production hubs, processing centres, storage and logistics facilities, enabling our rural producers to add value, create jobs and reach wider markets.

Our approach is clear connect, activate and transform. Infrastructure must go beyond roads and bridges to create wealth, raise incomes and unlock opportunities, transforming our rural areas into vibrant Localised Production Networks.

Therefore, the 2027 Budget remains both Development-Biased and Rural-Biased. RM10.098 billion or 64% out of the total budget of RM15.8 billion is allocated for Development Expenditure...(Applause)... More importantly, of this sum, RM6.4 billion or 64% is dedicated for rural development initiatives...(Applause)... Among the ongoing major projects are as follows:

- (a) RM350 million for Rural Transformation Projects;
- (b) RM200 million for Regional Development Agencies;
- (c) RM253 million for *Program Projek Khas*; and
- (d) RM200 million for the implementation of *Projek Rakyat*.

STRATEGIC THRUST SIX: SAFEGUARD THE RAKYAT'S LIVELIHOOD

Initiative 6.1: Mitigating Cost-of-Living and Strengthening Social Safety Nets

Tuan Speaker, the strength of a society is measured not by the wealth of its few, but by the dignity and security afforded to its many. In facing the rising cost of living, we, the GPS Government

stands resolute in our mission to shield the vulnerable, empower facilities and uphold the principle that no Sarawakian shall be left behind...(Applause)...

Under this initiative, we reinforce direct cash buffers through enhanced targeted assistance, including the *Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak* (SKAS), which provides financial aids for B40 households, senior citizens and eligible singles. Recipients will receive RM1,100, RM600 and RM375 respectively. These measures provide immediate relief, ensuring that families can meet their essential needs with dignity and stability. For this purpose, an allocation of RM650 million is provided under the 2027 Budget...(Applause)...

Yet, our vision extends beyond immediate aid. We uphold a cradle-to-grave welfare framework, a comprehensive system of care that accompanies our citizens throughout life's journey. This includes the Endowment Fund Sarawak with an allocation of RM15 million and *Bantuan Ibu Bersalin* with an allocation of RM5 million in 2027, affirming our commitment to mothers and children as the foundation of healthy families and communities...(Applause)...

Not only that, Tuan Speaker, in addition, RM45.9 million is allocated to Sarawak Welfare Department ...(Applause)...for various aids, such as *Bantuan Am*, *Bantuan Belia-Beliawanis*, *Bantuan Kanak-Kanak* and *Bantuan OKU Tidak Berupaya Bekerja*...(Applause)... In times of crisis, RM13.6 million is set aside for *Bantuan Bencana*, ensuring immediate relief for food, shelter and education during disasters.

Complementing these welfare measures, the Government will continue to provide a Stage Bus Fare Subsidy, making public transport affordable and inclusive. With fares kept low at RM1 per trip and a RM30 unlimited monthly pass, we have significantly reduced the daily cost of travel for working families. To sustain this initiative and continue easing the burden of our *rakyat*, an allocation of RM8.5 million is provided under this budget next year.

Tuan Speaker, health remains central to our welfare agenda. A sum of RM14.2 million is allocated in 2027 for *Bantuan Perubatan*, and *Bantuan Pesakit Buah Pinggang*...(Applause)...enabling timely treatment and easing the burden of dialysis from end-stage kidney patients.

For senior citizens, the Senior Citizens Health Benefit continues next year with an allocation of RM50 million...(Applause)... providing cashless outpatient care up to RM500 per person per year for households earning RM7,000 and below. Complementing this, *sik cukup juak Tuan Speaker*, the Kenyalang Gold Card extends Death Compassionate Assistance of RM1,800 with RM12 million allocated to ease the financial burden of bereavement. *Ini betul-betul dari lahir sampai kubur*...(Applause)...

Beyond financial and health support, the State Government invests in social support facilities to protect and empower vulnerable groups. In 2027, the following social support facilities will continue to be implemented:

- (a) *Tempat Transit Gelandangan* in Sibul, Kuching, Miri and Bintulu with an allocation of RM1.4 million;
- (b) Special Needs Community Centre with an allocation of RM1 million;
- (c) Community Social Support Centres in Kuching, Sri Aman, Sibul, Bintulu, Lawas and Mukah with an allocation of RM850,000; and
- (d) Establishment of Community Halfway Home in Sibul with an allocation of RM300,000.

Tuan Speaker, to protect the disposable income of our *rakyat* against rising living costs, I am pleased to announce a continuation of targeted relief measures as follows:

- (a) 25% electricity bill discount from January to December 2027...(Applause)... actually, other countries, other places are increasing their tariff, but we give them discount

25%...(Applause)...benefiting around 716,000 domestic consumers across Sarawak with financial implication amounting RM281 million; and

- (b) RM5 monthly subsidy for water bill. I think they don't have to pay. *Dia tidak banyak pakai*. The free water programme benefiting around 600,000 domestic consumers with financial implication amount to RM35 million.

These initiatives reflect a government that governs with compassion, foresight and responsibility balancing fiscal discipline with social equity. By strengthening our safety nets, we strengthen the very basic fabric of Sarawak, ensuring that every citizen, regardless of circumstances, is given the opportunity to live with dignity, hope and security.

Initiative 6.2: Affordable Housing and Healthcare Resilience

A house is more than a building. It is where families raise the children, where memories are created and where people find their security. Our approach to housing must, therefore, look beyond the number of units constructed to consider affordability, location quality and liveability. For this reason, my administration remains steadfast in ensuring that every Sarawakian, particularly low to middle income earners, could own a quality home.

Under this project, RM106 million is allocated for Housing Development Corporation to implement 10 physical projects, comprising 906 units of affordable housing across Kuching, Samarahan, Betong, Sibul, Mukah, and Limbang. These homes will be developed under *Skim Pembesaran Kampung* and *Skim Penempatan Semula* programmes.

Complementing these efforts, Land Custody Development Authority (LCDA) will continue to drive socio-economic transformation through the implementation of urban renewal projects. With an estimated ceiling of RM518.4 million, LCDA will implement 1,410 housing units through the Urban Renewable, *Skim Pembesaran Kampung*, Rural Growth Centre and New Township project across Kuching, Samarahan, Betong, Sibul, Kapit, Miri and Lawas. For 2027, RM213.35 million is set aside for this purpose.

Among the projects approved for implementation next year are:

- (a) *Projek Rumah Spektra Permata* at Lundu;
- (b) *Projek Rumah Spektra Permata* at Skim Pembesaran Spaoh Baru;
- (c) *Projek Rumah Spektra Permata* at Tabuan Melayu, Kuching;
- (d) *Projek Rumah Spektra Permata* at Skim Pembesaran Kampung Sambir, Samarahan;
- (e) Darul Hana Redevelopment Project, Kuching;
- (f) Kemuyang Development Project, Sibul;
- (g) Pasir Panjang Development, Kuching;
- (h) Sebuyau New Township; and
- (i) Skim Pembesaran Kampung Long Tuan, Lawas.

Tuan Speaker, beyond building new homes, we are equally determined to strengthen financing and support mechanism that ease the burden of ownership, repair and rental for our *rakyat*. Through the Longhouse Loan Scheme, rural community are assisted with interest free loans in the form of building materials and hardware, providing RM30,000 per door for refurbishment of existing longhouses and RM50,000 per door for the construction of new longhouses.

Since 2020, the government has committed an annual grant of RM50 million to the Longhouse Loan Trust Account. To support first-time homebuyers, the Housing Deposit and Repayment Assistance Scheme will continue to provide RM10,000 in financial assistance to eligible household from B40 and M40 groups. This initiative reduces barriers to entry into home ownership and strengthens family security. For household facing rental pressures, the Sarawak Rental Assistance Scheme provides RM200 per month in rental support with eligibility extended to household earning

RM5,504 and below, and coverage expanded to more districts. With the total fund available of RM48 million, the scheme is expected to benefit 20,000 household.

To address and financing challenges, the government through Mutiara Mortgage and Credit continue to provide affordable home financing facilities for B40 and M40 home buyers. This flexible mortgage solution ensure that more Sarawakian can secure home ownership. This scheme will receive allocation of RM40 million in 2027.

Another initiative undertaken by my administration is the House Repair Programme under Minor Rural Project - *Program Pembaikan Rumah Rakyat Miskin Sarawak* (MRP-PPRMS) which directly touches the life of the B40 group... (Applause)... by repairing dilapidated houses. This programme will give families safer and more comfortable home.

In 2027, RM65 million is allocated... (Applause)... to sustain this vital support for needy household. This initiative a part of a broader vision to transform Sarawak into a state where every citizen has a place to belong and a future to build upon. Housing, finance and support are the cornerstone of this agenda, ensuring dignity, opportunity and resilient for all.

Healthcare Infrastructure

We remain steadfast, ensuring that development translates into tangible improvement in the quality of life and wellbeing of our people. Access to quality healthcare, particularly specialise in critical care is therefore, not really a necessity but the primary focus of our development effort. In this regard, we will initially allocate RM20 million in 2027 Budget to implement the RM1.5 billion Sarawak Cancer Centre... (Applause) ...a landmark initiative being undertaken in collaboration with the Federal Government. This new centre will transform Sarawak capacity to provide comprehensive and specialise cancer treatment.

Initiative 6.3: Creating Job Opportunities and Increasing Household Income

Tuan Speaker, the government is determined to ensure that every Sarawakian has access to quality jobs, sustainable income and opportunities to uplift their families. We will therefore continue to expand industry-aligned training and targeted upskilling opportunities particularly for our youth and rural communities. Our objective is to ensure that every investment and skill creates a tangible pathway to employment, income generation and enterprise development.

For 2027, RM13.6 million is allocated to strengthen this effort through programme such as *Program Latihan Pembangunan Keusahawanan*, *Graduan Ke Arah Keusahawanan*, *Go Digital*, *Satu Daerah Satu Industri* and *Sarawak Global Export Programme*. Complementing this effort, various women empowerment and capacity building initiative are also being implemented that will provide training, capital assistant and market access for welfare recipient person with disabilities, single mothers and vulnerable families enabling their transitions into sustainable employment. Thus, in 2027, the government will allocate:

- (a) RM2.5 million for *Usahawan Mikro Kebajikan*, benefiting 835 micro entrepreneurs from B40 group including person with disabilities, single mothers and widows... (Applause) ...;
- (b) RM800,000 for *Randau Pembangunan Sosial*, strengthening rural and remote community participation;
- (c) RM600,000 for *Geran Intervensi Sosial Sarawak*;
- (d) RM600,000 for Integrated Sarawak Social Intervention Programme;
- (e) RM560,000 for Women Vocational Skills Training and Sarawak Women at Work, enhancing women access to employment... (Applause) ...
- (f) RM400,000 for Low-Income Family Empowerment Programme, supporting 120 families in small business venture; and
- (g) RM320,000 for *Bantuan Ketua Isi Rumah Wanita Sarawak*, supporting women household aid in sustainable economic activities.

STRATEGIC THRUST SEVEN: ENHANCING CULTURE SPORT AND YOUTH

Initiative 7.1: Youth Technopreneurship and Creative Incubation (TEGAS)

Tuan Speaker, TEGAS will continue to empower Sarawak youth to turn talent, ideas and innovation into sustainable digital businesses through its Digital Village Innovation Hub and Entrepreneurship Programme, complemented by strategic partnership that provide skill, funding and global exposure. To further strengthen this eco system, TEGAS Lodge Sarawak will provide a dynamic space for young people to live, work, learn and innovate while connecting them with global digital communities. For 2027, RM12.5 million is allocated to TEGAS to develop digital talent, accelerate entrepreneurship and to position Sarawak as a hub for innovation and digital enterprise.

In strengthening the International Exposure of our young people, we will be hosting a prestigious International Youth Exchange Programme, the Port of Call for the ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Programme or SSEAYP 2027. SSEAYP is one of the region's longest-running youth Exchange Programme, bringing together young people from Japan and ASEAN member countries to foster friendship, cultural exchange and leadership. To support this programme, RM3 million is allocated next year.

At the national front, Sarawak will also champion national integration by serving as the host for the Sarawak – Johor – Sabah – Melaka Youth Integration Programme with an allocation of RM250,000 next year. In sustaining our flagship, youth programme such as *Minggu Belia Sarawak*, the Rainforest Youth Summit and *Imarah Belia Ramadan*, a sum of RM1 million is provided next year as a platform to empower youth across leadership, creativity, technology and wellbeing.

The Sarawak Youth Index Study expected to be completed in 2027, will provide evidence to better understand where our youth are today and what they need for tomorrow. Its findings will guide more targeted policies, programmes and investments, ensuring that our youth development agenda remains relevant, responsive and future-ready. RM1 million is allocated next year for completion of the study. In terms of financial support, we will allocate RM500,000 in 2027 to Sarawak Youth Creative Industry Fund, towards supporting young talents and creative practitioners in turning their ideas, skills and creativity into business opportunities.

Initiative 7.2 Sports Powerhouse Transformation and Global Co-Hosting Readiness

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak will co-host the 34th Southeast Asia (SEA) Games in 2027, hosting 18 of 38 sports with Kuching as the central hub. That SEA Games is expected to welcome over 3,000 athletes, 1,700 technical personnel, 4,000 volunteers and 5,500 officials making it a celebration of sport, culture and regional unity.

For 2027, the government will set aside an initial RM120 million for the event organisation and RM144 million to upgrade 11 key sports facilities all set to be competition-ready-by mid 2027. These facilities are:

- (a) Sarawak Stadium;
- (b) Sarawak Indoor Stadium;
- (c) Lawn Bowl Arena;
- (d) Wushu Training Centre;
- (e) Sarawak Lawn Tennis Centre;
- (f) Sarawak Shooting Range;
- (g) Sarawak Squash Centre;
- (h) Pandeleda Rinong Aquatic Centre;
- (i) Sarawak Archery Centre; and
- (j) Sarawak, *I don't know how to pronounce this*, Pentaque Centre. Pentaque. *Apa ka main ya?*
... (Laughter)...

These key sports infrastructure upgrading will strengthen Sarawak's capacity to host future international events... *(Applause)*... one is coming that is the Islamic Solidarity Games among the OIC in 2029. *Ada tempat lain tapi sidaknya maok Sarawak, ney tahan, orang Arab dah tauk dengan Sarawak. ... (Laughter) ...* We will continue to strengthen sports from the grassroot up. *Kita baruk ngalah Kelantan 4 – 1, last week... (Laughter) ...*

Tuan Speaker, RM5 million is allocated for Sukan Sarawak (SUKSAR) 2027, supporting our sporting aspirations in line with the SEA Games, while RM1.2 million for Sarawak X-Tive 2027 that will bring sports closer to communities across our districts, targeting 120,000 participants. A further RM21 million will support sports and recreational facilities across the divisions, ensuring that more Sarawakians could participate, develop their talent and live healthier more active lives.

Tuan Speaker, now, thrust number 8.

STRATEGIC THRUST EIGHT: SPURRING RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

As we transition towards a high-value economy, we must move beyond adopting technology to building our own capacity for research, innovation and technology creation. Our focus now is to translate these investments into greater economic value for Sarawak. We will build a more integrated digital and innovation ecosystem that brings together connectivity, Artificial Intelligence, FinTech, data governance, cybersecurity, entrepreneurship and research.

These efforts will support the aspirations of the Digital Economy Blueprint 2030 and provide the foundation for innovation-driven growth across our economy. To achieve this, allow me to outline three strategic initiatives that will shape the next stage of our development in this area.

Initiative 8.1: Industrial Digital Backbone and Connectivity Reliability

A strong digital backbone with reliable connectivity is essential to support Sarawak's digital economy and the growing use of technology across governments, businesses and industries.

To further improve digital connectivity across Sarawak, RM309 million is provided under Alternative Funding next year for the construction of SMART telecommunications towers. Together with towers constructed under the Federal Government JENDELA initiative, this effort will increase internet coverage across settlement areas in Sarawak to 94.5%.

Complementing the expansion of physical infrastructure, RM20 million is provided for Sarawak Rural Broadband Network subsidies to expand broadband access and support the Digital Economy Blueprint 2030's aspiration towards universal connectivity.

Strengthening Data Government and Cybersecurity

As we become more digitally connected, we must also ensure that our data and digital systems are secure, trusted and properly managed. The Sarawak Multimedia Authority or SMA will continue to lead our efforts in this area.

Following the launch of Sarawak Data Governance Framework in 2026, SMA will strengthen how Government data is managed, shared and protected including its responsible use for analytics and Artificial Intelligence. To support this initiative, the Sarawak Cybersecurity Strategy and Roadmap 2030, targeted to be rolled out in 2027, will strengthen the protection of Government information and essential digital services while enhancing our preparedness against online scams, cyber fraud and other emerging threats. For 2027, RM13 million is provided to SMA to carry out its digital regulatory functions and advance these data governance, cybersecurity and digital development initiatives.

Initiative 8.2: Operationalizing AI Infrastructure and Borderless FinTech

Advancing AI Application

Tuan Speaker, beyond connectivity and digital security, we must also build the capabilities that will enable Sarawak to create and apply technologies of our own. With the Sarawak Artificial Intelligence Centre or SAIC now in place, the next step is to put Artificial Intelligence to practical use. Guided by the Sarawak AI Blueprint, we will advance AI solutions in areas that matter to Sarawak, including food security, agriculture, energy and the management of our natural assets.

We also want to see more home-grown AI solutions, developed through collaboration between Government, industry, universities and research institutions. For 2027, we will provide RM5 million to support SAIC's operations, programmes and development of practical AI applications.

Tuan Speaker, recently, Softbank Group Corporation, Grab Holdings Limited and Petroleum Sarawak Berhad, have entered into a landmark framework agreement to develop Artificial Intelligence and a digital infrastructure platform in Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, Softbank is a global ICT company. The rank is similar to Meta, Amazon and alike including of course Bill Gates's Microsoft. Indeed, it is confident what the global company has on Sarawak. They will open up work together, what they call intelligence export using Sarawak as a base for the whole world. They will export to the world. ... (Applause)...

This tripartite partnership unites SoftBank's global experience in AI and advanced computing, Grab's established Southeast Asian digital ecosystem, and Petros's strategic role in energy and infrastructure. Together, they will chart a phased roadmap to strengthen Sarawak's position in the wider AI value chain, including AI compute and services, advanced technologies, robotics, local workforce and community development. This will support our ambition to develop a high-value, technology-driven economy and create opportunities for Sarawak in advanced industries.

Actually, these industries is a correlation between the artificial brain and the human brain. And we are going to be part of the research center, where the neuro network will be studied and how we can enhance the capability of artificial intelligence to solve solutions facing the world. We are very fortunate; they have confidence in our government. ... (Applause) ...

Expanding Spay Global into Borderless FinTech

Tuan Speaker, SPay Global has grown from homegrown e-wallet, into national digital payment platform. Its integration with DuitNow QR, that is approved by Bank Negara, has extended its reach to more than 3 million participating merchants nationwide and enabled cross-border payments through participating payment schemes from several countries.

As of August 2026, Spay Global recorded RM186 million accumulative transactions, valued at RM6.9 billion with approximately 1.7 million registered users. Building on this foundation, SPay Global will evolve into Sarawak's trusted FinTech ecosystem. Anchored in government and public services expanded through strategic partnership. Importantly SPay Global will continue to serve as a key platform for the delivery of government's assistance including SKAS, Special Pocket Money for students, *Bantuan Komputer Riba Percuma* and *Baucer Buku Percuma* enabling assistance to be channelled directly to eligible recipients in Sarawak, Sabah and Peninsular Malaysia. Next year, we will provide RM28 million to Spay Global to strengthen the platform and broaden its role in digital payments, financial inclusion and the delivery of Government services.

Building Sarawak's Digital Innovation Ecosystem

Tuan Speaker, technologies infrastructure alone will not create an innovation economy. We must also build an ecosystem that enables ideas to move from research and experimentation into commercial application and market opportunities.

Through SDEC and CENTEXS, the Government will continue to connect entrepreneurs, technology companies, investors, universities and research institutions, creating stronger pathways for innovation, commercialisation and the growth of home-grown digital enterprises. This will support the Digital Economy Blueprint in 2030's aspiration to create 50,000 digital jobs and enable more Sarawakian to startups and technology enterprises to scale into regional and global markets.

Initiative 8.3: Commercialisation And Global Research Partnerships

Tuan Speaker, we have invested significantly in building our research an innovation capabilities. Moving forward, we must ensure more of our research moves beyond the laboratory into technologies, products and businesses that create economic value for Sarawak.

Through SDEC's Centre of Excellence Digital Economy, we have strengthened collaboration among universities, researchers and industries. To date, more than RM10.6 million has been committed across 69 research projects involving approximately 433 full-time equivalent researchers and 76 graduate research assistants.

We will build on this foundation by strengthening co-partnerships with leading institutions, including University of Canterbury, University of New South Wales, University of Melbourne and National University of Singapore to create greater opportunities for joint research, technology development and commercialisation.

More importantly, we want promising research to find its ways into industry and market. Through the STAcc Accelerator, together with our prototyping and testbed facilities, we will support researchers and innovators to develop test and validate their technologies for industry application, while strengthening the protection and commercialisation of intellectual property developed in Sarawak.

Accelerating Bio-Innovation

Sarawak is tapping into the global biotechnology market which is projected to reach USD4.3 trillion by 2034. The Sarawak Bio-Industrial Park project in Samarahan stands as our gateway to this immensd opportunity. To this end, RM27.5 million is allocated to Sarawak Biodiversity Centre in 2027 for its operational and development purposes, among others:

- (a) RM8 million for constructing the Central Hub of Sarawak Bio-Industrial Park;
- (b) RM1.2 million for Traditional Knowledge and Access and Benefit Sharing framework;
- (c) RM1.3 million for pre-commercialization R&D.

To drive commercial deployment, RM7 million is allocated in 2027 to BioVerde Technologies Sdn Bhd (BVT), the commercial arm of the Sarawak Biodiversity Council. BVT will manage the Bio-Industrial Park and spearhead commercial pipelines valued at RM82.5 million spending pharmaceuticals, functional food, regenerative medicine, and bio-processing.

Strengthening Research and Science Infrastructure

We also bringing two major investments in research and science infrastructure closer to full operation. For Sarawak Infectious Disease Centre, we will provide RM50 million to continue with the construction of the centre, another RM20 million for its operational requirements next year.

Meanwhile, for Sarawak Science Centre, this Budget allocated RM13.8 million for supply of ICT and laboratory equipment to enhance the exhibition floors of the Centre and another RM7 million for its annual operations. My Administration also provides allocations for other R&D initiatives as follows:

- (a) RM20.8 million to CRAUN Research for its operations and ongoing upstream and downstream R&D, including converting sago waste into green cooking gas for rural communities; and
- (b) RM7 million to Sago and Nipah Development Board.

STRATEGIC THRUST NINE: INSTITUTIONALISING HIGH-PERFORMANCE GOVERNMENT AND FISCAL RESILIENCE

We will continue to strengthen our institutional performance and accountability, improve public resource management and reinforce the fiscal discipline needed to sustain Sarawak's development priorities effectively.

Initiative 9.1: Public Sector Restructuring And e-Government Acceleration

A high-performing Government must respond quickly to changing needs, work effectively across agencies and deliver services in simpler, more efficient ways to meet the growing expectations of the *rakyat*.

As our agenda broadens, the machinery of the government must also remain fit for the purpose. We will, therefore, continue to review how functions and responsibilities are organised across the public service, address unnecessary overlaps, and strengthen accountability for delivery. Our focus is to ensure that each institution has a clear mandate, the right capabilities, and the capacity to respond effectively to rising expectation of people.

To support the long-term transformation of Sarawak Civil Service, RM2.38 million is allocated to undertake a study on the development of Sarawak Civil Service Transformation and Innovation Ecosystem. This will provide a structured basis for strengthening institutional capabilities, fostering innovation and building a more responsive and agile public service. As the role of government evolves and new technologies reshape the way we work, our civil servants must be equipped with the skill and capabilities to respond effectively to these changes. We will therefore, place greater emphasis on reskilling and upskilling including leadership and professional development, to build a public service that is ready to meet increasingly complex demand. For this purpose, RM25 million is allocated to the Leadership Institute in 2027 to support the continuous development and capacity building of our civil servants.

Tuan Speaker, this institutional and human capital transformation must go hand in hand with accelerating digital government. Our focus will move beyond putting services online towards integrated, end-to-end service delivery where systems are connected, information can be shared securely across agencies and the *rakyat* can access Government services more seamlessly.

To date, 62% of Government services have been digitalised. We will accelerate this towards our interim target of 80% by 2027 and ultimately achieve 100% end-to-end digital government services by 2030. Under this budget, RM24 million is allocated to implement 65 digital projects across key sectors. High performing institutions must also be supported by integrity, accountability, and effective oversight. We will continue to strengthen the integrity ecosystem through Certified Integrity Officer Programme, oversight of Statutory Bodies and Local Authorities, and Sarawak Ombudsman.

As part of this effort, RM800 thousand is allocated next year to conduct a feasibility study to establish Sarawak Centre of Integrity and Governance and assess its potential role in furthering strengthening the State's institutional framework for integrity and good governance. Meanwhile,

another RM7.5 million is allocated to strengthen integrity initiative and reinforce good governance across the public sector and wider community.

Professional development of Sarawak Civil Service

To strengthen the professionalism and the capabilities of Sarawak Civil Service, my administration through Sarawak Centre of Performance Excellence Sdn. Bhd. will expand access to internationally recognised professional qualifications including Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountant and Certified Internal Auditor. These qualifications will strengthen our officers' expertise in financial management, governance, risk management, internal audit and accountability, while building a stronger pool of professional talent across Sarawak public sector.

Tuan Speaker,

State Financial Management Transformation Program

Fiscal strength alone does not guarantee results. What matters is how we can effectively translate our resources into meaningful outcomes for the *rakyat*. Sarawak's strong financial position gives us the capacity to pursue an ambitious development agenda. Sustaining this position, however, requires discipline in how we allocate public funds, manage our investments, and assess whether the programmes and institutions we support continue to serve the State's priorities.

Under this budget, RM8.12 million is allocated for the State Financial Management Transformation Programme, focusing on two key reforms, namely:

- (a) Transformation of state-owned enterprises; and
- (b) Results-based budgeting or RBB.

Allow me to first deliberate on the transformation of our state-owned enterprises.

State-Owned Enterprises Transformation

Our State-Owned Enterprises manage significant public assets and investments. The assessment of 68 state statutory bodies and government-linked companies, undertaken by the State Financial Secretary's Office, provides the foundation to strengthen performance, sharpen mandates, and unlock value for Sarawak.

The assessment identified 1,303 strategies and new initiatives that, between 2026 and 2030, could potentially generate RM11.17 billion in additional revenue, RM1.01 billion in additional Adjusted Profit After Tax, and RM1.5 billion in projected dividends, along with a projected net reduction of RM63.8 million in government grant requirements.

Our priority now is to turn potential into performance and results. This requires stronger financial discipline, greater operational efficiency, new revenue streams, better utilization of assets and stronger government. The government's support and capital will be deployed more strategically. Commercial entities must progressively become more financially sustainable while entities serving developmental, regulatory and public service mandate will continue to be supported according to their roles and outcomes. Where there is duplication or overlapping mandates, we will consider consolidation, restructuring or refocusing, where appropriate and subject to proper assessment and due diligence. Ultimately, our state-owned enterprises must deliver, perform and create value using the resources entrusted to them productively and contributing meaningfully to Sarawak's long-term development.

Results-Based Budgeting

As our fiscal commitments grow, every *ringgit* must count. Past funding should not automatically guarantee future funding. A program that delivers meaningful outcomes will be supported while those that no longer meet their objective, will be reviewed and resources re-directed to higher priorities. The next phase of Results-based budgeting (RBB) will therefore focus on turning performance information into management action-enabling more evidence-based resource allocation, improving program effectiveness, and ensuring greater value from every *ringgit* of public expenditure.

Tuan Speaker,

Strengthening Financial Governance and Local Authorities

We will also strengthen financial governance across our 27 local authorities by adopting accrual accounting based on Malaysian Public Sector Accounting Standards. The year 2027 will be critical readiness year, focusing on strengthening accounting policies asset record, financial data, internal controls, system and officers' competencies, ahead of statewide implementation beginning 2028. This financial reform will provide a more complete picture of the financial position of our local authorities and support better management of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenditure.

Civil Service Welfare and Workplace Resilient

Tuan Speaker, recognizing the critical role of our civil servants in delivering public services, we will continue to provide a conducive working environment and facilities to support them in carrying out their responsibilities effectively. For this purpose, RM347 million is allocated in 2027 to construct and upgrade government offices and residential facilities across Sarawak, including integrated administration centres, district and sub-district offices, and government quarters. "*Kesian dengan sidaknya, rumah pun sik tentu arah*". ...*(Laughter)*...

Tuan Speaker,

Sarawak Onshore International Financial Centre

This is something new. As Sarawak's economy expands and becomes increasingly connected to regional and global markets, our financial ecosystem must develop alongside this transformation. Our growing presence in green energy, strategic industries, infrastructure, digital technology, and international investment will require deeper access to capital, more sophisticated financial services, and stronger connections to regional and global financial markets.

In this regard, my administration intends to explore the establishment of the Sarawak Onshore International Financial Centre (SOIFC) as part of our longer-term strategy to position Sarawak as a competitive investment and financial gateway in the region. The proposed Centre will not seek to replicate existing financial centres. Rather, we will examine how Sarawak can develop a distinctive proposition that builds upon our own economic strengths and emerging opportunities, including sustainable and green finance, infrastructure financing, investment management, Islamic finance, and digital financial services that would support Sarawak's development agenda. This model would make the SOIFC as an instrument of Sarawak's economic transformation, while attracting foreign capital and specialised financial services.

Accordingly, the government will undertake a comprehensive feasibility study to determine the appropriate positioning, regulatory framework, institutional structure and implementation pathway for this centre. This will also include benchmarking against established global financial centres such as Singapore, Shanghai and Dubai, and engaging with the Federal Government and relevant regulatory authorities.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to extend our appreciation to the Federal Government for the increase in allocation provided to Sarawak from RM15.1 billion this year to RM16.2 billion under the 2027 National Budget. Notwithstanding that, I must respectfully highlight that Sarawak's development requirements remain huge. Given our large geographical span, and the scale of our infrastructure need, more federal allocation is certainly welcome to comprehensively bridge the development gap between Sarawak and the Federation of Malaya.

Sibu Special Economic Zone (SEZ)

I also wish to express my appreciation to Right Honourable Prime Minister and the Federal Government for agreeing to Sarawak's proposal to establish the Sibu Special Economic Zone or Sibu SEZ. This decision is a clear demonstration of the strong partnership between Putrajaya and Kuching. It also reflects a shared conviction that Malaysia prospers when every region is given the tools to unlock its full potential. The Sibu SEZ will be a truly transformative initiative.

Sibu, the gateway to the central region and the Rajang Basin, has long been a centre of trade, river logistics, timber and entrepreneurship. Through the SEZ, Sibu will be repositioned as a modern engine of growth for central Sarawak's, anchored on high value manufacturing, downstream processing, agro-industry, logistics and the green economy. The impact will be far-reaching. The SEZ will attract quality domestic and foreign investment, create skilled and well-paying jobs for our young people and give local businesses and SMEs access to new markets and supply chain. The proposal was when we had our Sarawakku Sayang in Sibu. I thank the *Wakil Rakyat* in Sibu, particularly GPS, for proposing this idea. ...*(Applause)*...

It will strengthen Sibu's connectivity to Bintulu, Mukah, Kapit and beyond, spreading development to rural and interior communities across the Rajang corridor. Equally important, it will help narrow the development gap between regions, ensuring that the benefits of Sarawak's growth are shared more widely and fairly. We will now work closely with the relevant Federal Ministries. Actually, the proposal we have submitted to MOF because we need the incentive to develop the special economic zone. We will now work closely with the relevant Federal Ministries and agencies towards implementing this flagship initiative, making Sibu a special economic zone as a model for regional economic transformation. You know this is how the GPS works.

Tuan Speaker, conclusion. I don't know for how many hours. ...*(Laughter)*... Beyond the allocations beyond the programmes, and beyond the initiative that I have outlined today lies a larger purpose. Ultimately, the measure of this budget will not be in the billions we allocate, but in the difference, it makes to the lives of our people. ...*(Applause)*... The opportunities it creates and the future it helps us build together.

A Budget of Confidence

Budget 2027 is a budget of confidence, a budget of hope and a budget of optimism. Confidence in the ingenuity and resilience of our people. Confidence in our institution, confidence in Sarawak's economic potential. Hope in our young generation and optimism in our ability to unlock the natural advantages that Sarawak has been blessed with. With discipline, with unity and a clear sense of purpose, I am confident that Sarawak can achieve the ambition we have set for ourselves. ...*(Applause)*... But confidence must never become complacency.

Confidence means knowing our strength, while recognising the challenges before us. It means being ambitious, while remaining fiscally responsible. It means moving forward, while remembering those who need our support. And it means building for tomorrow without forgetting the needs of today.

A Budget of Opportunity

Above all, Budget 2027 is a budget of opportunity. Opportunity for our young people to pursue their ambition and build their future here in Sarawak. Opportunity for our entrepreneurs to start, grow and compete. Opportunity for our communities, rural communities, to participate fully in Sarawak's development. Opportunity for women to contribute and prosper. Opportunity for our farmers to raise their productivity and income. Opportunity for our industries to expand into new markets and move into higher value chains. And opportunity for every Sarawakian who wants to build a better life for themselves and their families...(Applause)... But opportunity cannot be concentrated in only a few places or enjoyed by only a few people.

Opportunity must travel. It must travel from our cities to our towns, it must travel to our districts, and it must travel to rural communities, how remote they are. It must reach from our institutions into our households. It must connect economic growth with better incomes, investment with jobs, infrastructure with access, and development with a better quality of life. That is what inclusive development means.

A people-centred budget must also recognise that different groups face different challenges. Families need support to thrive. Children must grow in safe and nurturing environments. Our senior citizens deserve dignity and security, while persons with disabilities must be able to participate fully in society.

Tuan Speaker, as Sarawak progresses, we must ensure that those who require greater support are not left behind...(Applause)...Tuan Speaker, Sarawak's greatest strength is not simply the resources we possess or the wealth we are able to create. Our greatest strength is our people, Sarawakian...(Applause)...

We come from different background. We come from different cultures and communities. We speak different languages, uphold different traditions and carry different experiences. Yet, through all these differences we share one home. And that is Sarawak...(Applause)...Our diversity has always been our strength. It is part of who we are, and has shape Sarawak's character, for generations. Mutual respect, understanding and harmony among our people have enabled us to progress together while preserving the identities and traditions that make each of our communities unique.

As Sarawak move forward, we must continue to preserve this unity. Development must bring our people closer together, create opportunities across all communities and ensure that every Sarawakian has a stake in the progress of our state. The future we seek cannot be built by one community, one institution or government alone. It requires all of us to share in the responsibility of building a stronger Sarawak for those who will come after us. Whatever our background, wherever we live and whichever community we belong to, we share the same home, the same aspirations and the same future. That future must be built together, and we must move forward together...(Applause)...

Tuan Speaker, the future of Sarawak is not something that will simply happen to us. We will build it. We will build it through the decisions we make today. We will build it through the investments we make today. We will build it through the reforms we undertake today. And most importantly, we will build it together with the people of Sarawak...(Applause)...

Tuan Speaker, as we enter the final years towards 2030, this is the time to translate our plans into result, our investments into opportunities and our ambitions into meaningful improvements in the lives of our people. Tuan Speaker, Sarawak's development model under the PCDS 2030 has attracted keen interest from countries across the West and Asia. This growing international attention reflects the confidence that Sarawak has earned through its clear development direction, economic potentials, and commitment to sustainable growth. I have received successive delegations from various countries including representative of foreign embassies, seeking to explore and establish

areas of strategic collaboration with Sarawak. This is a testament to the growing recognition of Sarawak as a credible and attractive partner for investment and development...(Applause)...

Our open economy, business-friendly approach and commitment to transparency remain among our defining strengths and hallmark, creating an environment where investors and partners can engage with confidence, and pursue mutually beneficial opportunities. However, while Sarawak continues to move forward with purpose and determination, certain minority parties including within Sarawak itself, have sought to create negative perceptions through social media. Whether driven by jealousy or an attempt to divert attention or other motives, the spread of misleading information and falsehoods serve only to undermine our collective efforts and disrupts the momentum we have worked so hard to build. Ultimately, we will not allow negativity to distract us from our mission or derail Sarawak's progress...(Applause)...

Tuan Speaker, our focus remains firmly on delivering meaningful development, creating opportunities and improving the lives of our people...(Applause)... let the people and society judge us, judge us by our policies, judge us by our actions and above all, the results we deliver. We had delivered 21 bridges across Sarawak...(Applause)... I am confident they will stand with our noble mission. Let us move forward with confidence. Let us move forward with courage. Let us move forward in unity for the sake of Sarawak...(Applause)...

Tuan Speaker, let us make these final years toward 2030, years of extraordinary delivery and transformation...(Applause)... Together, let us be a Sarawak that is prosperous and inclusive, Sarawak that is sustainable and competitive, Sarawakian confident in its identity, secure in its future and increasingly respected for its place in Malaysia, in ASEAN and in the world...(Applause)... This is the Sarawak we are building. This is the future we are securing for our children, and this is the responsibility that we carry together...(Applause)...

*Memperkasakan rakyat.
Memancu transformasi.
Membina Sarawak Maju dan Makmur,
Inilah komitmen kita,
Sarawak First, Utamakan Sarawak.*

Di kesempatan ini, saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada rakan-rakan saya dalam Kabinet, semua Setiausaha Tetap Kementerian dan Ketua Jabatan dan serta seluruh warga kerja Perkhidmatan Awam Sarawak yang telah mencurahkan tenaga, masa, dan komitmen dalam menjayakan penyediaan Belanjawan Sarawak Tahun 2027. Kecekalan, pengorbanan, semangat kerja berpasukan, dan profesionalisme yang ditunjukkan oleh semua pihak telah menjadi tunjang kepada perancangan belanjawan yang inklusif, berhemah, dan mampan demi kesejahteraan rakyat.

Sebagai pengakhir kata, saya sudahi dengan dua rangkap pantun sebagai bingkisan harapan.

*Songket Gedong penuh hiasan,
Dibawa belayar menuju ke timur;
Satu tekad, satu wawasan,
Membina Sarawak maju dan makmur.*

*Ikan bekut terkonang-konang,
Ditangkap orang di waktu petang;
Bersatu hati terus berjuang,
Membina negeri penuh gemilang.*

Sekian, assalamualaikum W.B.T.

Tuan Speaker: Another Minister to second.

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

**USUL UNTUK MERUJUK RESOLUSI ANGGARAN PERBELANJAAN PEMBANGUNAN BAGI
TAHUN 2027 KEPADA JAWATANKUASA PERBEKALAN**

Premier Sarawak; Menteri Kewangan dan Ekonomi Baru Sarawak; Menteri Sumber Asli dan Pemangunan Bandar Sarawak; Menteri Tenaga dan Kelestarian Alam Sekitar Sarawak; dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri N.26 Gedong (YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg): Tuan Speaker, I beg to move that the following Resolution be referred to the Committee of Supply, *“That this Dewan resolves to approve the Development Estimates, 2027, as contained in Command Paper No. 13 of 2026 laid on the Table on 12th October 2026.”*

As presented in Command Paper No. 13 of 2026, the Total Development Expenditure for 2027 amounts to RM10,098 million. Out of this amount, RM9,958 million will be financed by state funds, while the balance of RM140 million will be financed by the Federal Government through reimbursable loans and grants.

The sum of RM10,098 million as proposed has been allocated on the basis of projected expenditure commitments and requirements for approved development activities during the year. The proposed allocations by vote heads are as follows:

- (i) RM742 million is allocated under Head P.001 Land Infrastructure for development of growth, regions, airports and provision for Emergency Respond Works;
- (ii) RM80 million is allocated under P.002 Riverine Infrastructure for development of the riverine and ports;
- (iii) RM147 million is allocated under P.003 Government Buildings for development of government office buildings and related facilities;
- (iv) RM12 million is allocated under P.004 Public Buildings for development of public buildings such as schools and Islamic observatories;
- (v) RM545 million is allocated under P.005 Public Utilities for upgrading and expansion of water supply and electricity, especially at the rural areas which includes a sum of RM146 million under Sarawak Water Sdn. Bhd.;
- (vi) RM11 million is allocated under P.006 Land Development for survey and mapping;
- (vii) RM122 million is allocated under P.007 Land Compensation and Residential Extension for land valuation, acquisition and development of *kampung* extension schemes;
- (viii) RM190 million is allocated under P.008 Urban Development for urban planning and development, sewerage, waste management and urban drainage;
- (ix) RM48 million is allocated under P.009 Industrial Development for development of industrial estates and small and medium entrepreneur;
- (x) RM3 million is allocated under P.010 Rural Development for rural development initiative and community ICT training;

- (xi) RM260 million is allocated under P.011 Local Authorities and Housing Development for various local authorities' projects, flood mitigation, public health, and the provision of affordable housing;
- (xii) RM18 million is allocated under P.012 Natural and Cultural Heritage for conservation and protection of cultural heritage;
- (xiii) RM4,353 million is allocated under P.013 Public Finance for project financing commitment, State corporate investment and Public Financial Management Transformation Programme;
- (xiv) RM18 million is allocated under P.014 Planning and Development for feasibility studies on State development planning and policy formulation, and for advancing Bumiputera entrepreneurs' development;
- (xv) RM181 million is allocated under P.015 Knowledge Society (K-Society) Development for human resources development, government ICT projects, grant administration, scientific research and development, and digital economy initiatives;
- (xvi) RM78 million is allocated under P.016 Drainage and Irrigation for development of agricultural drainage and irrigation schemes as well as river and coastal engineering projects;
- (xvii) RM73 million is allocated under P.017 Forestry for forest management, forest research including agroforestry and forest community development;
- (xviii) RM86 million is allocated under P.018 Tourism for tourism industry development;
- (xix) RM173 million is allocated under P.019 Social Development for development of youth and sports, and social facilities throughout the state;
- (xx) RM119 million is allocated under P.021 Crop Agriculture for soil management, crop industry research and development, as well as plants protection and quarantine programmes;
- (xxi) RM6 million is allocated under P.022 Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Development;
- (xxii) RM30 million is allocated under P.023 Veterinary for development of livestock industry and veterinary services;
- (xxiii) RM12 million is allocated under P.024 Agriculture Development for agricultural education and promotion, farmers' organisation development, mechanisation and agricultural infrastructure, food industry development, and entrepreneurial development;
- (xxiv) RM100 million is allocated under P.025 for Contingency Reserves;
- (xxv) RM123 million is allocated under P.026 Housing Redevelopment, for redevelopment of traditional villages;
- (xxvi) RM8 million is allocated under P.027 Women and Family Development for women empowerment programme, and initiatives to strengthen the family institution;
- (xxvii) RM24 million is allocated under P.028 Natural Resources and Environment for environmental awareness programmes, and landfill development;

- (xxviii) RM2,093 million is allocated under P.029 Special Projects for *Sumbangan Keperluan Asas Sarawak (SKAS)*, *Program Projek Khas*, Rural Transformation Project, *Projek Rakyat*, construction and government offices and service quarters as well as security and enforcement projects;
- (xxix) RM369 million is allocated under P.030 Education, for various education programme including Free Tertiary Education Scheme, and innovation and talent development initiatives;
- (xxx) RM48 million is allocated under P.031 Development of Transport Sector for the development of land transport and logistics services, maritime and riverine transport services, as well as aviation services; and
- (xxxi) RM26 million is allocated under P.032 Energy and Environment Sustainability for green energy and environmental sustainability initiatives.

Tuan Speaker, I beg to move.

Tuan Speaker: Another Minister to second?

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

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the debate on the Supply (2027) Bill, 2026 stands adjourned until Wednesday, 14th October 2026. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, the sitting is now adjourned, and House shall resume its sitting at 9.00 a.m. tomorrow.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 13:14 petang)

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59/2026	Memorandum on the Estimates of Revenue & Ordinary Expenditure for the year 2027 (Cmd.12 of 2026)
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65/2026	Longhouse Loan for Low Income Group Trust Fund – Penyata Akaun Tahunan bagi tahun berakhir 31 Disember 2025

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70/2026	Sarawak Multimedia Authority – Reports and Financial Statements for the Financial year ended 31 st December 2025
71/2026	Audited Financial Statements Jabatan Bekalan Air Luar Bandar (JBALB) Unallocated Central Store Trust Fund for year ended 31 st December 2024

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