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(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 9:20 pagi)

[Tuan Speaker mempengerusikan mesyuarat]

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PEMASYHURAN DARIPADA TUAN SPEAKER

Tuan Speaker: Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim. Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakuh. Selamat pagi dan salam sejahtera. Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, I have granted leave of absence under Standing Order 81 to Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Jemut Anak Masing, Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for Infrastructure Development and Transportation and Honourable Member for N.64, Baleh, Yang Berhormat Puan Hajah Simoi Binti Haji Peri, Honourable Member for N.28, Lingga and Yang Berhormat Encik Wilson Nyabong anak Ijang, Honourable Member for N.61 Pelagus for today's sitting.

PERTANYAAN-PERTANYAAN BAGI JAWAPAN-JAWAPAN LISAN

BINTANGOR'S SPORTS COMPLEX FACILITIES

(248) **Y.B. Datuk Ding Kuong Hiing** asked the Minister for Tourism, Art, Culture, Youth and Sports: Does the Government have any immediate plans to renovate and upgrade the run down running track and other infrastructure of Bintangor's Sports Complex?

Menteri Muda Belia dan Sukan (Y.B. Datuk Snowdan Lawan): Good morning, thank you Tuan Speaker, thank you Yang Berhormat for Meradong. For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Meradong, our Ministry has requested for the funding under the Mid Term Review to upgrade the worn out and sinking running track and upgrading of other facilities such as football field, toilets, grandstand, fencing and drainage. Thank you.

Y.B. Datuk Ding Kuong Hiing: *(Supplementary Question)* Thank you Tuan Speaker, thank you Assistant Minister, I have two supplementary questions:

1. Can the Ministry carry out some minor improvement works as on the emergency basis because the existing VIP stand is too small and especially Kompleks Sukan in Sarikei is under renovation so a lot of the schools are coming to Meradong to carry their sports meet?
2. Can the Ministry consider improving the toilet facilities and awning to the main stand to make it more users friendly?

Menteri Muda Belia dan Sukan (Y.B. Datuk Snowdan Lawan): Thank you, Tuan Speaker. For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Meradong, our Ministry has contacted the Majlis Daerah Meradong and Julau to request them to repositioning this VIP grandstand and Bintangor Sport Complex. In order to speed up this work immediately, we also have requested the Majlis Daerah concerned to come up with the estimate cost and to submit to us for our due consideration.

As for the second supplementary question, it has also been relayed to the Majlis Daerah Meradong and Julau for their action and our Ministry will continue to work closely with the Majlis Daerah to make sure that the Bintangor Sport Complex is properly managed. Thank you.

STATUS PENGUKURAN KELILING DAN PENGUKURAN PENYIASATAN

(249) **Y.B. Encik Majang Anak Renggi** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli: Apakah status tanah Lot 71, 384, 619 dan 382 yang telah siap pengukuran keliling pada tahun 1972-1973 dan siap pengukuran penyiasatan oleh Jabatan Tanah dan Survei pada tahun 1979?

Menteri Muda, Perancangan Bandar, Pentadbiran Tanah dan Alam Sekitar (Y.B. Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Samalaju. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Samalaju, berdasarkan rekod Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Lot 71 yang dinyatakan berkemungkinan merujuk kepada Lot 71 Blok 33 Kemena Land District yang merupakan tanah Kerajaan berdaftar. Manakala Lot 384, Lot 619 dan Lot 382 pula berkemungkinan merujuk kepada Lot 384 Blok 33 Kemena Land District, Lot 619 dan Lot 382 Blok 27 Kemena Land District. Lot 384 Blok 33 Kemena Land District yang diukur pada tahun 2015 adalah lot pecahan daripada Lot 72 Blok 33 Kemena Land District dan merupakan tanah Kerajaan berdaftar.

Lot 619 Blok 27 Kemena Land District adalah lot pecahan daripada Lot asal iaitu Lot 3 Blok 27 Kemena Land District yang merupakan tanah Kerajaan berdaftar. Manakala Lot 382 pula berkemungkinan merujuk kepada Lot 382 Blok 27 Kemena Land District yang merupakan salah satu lot kediaman yang telah diukur melalui Program Pengukuran Kampung Tradisional untuk Kampung Penan Muslim. Oleh itu, status tanah ini adalah tertakluk kepada tanah Hak Adat Bumiputera. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Encik Majang Anak Renggi: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda kerana menjawab soalan saya tadi. Di sini saya ada dua soalan tambahan seperti berikut:-

1. Berdasarkan maklumat yang saya perolehi sebahagian daripada Lot 71 dan 384 Blok 33 *Kemena Land District* serta Lot 619 *Block 27 Kemena Land District* telah diduduki dan didirikan rumah oleh penduduk setempat. Adakah Kerajaan mempunyai cadangan untuk menyelesaikan masalah ini?
2. Berapakah jumlah lot yang telah diukur di Kampung Penan Muslim Batu 10 dan berapakah jumlah hak milik tanah yang telah dikeluarkan?

Menteri Muda, Perancangan Bandar, Pentadbiran Tanah dan Alam Sekitar (Y.B. Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh): Terima kasih sekali lagi Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Samalaju. Jawapan untuk soalan pertama ialah adalah dinasihatkan penduduk-penduduk yang terlibat untuk berhubung terus dengan Penguasa Tanah dan Survei bahagian Bintulu bagi membincang dan mencari penyelesaian berhubung dengan pendudukan mereka di tanah-tanah tersebut.

Soalan kedua, jawapannya, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat, sejumlah 322 lot kediaman telah diukur di kampung Penan Muslim Batu 10. Dari jumlah tersebut sebanyak 186 surat hak milik tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah negeri telah dikeluarkan dan diserahkan kepada pemilik. Bagi lot yang belum dikeluarkan surat hak milik tanah mereka, mereka bolehlah memohon untuk dikeluarkan surat hak milik tanah setelah rumah kediaman didirikan di tanah tersebut. Sekian terima kasih.

PROJEK PAN BORNEO DARI SERIAN KE SIMPANG PANTU

(250) **Y.B. Encik John Anak Ilus** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan: Adakah Kerajaan atau kontraktor bagi projek Pan Borneo (Serian ke

Simpang Pantu) menilai semula beberapa isu yang berkait rapat dengan penduduk setempat sebagai pihak yang terlibat secara langsung setelah siapnya projek ini nanti?

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat bagi kawasan Bukit Semuja. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja, perhatian dan penilaian akan dibuat secara terperinci sekiranya melibatkan isu-isu keselamatan dan kesejahteraan pengguna-pengguna Jalan raya dan komuniti setempat setelah siapnya projek Pan Borneo ini. *We will look into the matter seriously. Thank you.*

Y.B. Encik John Anak Ilus: (*Soalan Tambahan*) *Thank you Tuan Speaker and thank you to Menteri Muda yang menjawab soalan. Actually I have two supplementary questions.*

1. Bilakah pihak Kerajaan menimbang semula untuk membuat jalan singkat, *I mean undercarriage* untuk menghubungkan Kampung Serian Hulu dan Serian Hilir di bawah jambatan Sungai Sadong yang sedang dibina sekarang?
2. Apakah tindakan pihak Kerajaan mengenai *monsoon drain* di depan gereja St Teresa Serian hingga ke tebing Sungai Sadong yang perlu dibesarkan memandangkan *culvert-culvert* dari Taman Danu, Danu State Complex dan juga Serian new township yang lebih besar untuk mengelak banjir untuk masa akan datang?

Thank you.

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi kawasan Bukit Semuja. Menyentuh mengenai laluan, *underneath the bridge at the moment, because for your information* Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Semuja, *there is a second parallel bridge now being built along the present Batang Sadong bridge in Serian.* And we know very well that there is a temporary passage trail underneath the current Batang Sadong Bridge. But with the construction of the parallel second bridge nearby, it is not possible to look at, providing a walkway across underneath the bridge because that maybe quite dangerous but we will look into the matter on how to link Kampung Hilir and Kampung Hulu because we know that is, what we call this, temporary closing used daily by the kampung people from Kampung Hilir and Kampung Hulu. We will look into the matter how to get this two villages connected. So we appreciate your concern on this.

Secondly, yes we understand there is a big drain as mentioned by the Honorable Member for Bukit Semuja just now. So our Ministry will look into the issue and will request for a hydraulic study to be done so that we will now know how to solve the problem especially during the raining season with heavy rainfall. We will look into the matter seriously. Thank you.

PROJEK MENAIKTARAF/ MELEBARKAN JALAN-JALAN
KAMPUNG DI DUN BALINGIAN

(251) **Y.B. Encik Abdul Yakub Bin Haji Arbi** bertanya kepada Menteri Kerajaan Tempatan dan Perumahan:

- (a) Adakah Kerajaan mempunyai perancangan untuk menaik taraf atau melebarkan jalan-jalan kampung di Kampung Suyong, Kampung Lintang, Kampung Masjid, Kampung Pulat, Kampung Baru dan Kampung Jebungan?
- (b) Bilakah kerja-kerja tersebut dapat dilaksanakan?

- (c) Berapakan kos keseluruhan sekiranya projek tersebut dilaksanakan?

Menteri Muda Kerajaan Tempatan (Y.B. Datu Dr Penguang Manggil): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih bagi Ahli Yang Berhormat daripada Balingian. Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Balingian telah mengemukakan tiga soalan yang berkaitan dengan jalan-jalan Kampung Suyong, Kampung Lintang, Kampung Masjid, Kampung Pulat, Kampung Baru dan Kampung Jebungan di daerah kecil Balingian. Saya akan menjawab soalan-soalan tersebut secara menyeluruh.

Seperti mana Ahli Yang Berhormat sedia maklum, jalan-jalan di Kampung Lintang, Kampung Masjid, Kampung Pulat dan Kampung Baru agak sempit dan tidak mempunyai rezab jalan yang mencukupi. Oleh yang demikian, kerja-kerja untuk menaik taraf atau melebarkan jalan-jalan tersebut tidak dapat dilaksanakan. Walau bagaimanapun, pihak Majlis Daerah Dalat dan Mukah (MDDM) telah menurap empat buah jalan tersebut dengan kos sebanyak RM812,000. Pihak Kerajaan juga merancang untuk melebarkan jalan-jalan di Kampung Jebungan dan Kampung Suyong pada tahun hadapan. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Encik Abdul Yakub Bin Haji Arbi: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Timbalan Menteri Kerajaan Tempatan dan Perumahan atas jawapan. Jadi saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Berapakah peruntukan yang telah dibelanja atau akan diperlukan bagi projek jalan di kampung-kampung tersebut?
2. Apakah langkah Kerajaan untuk mengatasi masalah jalan sempit di kampung-kampung tersebut pada masa akan datang?

Menteri Muda Kerajaan Tempatan (Y.B. Datu Dr Penguang Manggil): Terima kasih bagi Ahli Yang Berhormat Balingian. Kerja-kerja melebar dan membaik pulih jalan-jalan di Kampung Jebungan dan Kampung Suyong daripada 4.3 meter yang ada sekarang kepada 5 meter sepanjang 2.2 kilometer dianggarkan akan melibatkan belanja sebanyak RM1.85 juta.

Bagi soalan tambahan kedua, sekiranya jalan-jalan di empat buah perkampungan iaitu di Kampung Lintang, Kampung Masjid, Kampung Pulat dan Kampung Baru perlu dilebarkan melebihi rezab jalan yang sedia ada dan melibatkan tanah persendirian, maka MDDM perlu berbincang dengan penduduk-penduduk di kampung tersebut untuk mendapatkan persetujuan dan kerjasama dengan mereka supaya kerja-kerja melebarkan jalan tersebut dapat dilaksanakan tanpa sebarang pampasan untuk kebaikan dan kesejahteraan penduduk di kawasan tersebut. Sekian, terima kasih.

BETTER ACCESSIBILITY/CONNECTIVITY TO PROMOTE MULU NATIONAL PARK

(252) **Y.B. Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew** asked the Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports:

- (a) Does the Government have any plan to provide better accessibility/connectivity or blue print to promote Mulu National Park in the short, medium and long term?
- (b) If the answer is positive to question (a), please kindly brief this august House.

Menteri Muda Pelancongan, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan (Y.B. Datuk Lee Kim Shin): Thank you, Tuan Speaker and thank you the Honourable Member for Piasau. For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Piasau, the Mulu National Park being the UNESCO

World Heritage Site has been the prime tourism product of Sarawak. Therefore, promotions for Mulu are done all the time regardless of short, medium or long term.

Mulu is currently accessible by air via MASwings twice daily from Miri, four times weekly from Kuching and also four times weekly from Kota Kinabalu. For those who are more adventurous, they can take the two hour four wheel drive from Miri through Long Bedian to Long Terawan. From there, it takes another two hours long boat ride to reach Mulu.

For the medium and long term strategy, my Ministry is looking into the feasibility of improving accessibility to Mulu using the existing logging road from Long Bedian, Long Terawan and Long Iman and two hours boat ride to Mulu National Park headquarters. Other short, medium and long term strategies to promote Mulu National Park include tactical campaign to put Miri and Mulu as one of the preferred destination to visit. The component of the tactical campaign is by positioning Miri and Mulu National Park as twin destination. The campaign was launched in June last year together with MASwings and the travel agent based in Miri. This campaign is still ongoing.

Promotions through filming and movie whereby Miri has been chosen as a filming venue for a Chinese blue tiers movie, highlighting the unique attraction around Miri and part of the filming was also done in Mulu. The Mulu shooting was launched end of last year. This movie will be seen by billions of audience in China and other parts of the world. We should promote Miri and Mulu as a tourist destination. Short video clips on food trails of Miri has also been shown and local tv channel to target domestic and Brunei market. A TV crew from China Central Television Four did a documentary film on Mulu in July 2016 and shown in CCTV four stations throughout China in November, December 2016. This had given Mulu wide publicity in China. Participation in the Brunei Travel Fair Bandar Seri Begawan in September 2017 under the Sarawak Brunei Joint Tourism Working Group. Promotion through domestic travel fair in Kuala Lumpur Matta Fair, March and September 2017 and Matta Fair in Kuching, September 2017.

Familiarisation trip to cover Miri and Mulu with agents from Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong and Shenzen and with Australia agent in December 2017. Facilitating the visit of the Honourary Secretary General of the United World Tourism Organization to Miri and Mulu on 16th November last year. This is another history for Mulu as his visit is a great endorsement and publicity and presenting a papers basically on Mulu National Park at the Herbay International Tourism Conference inbounding herbal province China from the 22nd to 26th September 2016. Thank you.

Y.B. Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew: (*Supplementary Question*) Thank you Assistant Minister. I have two supplementary questions. Number one, the distance by road from Miri to Long Lama, Long Bedian and Long Terawan. May I know how long does it take by accessing road and by boat from Long Terawan to Mulu. Second question, what is the rough estimate of the cost of the above road to be connected for upgraded or constructed to proper JKR standard roads? Thank you so much.

Menteri Muda Pelancongan, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan (Y.B. Datuk Lee Kim Shin): Thank you Honourable Member for Piasau for the two supplementary questions. On the first question from the Honourable Member just now, I would like to inform this Dewan that the distance by road from Miri to Long Lama is 136 kilometre, and from Long Lama to Long Bedian and Long Terawan is 110 kilometre through logging roads. It takes about two and a half hours to reach Long Lama by a car from Miri. Another four to five hours through existing logging roads to Long Bedian and Long Terawan and from there, it takes another two hours by boat to Mulu. Another option is to continue the logging road journey from Long Terawan

to Long Iman which takes about an hour and another thirty minutes boat ride to Mulu. However, this stretch of logging road is not in good condition at the moment.

On the second supplementary question, on the cost of construction of the existing logging roads to JKR standard roads, I wish to inform the Honourable Member for Piasau that no proper details study has been carried out yet. However based on JKR's preliminary rough estimates to construct the roads to R3 standards and tar seal it will cost about RM1.5 billion.

PROJEK BEKALAN AIR BERSIH TERAWAT DI DUN KEDUP

(253) **Y.B. Encik Martin Ben** bertanya kepada Menteri Utiliti Sarawak: Apakah status projek bekalan air bersih terawat ke kampung-kampung sepanjang jalan Mantung Marau dan jalan Mongkos yang telah dilulus pada Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11?

Menteri Muda Bekalan Air (Y.B. Datuk Liwan Lagang): Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kedup, projek bekalan air luar bandar kawasan Mantung Marau, Mongkos telah ditawarkan kepada kontraktor pada minggu pertama bulan ini iaitu 7 November 2017 dan tarikh pemilikan tapak adalah pada hari ini juga iaitu 14 November 2017. Tahniah kepada Ahli Yang Berhormat Kedup kerana sentiasa membawa masalah rakyat dan bagi kawasan Ahli Yang Berhormat yang masih belum ada bekalan air bersih yang terawat, ia akan dimasukkan ke dalam program SAWAS.

Y.B. Encik Martin Ben: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda. Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan. Adakah skop kerja projek tersebut termasuk penyambungan paip ke rumah-rumah persendirian? Soalan kedua, bilangan kampung-kampung dan sekolah-sekolah yang akan mendapat manfaat daripada projek ini kelak. Terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Bekalan Air (Y.B. Datuk Liwan Lagang): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kedup. Skop kerja bagi projek bekalan air luar bandar kawasan Mantung, Marau, Mongkos ialah pemasangan paip sepanjang lebih dari 150 kilometer termasuk stesen pam penggalak, tangki simpanan air dan kos pembinaan projek tersebut dianggarkan berjumlah RM100 juta dan tempoh pembinaan adalah 24 bulan lebih kurang 2 tahun.

Manakala bagi jawapan soalan yang kedua pula, lebih kurang 48 buah kampung, 18 buah sekolah termasuk sekolah berasrama, yang kini bergantung kepada *rainwater harvesting* dan *gravity fit supply* akan mendapat manfaat daripada projek ini iaitu melibatkan 3,469 keluarga iaitu 20,831 orang penduduk. Terima kasih.

PEMBINAAN JALAN DARI NANGA MELUAN KE SK NANGA MAONG

(254) **Y.B. Encik Rolland Duat Anak Jubin** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan: Adakah Kerajaan mempunyai perancangan untuk membina jalan dari Nanga Meluan ke SK Nanga Maong/Klinik Nanga Maong/SK Nanga Ju/Rumah Gerasi/Rumah Mengiring Ulu Ju?

Menteri Muda Pengangkutan (Y.B. Datuk Dr. Jerip Anak Susil): Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Meluan. Saya ingin memaklumkan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Meluan bahawa cadangan membina jalan daripada Nanga Meluan ke SK Nanga Maong/Klinik Nanga Maong/SK Nanga Ju/Rumah Gerasi/Rumah Mengiring Ulu Ju akan dikemukakan di bawah *Rolling Plan 4 RMK-11*, Kementerian Kemajuan Luar Bandar dan Wilayah (KKLW) untuk dipertimbangkan.

Y.B. Encik Rolland Duat Anak Jubin: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Menteri Muda kerana menjawab soalan saya. Saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Berapa kilometer dan kos pembinaan jalan tersebut?
2. Berapa buah rumah panjang yang akan di hubungkan oleh jalan tersebut?

Y.B. Datuk Dr. Jerip Anak Susil: Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Meluan. Dalam rancangan ini, projek ini akan melibatkan pembinaan jalan jenis R1 sepanjang lebih kurang 32 kilometer dan *cost estimate* daripada pihak JKR adalah RM180 juta dan apabila jalan ini akan siap, ianya akan menghubungkan kampung-kampung di kawasan tersebut termasuk *Rumah Ambar, Rumah Nuing, Rumah Guyu, Rumah Brian, Rumah Lani, Rumah Ukun, Rumah Lugum, Rumah Marau, Rumah Belawan, Rumah Kedu, Rumah Lait, Rumah Jarau, Rumah Limau* dan beberapa sekolah-sekolah yang akan dihubungi oleh jalan tersebut seperti Sekolah Maong, Sekolah *Nanga Ju* dan SK Jambu dan serta juga *Nanga Maong* dan jumlah penduduk yang akan menikmati kemudahan tersebut adalah kira-kira 100,500 begitu. Sekian, terima kasih.

LADANG SALCRA DI BABANG, DUN KRIAN

(255) **Y.B. Encik Ali Anak Biju** bertanya kepada Menteri Pemodenan Pertanian, Tanah Adat dan Pembangunan Wilayah:

- (a) Apakah rancangan jangka panjang Kerajaan terhadap ladang Sarawak Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (SALCRA) di Babang, Ulu Awik dan Krian Ulu yang mana tempoh penanaman peringkat pusingan pertama hampir tamat?
- (b) Adakah penanaman pusingan kedua akan dilaksanakan?
- (c) Berapakah jumlah peserta yang berminat menyertai penanaman pusingan kedua?

Menteri Muda Pembangunan Tanah Adat (Y.B. Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn): Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Krian. Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Krian, bagi kawasan Babang, Krian Ulu dan Ulu Awik, yang mana tempoh penanaman peringkat pusingan pertama hampir tamat, tanah tersebut akan dikembalikan secara automatik kepada tuan punya tanah selepas tamat tempoh. Setakat ini SALCRA tidak bercadang untuk meneruskan program tanaman semula di kawasan Babang, Krian Ulu dan Ulu Awik. Maka dengan itu, perkara yang disentuh dalam soalan C tidak timbul.

Y.B. Encik Ali Anak Biju: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih. Saya ada satu sahaja soalan tambahan.

- (1) Berapa ramaikah peserta telah menerima surat hak milik tanah di kawasan tersebut?

Menteri Muda Pembangunan Tanah Adat (Y.B. Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn): Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Krian. Tuan Speaker, sebanyak 432 lot telah diberi dan surat tanah dikeluarkan dan diberikan. Untuk kawasan Babang dan Ulu Krian sejumlah 233 bil tanah telah dikeluarkan dengan surat hak milik dan telah diberikan. Ini adalah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah dan sebanyak 126 orang di kawasan Ulu Awik. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Encik Dennis Ngau: Good morning, Tuan Speaker.

REWIRING OF RURAL CLINICS IN BARAM

(256) **Y.B. Encik Dennis Ngau** asked the Minister for Local Government and Housing: Is there any effort undertaken by the Government to rewire all the rural clinics in Baram and what is the approved allocation per clinic due to the recent incident of fire destroying Long Seridan clinic?

Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee): Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Telang Usan. Tuan Speaker, di negeri Sarawak, kita ada 220 buah klinik yang terdapat di luar bandar. Pada tahun 2016, Kementerian Kesihatan telah memperuntukkan sebanyak RM274,000.00 untuk menguji tahap keselamatan sistem elektrik di seluruh 220 buah Klinik Kesihatan ini dan di kawasan Miri terdapat sebanyak 40 buah klinik seliaan Jabatan Kesihatan Miri dimana terdapat 24 buah klinik tersebut terdapat di kawasan Baram. Pada tahun 2017 sebanyak 19 buah klinik ini telah diuji keselamatannya dari segi sistem elektrik dari kawasan Baram dan sebanyak RM1.07 juta telah diperuntukkan untuk menaik taraf sistem elektrik di 19 buah klinik di mana terdapat 24 buah klinik di seluruh kawasan Baram. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Encik Dennis Ngau: (*Supplementary Question*) Tuan Speaker, I have two supplementary questions related to my main question:

- (1) Apakah perancangan Kerajaan untuk menaik taraf klinik-klinik di kawasan pedalaman Baram?
- (2) Berapakah buahkah klinik di kawasan Baram yang masih menggunakan set generator dan kalau boleh Menteri Muda memberi tahu sedikit kepada dewan ini *because I know that some of this clinic* sekarang ini hanya dibekalkan dengan 200 liter minyak sebulan ini memang *grossly insufficient* lah. Mungkin ada cadangan daripada Kementerian? Sekian, terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Telang Usan. Di bawah Rancangan Malaysia Kesepuluh ada tiga buah klinik baharu. Bukan klinik Ahli Yang Berhormat Baru Bian, klinik baru dibina di kawasan Baram iaitu Klinik Kesihatan Bario, Klinik Kesihatan Long Lama yang telah dinaik taraf lebih tinggi daripada yang kita maksudkan iaitu dijadikan klinik *cluster* dan juga Klinik Long Jekitan.

Sementara Long San adalah di dalam perancangan untuk mengenali tapak. Jadi saya minta Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Telang Usan supaya bekerjasama dengan pihak Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri untuk mengenalpasti tapak yang sesuai bagi Klinik Long San supaya dapat memberi manfaat kepada penduduk kawasan tersebut.

Bagi masalah *genset* di kawasan Baram, sebagaimana yang telah saya maksudkan tadi ada 24 buah klinik di kawasan Baram ini di mana daripada jumlah tersebut 17 buah masih lagi masih menggunakan generator set ataupun set generator dan tiga nya dalam proses naik taraf untuk penyambungan ke grid, sementara empat nya telah mendapat *supply electricity* daripada Sarawak Energy. Mengenai masalah kekurangan diesel tersebut, saya rasa kita boleh melihat masalah ini tetapi pada akhirnya memanglah menjadi hasrat Kerajaan dengan adanya grid yang meluas di negeri Sarawak semua klinik-klinik tersebut sebaiknya diberi kemudahan elektrik untuk *supply* 24 jam. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Encik Jefferson Jamit, Bukit Goram.

Y.B. Encik Jefferson Jamit Anak Unyat: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker.

JALAN SUNGAI MENUAN DAN JALAN SUNGAI IBAU

*Manok kokok dalam kurungan
Soalan saya nombor dua lima lapan*

Terima kasih.

(258) **Y.B. Encik Jefferson Jamit Anak Unyat** bertanya kepada Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan: Apakah status Jalan Sungai Menuan dan Jalan Sungai Ibaou yang terkini?

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y. B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Goram yang bertanya soalan.

Untuk maklumat Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Goram, sebanyak RM3 juta telah diluluskan masing-masingnya bagi Jalan Sungai Menuan dan Jalan Sungai Ibaou bagi kerja-kerja awalan dan reka bentuk. Peruntukan bagi pembinaan Jalan Sungai Menuan dan Jalan Sungai Ibaou telah dikemukakan di bawah kajian separuh penggal Rancangan Malaysia ke-11 untuk pertimbangan Kerajaan Negeri. *In fact Tuan Speaker, this is part of the Government effort to implement rural connectivity including connectivity in the interior areas. Thank you.*

Y.B. Encik Jefferson Jamit Anak Unyat: (Soalan Tambahan) Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda telah menjawab soalan saya. Sini saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Apakah skop kedua-dua Jalan Sungai Menuan dan Jalan Sungai Ibaou?
2. Berapakah kos bagi kedua-dua jalan? Satu, Jalan Sungai Menuan dan Jalan Sungai Ibaou? Terima kasih

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y. B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Goram.

Untuk maklumat Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Goram, skop bagi Jalan Nanga Menuan menuju ke Nanga Setupus melibatkan pembinaan 9km *long single carriage way R3 JKR standard road from Nanga Menuan to Nanga Setupus at Ulu Sungai Menuan and the other one is scope to construct approximately 10km long single carriage way R3 JKR standard road from Nanga Ibaou to Ulu Sungai Ibaou. That is to answer part one of your question, the scope.*

And the part is on the cost. The cost is estimated cost Tuan Speaker. This is the estimated cost for Jalan Nanga Menuan to Jalan Nanga Setupus in Kapit Division is about 67 million at the moment. This is the estimated cost, 67 million. Whereas the estimated cost for Jalan Nanga Ibaou, Jalan Ulu Sungai Ibaou Kapit Division as well is estimated about 75 million. So hopefully this road connectivity will get approved and implemented in the near future. Thank you very much.

Y. B. Tuan Haji Razaili Bin Haji Gapor: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Saya ada serangkap pantun.

PEMBINAAN ANJUNG USAHAWAN DI DUN BETING MARO

*Ikan betutu ikan buntal
Dijual laris dalam talian
Sarawak maju ekonomi digital
Soalan saya 259*

(259) **Y.B. Tuan Haji Razaili Bin Haji Gapor** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan:

- (a) Adakah Kerajaan bercadang untuk membina Anjung Usahawan di DUN Beting Maro?
- (b) Apakah perancangan Kerajaan untuk membantu pembuat perahu/bot dan perabot di Kampung Beladin?
- (c) Adakah Kerajaan bercadang untuk melaksanakan program e-dagang untuk usahawan luar bandar dan DUN Beting Maro?

Menteri Muda Pembangunan Perusahaan Perindustrian Kecil dan Sederhana dan Usahawan, Menteri Muda E-Dagang (Y.B. Datuk Haji Mohd. Naroden Haji Majais): Mahu jawab pantun ya. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker dan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Beting Maro. The only pantun I know to reply yours... (*laughter*)...Ahli Yang Berhormat Datuk Karim, correct. Because he knew my pantun already.

*Anak bekut terkonang-konang
Konang ari dalam kibong
Jasa tuan akan saya kenang
Laban mayuh menyukong*

Nya aja pantun ditemu aku. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Beting Maro, setakat ini Kementerian belum ada perancangan untuk membina Anjung Usahawan bagi kawasan Beting Maro. Kalau Ahli Yang Berhormat dapat memberi kita maklumat mengenai keperluan saiz dan jumlah premis yang diperlukan, kesediaan tapak, konsep premis dan sebagainya supaya pihak Kementerian kita akan dapat menilai untuk pertimbangan bagi tahun 2018 nanti.

Bagi mereka yang membuat perahu dan bot, LKIM ada menyediakan Skim Pinjaman. Skim Pinjaman Nelayan Komersil ataupun SNEK dan Skim Pinjaman Nelayan Pantai SNEP. Bagi kos perabot Kerajaan ada menyediakan skim vendor di bawah STIDC khas untuk perabot dan skim ini terbuka kepada usahawan semua di seluruh negeri Sarawak.

Soalan nombor tiga, adakah Kerajaan bercadang untuk melaksanakan program e-dagang untuk usahawan luar bandar termasuk Beting Maro? Yes. Dasar Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk memperluaskan dan memperkasakan lagi kuasa *coverage* ICT ke seluruh negeri. Maknanya, memberi kemudahan dan galakan kepada para penduduk termasuk para usahawan di luar bandar ke satu lagi tahap berurusan melalui teknologi digital dan seterusnya memberi ruang baru berniaga secara online dan online adalah sebahagian daripada konsep e-dagang. Dan melalui *platform* e-dagang, harapan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri agar komuniti perniagaan seluruh negeri Sarawak berupaya meningkatkan lagi pengeluaran dan kualiti produk untuk memenuhi permintaan pasaran yang lebih besar kalau tidak pasaran global. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Tuan Haji Razaili Bin Haji Gapor: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih, Datuk Menteri atas jawapan. Saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Apakah strategi Kerajaan untuk mendidik masyarakat luar bandar supaya memahami dan memanfaatkan e-dagang ini?
2. Apakah kelebihan e-dagang terutamanya sekali bagi para usahawan kotej luar bandar?

Menteri Muda Pembangunan Perusahaan Perindustrian Kecil dan Sederhana dan Usahawan, Menteri Muda E-Dagang (Y.B. Datuk Haji Mohd. Naroden Haji Majais): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker dan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Beting Maro.

Untuk mendidik rakyat kita di seluruh negeri terutama sekali mereka di luar bandar, Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan e-dagang bersama-sama dengan Kementerian Pembangunan Usahawan disokong oleh agensi-agensi yang melaksanakan program yang sama akan melaksanakan beberapa program termasuk *showcase* ke kawasan luar bandar dari masa ke semasa.

To instill, to disseminate information, we did continuous campaign. Kalau tidak information yang kita hendak salurkan ke peringkat akar umbi tidak akan masuk ke dalam minda rakyat. Dengan ini saya ingin mengajak semua Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat samada dalam Barisan Nasional mahupun di opposite bench bersama-sama kita start talking about digital economy, start talking about digital village, Borneo 744, e-commerce and so forth because business is all about everybody and all about corporation. No politics in business.

Menteri Muda Pembangunan Perusahaan Perindustrian Kecil dan Sederhana dan Usahawan, Menteri Muda E-Dagang (Y.B. Datuk Haji Mohd. Naroden bin Haji Majais): Soalan nombor dua. Salah satu *advantage* yang semua kita akan dapat melalui teknologi dan internet ialah tidak kira di mana kita berada sama ada kita di bandar besar malah di dalam pedalaman, sama ada pelaburan kita satu ribu ringgit ataupun berjuta ringgit, internet dan teknologi akan memberi kita level permainan yang sama rata. Maknanya sama ada kita kecil ataupun besar kita dapat memasarkan produk kita ke pasaran yang lebih besar dalam masa yang tepat, cepat dan mudah. Terima kasih.

PERANCANGAN PEMBINAAN SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH KEBANGSAAN DI DUN KABONG

(260) **Y.B. Encik Mohamad Chee bin Kadir** bertanya kepada Menteri Pendidikan, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi:

- (a) Bilakah pembinaan SK Abang Leman, Kabong akan bermula dan bilakah ia dijangka siap?
- (b) Bilakah SK Haji Junid Gerigat dan SK Enkabang, Roban tersebut akan dibina dan bila dijangka siap oleh kontraktor-kontraktor yang telah dilantik membina sebahagian dari Lebuhraya Pan Borneo?

Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar bin Rapa'ee): Terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Kabong. Tuan Speaker, sekolah SK Leman ini adalah di bawah RMK-11 dan pihak konsultannya telah ditawarkan pada 26 November 2015. Jadi saya fahamlah perasaan Yang Berhormat bagi Kabong, bila lagi nak *start*. Tapi saya nak pastikan di sini bahawa sekolah ini sudah di bawah *tendering process* dan Insya-Allah akan dibina secepat mungkin.

Bagi soalan yang kedua iaitu Sekolah Haji Junid Gerigat dan Sekolah Engkabang ia akan dimulakan pada Januari 2018. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Encik Mohamad Chee bin Kadir: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda. I have two supplementary questions. Firstly, what is the construction cost for SK Haji Junid Gerigat and SK Engkabang Roban. Secondly, what is the capacity of each school?

Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar bin Rapa'ee): Terima kasih sekali lagi Yang Berhormat bagi Kabong. Untuk kedua-dua sekolah tersebut peruntukan ialah RM1.2 juta dan kapasitinya adalah untuk seramai 150 orang murid iaitu tidak dikategorikan lagi dalam sekolah kurang murid. Jadi Insya-Allah kita akan mulakan projek tersebut sebagaimana yang telah saya sebutkan tadi pada bulan Januari 2018. Terima kasih.

PENUBUHAN AGRO PARK DI KAWASAN PESISIRAN DI DUN JEMORENG

(261) **Y.B. Dato' Murshid Diraja Dr Juanda Bin Jaya** bertanya kepada Menteri Pemodenan Pertanian, Tanah Adat dan Pembangunan Wilayah:

- (a) Apakah perancangan Kerajaan untuk menubuhkan *Agro Park* di kawasan pesisiran yang subur seperti Matu dan Igan untuk membantu pembangunan ekonomi di kawasan tersebut sepertimana yang dibina oleh Kerajaan di Sarikei? dan
- (b) Apakah bentuk *Agro Park* yang akan dibina nanti?

Tuan Speaker seorang yang sabar. Menjaga ADUN-ADUN yang sering mencabar. Soalan saya 261 apa khabar. Jawapan ditunggu dengan sabar.

Menteri Muda Pertanian (Y.B. Dr Haji Abdul Rahman bin Haji Ismail): Terima kasih, khabar baik. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Jemoreng. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Jemoreng, buat masa ini Kerajaan belum mempunyai perancangan untuk menubuhkan *Agro Park* di kawasan Matu dan Igan.

Konsep *Agro Park* ini adalah idea daripada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri iaitu untuk menggalakan agropreneur mengaplikasikan kaedah-kaedah moden pertanian termasuk teknologi digital dan *precision farming* selari dengan pendekatan Kerajaan untuk mengkomersilkan bidang pertanian melalui *digital economy*.

Sebagai perintis, sebuah kawasan berkeluasan lebih kurang 500 ekar telah dikenal pasti di Bahagian Sarikei untuk projek *Agro Park* ini. Kawasan ini dipilih adalah kerana ia mempunyai potensi yang tinggi untuk pengeluaran hasil pertanian dan kedudukannya yang strategik serta mempunyai infrastruktur fizikal dan logistik yang baik. Adalah menjadi hasrat Kerajaan untuk memperluaskan inisiatif ini ke kawasan lain termasuk di kawasan Yang Berhormat iaitu Matu dan Daro. Ini bergantung kepada kesesuaian dan potensi pengeluaran hasil pertanian di kawasan berkenaan. Terima kasih.

Y.B Dato' Murshid Diraja Dr Juanda Bin Jaya: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Jika Kerajaan belum bercadang untuk membangunkan Agro Park di kawasan Matu dan Igan dalam masa yang terdekat, apakah usaha-usaha Kerajaan untuk membangunkan sektor pertanian di kawasan tersebut?
2. Apakah jenis tanaman dan ternakan yang sesuai dibangunkan di Agro Park yang dicadangkan nanti memandangkan kawasan Matu Igan adalah tempat yang zaman dahulu banyak menternak lembu, kerbau, tanaman labu, sayur-sayuran dan sebagainya. Terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Pertanian (Y.B Dr Haji Abdul Rahman Bin Haji Ismail): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Jemoreng. Untuk menjawab soalan yang pertama, sepanjang tahun 2016 dan 2017 Kerajaan telah memperuntukkan sebanyak RM1.5 juta untuk melaksanakan 15 pelbagai projek pembangunan pertanian yang melibatkan seramai 717 orang peserta di Dewan Undangan Negeri Jemoreng.

Projek tersebut termasuk pembangunan industri kelapa, penanaman buah-buahan bermusim seperti rambutan dan tidak bermusim seperti tembikai, pisang dan nenas dan juga ternakan haiwan seperti lembu, ayam dan pemeliharaan kelulut. Belum ada kerbau lagi disini Tuan Speaker.

Untuk menjawab soalan kedua, sekiranya projek *Agro Park* dibangunkan di kawasan ini nanti, Kerajaan mengenal pasti beberapa jenis buah-buahan dan sayur-sayuran yang bernilai tinggi seperti *rock melon* dan *honey melon*, *chilli*, *tomato* dan *halia* dan pelbagai produk pertanian yang lain. Terima kasih.

PERANCANGAN UNTUK MENAIK TARAF JALANRAYA DARI DUN ASAJAYA KE DUN SADONG

(262) **Y.B. Ir Aidel Lariwoo** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan: Apakah ada rancangan pihak Kerajaan untuk menaik taraf jalanraya daripada DUN Asajaya ke DUN Sadong Jaya?

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi kawasan Sadong Jaya. Saya ingin memaklumkan kepada Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Sadong Jaya bahawa Kerajaan akan memastikan jalan yang sedia ada, jalan dari Asajaya ke Sadong Jaya sentiasa berada dalam keadaan yang selamat dan diselenggarakan dari semasa ke semasa. Jalan ini merupakan sebahagian daripada jalan pesisiran pantai Sarawak yang ada pada masa sekarang.

Sehubungan itu, Kementerian saya akan mengkaji cadangan bagi menaiktaraf jaringan jalan pesisir yang dimaksudkan termasuk kawasan Asajaya hingga Sadong Jaya. Untuk tujuan itu sukacita saya memaklumkan bahawa pembaikan jalan pesisiran pantai sepanjang 6 kilometer, iaitu dari kilometer ke 45 hingga ke kilometer 51 Jalan Trisor ke Pusa hingga ke feri Tanjung Lilin, Pusa akan dilaksanakan dan dijangka akan bermula pada pertengahan tahun 2018. Jadi, *we are trying to upgrade that stretch of road from Trisor to ferry Tanjung Lilin because that stretch is quite bad at the moment. Thank you.*

Y.B. Ir Aidel Lariwood: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Menteri Muda di atas jawapan itu tadi. Saya ada satu saja soalan tambahan. Memandangkan Kerajaan negeri hendak membina semua jambatan-jambatan besar di kawasan pesisir di laluan jalan pesisir, apakah ada rancangan Kerajaan untuk menaiktaraf jalan-jalan yang sedia ada di laluan pesisir ini bukan saja di kawasan Asajaya dan Sadong Jaya, malahan di kawasan seterusnya di kawasan pesisir yang meliputi kawasan Sebuyau, di kawasan Y.B. Menteri Muda sendiri dan

juga seterusnya ke kawasan Saribas ke kawasan Beting Maro, Lingga, Dalat, Mukah dan seterusnya ke kawasan Semop di sebelah atas dan juga meliputi kawasan pesisir. Bagaimanakah cara Kerajaan untuk mempercepatkan naik taraf Jalan raya pesisir ini bukan saja menggunakan peruntukan-peruntukan penyelenggaraan malahan mungkin dapat digunakan peruntukan pembangunan ataupun dana pembangunan untuk membangunkan jalan pesisir ini, terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi kawasan Sadong Jaya. Bila kita bercakap tentang jalan pesisiran pantai dan ianya melibatkan pembinaan banyak jambatan di laluan jalan pesisiran pantai itu sendiri. Jadi, memang saya amat bersetuju dengan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi kawasan Sadong Jaya apabila siapnya jalan pesisiran pantai ini sepenuhnya dengan siapnya pembinaan jambatan-jambatan di laluan jalan pesisiran pantai itu kita akan menyaksikan frekuensi trafik itu menjadi jauh lebih tinggi. Malah sekarang pun dengan menggunakan kemudahan feri sahaja kita dapat menyaksikan bahawa frekuensi trafik yang menggunakan jalan pesisiran pantai adalah tinggi dan oleh itu lah, maka apabila kita mendapati bahawa frekuensinya tinggi jalan yang ada sekarang juga mendapat impak daripada penggunaan yang begitu tinggi. Jadi, oleh itulah maka saya dan rakan-rakan daripada Kementerian Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan dan juga JKR telah meninjau keadaan jalan pesisiran pantai dari satu tempat ke satu tempat. *In fact, we went to the ground, Tuan Speaker, to have a look at ourselves, seeing is believing. So, we have a look and see what actually is the condition of the coastal road right now.*

So, looking at the present condition, we agree that, yes, the present road condition along the coastal road from the southern to the northern part of Sarawak need attention and of course when we say we need attention we need upgrading so that it will be meaningful and that will be used safely by the increasingly traffic in the near future. We will look into it Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Sadong Jaya because that is another part of the rural connectivity especially along the coastal part of Sarawak which is getting more important and getting more attention by our people driving from the north to the south, from the south to the north. So, we will look into it seriously. Thank you very much.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat, question time is up.

SAMBUNGAN PERBAHASAN ATAS BACAAN KALI YANG KEDUA RANG UNDANG-UNDANG PERBEKALAN (2018), 2017 DAN USUL UNTUK MERUJUK RESOLUSI ANGGARAN PEMBANGUNAN BAGI PERBELANJAAN 2018

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tanjung Datu.

Y.B. Datuk Amar Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu: Bismillahirrahmannirrahim. Assalamualaikum warahmatullahitaala wabarakatuh dan salam sejahtera. Tuan Speaker, saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi terima kasih di atas peluang untuk saya menyertai perbahasan mengenai Supply (2018) Bill, 2017 pada kali ini. Saya juga ingin mengucapkan syabas dan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dan Menteri Kewangan atas perbentangan *Supply (2018) Bill, 2017* pada 8 November 2017 yang lalu.

Bajet tersebut memberi tumpuan kepada pembangunan bandar iaitu berjumlah RM5.745 bilion dan daripada itu 53% ataupun RM3.062 bilion dikhaskan untuk luar bandar. Saya sebagai wakil rakyat luar bandar sangat mengalu-alukan *development-biased and rural focused* bajet tersebut.

Dalam pada itu, saya juga mengucapkan syabas kepada Kerajaan kerana hasil atau *revenue* untuk 2017 yang dijangka meningkat dengan RM779 juta dengan menjurus kepada lebihan sebanyak RM394 juta. Ini menunjukkan keberkesanan dan kecekapan jentera Kerajaan kita di dalam melaksanakan dasar serta tanggungjawab yang telah ditetapkan.

Tuan Speaker, bajet yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri juga Menteri Kewangan adalah satu bajet yang komprehensif kerana bajet tersebut merupakan landasan atau *enabler* di dalam inisiatif ekonomi digital Kerajaan. Inisiatif digital ini tidak tertumpu kepada kawasan bandar sahaja, malah memberi fokus kepada luar bandar agar penduduk luar bandar dapat sama-sama menikmati hasil daripada inisiatif ini nanti.

Saya berpendapat bahawa kita tidak dapat menunggu semua komponen di dalam *digital eco-system* ini lengkap segalanya di kawasan bandar barulah kita memberi tumpuan kepada luar bandar. Sebaliknya kita seharusnya membangun *digital eco-system* ini secara *holistic* dan *inclusive*. Maka sangatlah bertepatan dengan apa yang dirancang Kerajaan sekarang ini untuk merealisasikan inisiatif ekonomi digital ini.

Tuan Speaker, sekarang saya ingin mengutarakan beberapa perkara yang melibatkan kawasan saya dan kaitannya dengan bajet yang dibentangkan.

Pada persidangan yang lepas, saya telah mengutarakan dua perkara yang amat dekat di hati saya iaitu pembangunan pendidikan dan eko-pelancongan di kawasan saya.

Pembangunan Pendidikan

Berkenaan dengan pendidikan, kita di Sarawak amat mengalu-alukan peruntukan sebanyak RM1.0 bilion (*Federal Budget*) untuk pembinaan dan pemuliharaan bangunan dan kemudahan persekolahan di Sarawak.

Yang Berhormat Menteri Pelajaran Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi telah dipetik mengatakan terdapat 415 buah sekolah dikategorikan sebagai daif kritikal di Sarawak. Daripada jumlah itu, tujuh buah sekolah terletak di kawasan saya. Sekolah-sekolah tersebut adalah SK Telok Melano, SK Pueh, SK Pugu, SK Rambungan, SK Stunggang Melayu, SK Stunggang Temelan dan SK Sebat. Selainnya juga daif, namun tidak diklasifikasikan sebagai daif kritikal.

Saya amat bersedih terhadap anak-anak kita yang terpaksa belajar dalam keadaan yang serba kekurangan, namun saya percaya mereka serta guru-guru mempunyai motivasi serta impian untuk mencapai kejayaan.

Sekolah-sekolah tersebut bukan sahaja memerlukan baik pulih terhadap bilik-bilik darjah, malah kuarters-kuarters guru juga sangat perlu dibaik pulih atau dalam keadaan tertentu perlu pembinaan semula. Saya menaruh harapan yang amat tinggi agar Kementerian Pelajaran, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi dapat memberi keutamaan dalam hal ini.

SMK Sematan kini tidak lagi mempunyai *perimeter fencing* kerana terlalu usang dan sudah roboh. Ini menimbulkan isu keselamatan terhadap pelajar-pelajar khususnya pelajar asrama kerana telah berlaku pencerobohan oleh orang luar. Saya mendapat maklum bahawa pencerobohan tersebut dilakukan oleh pekerja-pekerja kebun dan ladang yang terdapat di belakang sekolah tersebut. Diharapkan mendapat perhatian serius dari pada pihak Kementerian, *by that time it would be too late, especially when precious lives are involved*. Saya tidak mahu ini berlaku. Banyak lagi kekurangan di sekolah tersebut dan ini

telah saya sentuh dalam persidangan yang lepas seperti keperluan untuk makmal sains iaitu *pure science lab* di samping sekolah tersebut memerlukan pendawaian semula.

SMK Lundu memerlukan bangunan baharu untuk kelas Pendidikan Khas bagi menempatkan 70 orang pelajar yang mana keperluannya amat mendesak. Sekarang ini hanya terdapat tiga buah kelas yang sepatutnya hanya untuk 21 orang pelajar. Sekarang sekolah tersebut juga memerlukan sebuah perpustakaan baharu dan kerja-kerja pendawaian semula.

Seterusnya, Tuan Speaker, saya ingin kaitkan inisiatif ekonomi digital Kerajaan dengan kemampuan pelajar-pelajar khususnya di kawasan saya dalam kesediaan mereka menghadapi cabaran ini serta kesediaan mereka untuk *capitalize* dengan peluang-peluang yang ada nanti. Mereka hendaklah diperkukuhkan dengan pendidikan tinggi, latihan serta kompetensi yang mencukupi, agar mereka mampu menyumbang kepakaran mereka daripada aspek-aspek teknikal di dalam pembangunan infrastruktur serta keperluan-keperluan lain ekonomi digital.

Saya sama sekali tidak mahu anak-anak kita nanti hanya sekadar pengguna di dalam sistem ekonomi digital. Saya percaya jika diberi peluang, namun saya khawatir juga kerana landasan untuk mereka mendapat pendidikan serta latihan dalam aspek-aspek Sains, Teknologi, Engineering dan Matematik atau STEM adalah amat terhad. Ini berbalik kepada isu kemudahan di sekolah sepertimana yang saya telah katakan tadi. Masalah kekurangan makmal dan bahan-bahan *consumables* untuk makmal yang amat ketara. Saya khawatir jika bilangan pelajar yang mengikuti subjek STEM amat sedikit, maka satu hari nanti ramai yang akan menjadi pengguna-pengguna teknologi sahaja. Tiada nilai tambah atau *value-added* terhadap pengetahuan dan kemahiran mereka.

Untuk makluman semua, bilangan pelajar aliran sains berbanding dengan aliran sastera di SMK Sematan dan SMK Lundu untuk Tingkatan 4 dan 5 tidak mampu mencecah 20%, sedangkan dasar untuk STEM adalah 60% dalam aliran sains. Senario ini amat membimbangkan saya.

Suatu tindakan intervensi yang drastik perlu dilakukan segera jika kita mahu berjaya pada masa hadapan. Oleh itu saya menyeru Jabatan Pelajaran Negeri Sarawak, Kementerian Pendidikan, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi, termasuk agensi seperti Yayasan Sarawak haruslah bekerjasama merangka strategi dan pelan tindakan yang berkesan untuk menangani perkara ini.

Saya mempunyai harapan yang besar di dalam aspek pembangunan pendidikan di kawasan saya kerana saya percaya dengan peluang yang sama, kemudahan yang lengkap, anak-anak di luar bandar pasti dapat meningkatkan prestasi di sekolah mereka dan seterusnya membuka peluang untuk merealisasikan impian mereka masing-masing.

Eko-Pelancongan

Tuan Speaker, seterusnya saya ingin menyentuh tentang usaha-usaha untuk mempromosikan destinasi eko-pelancongan di kawasan saya. Untuk makluman Ahli Dewan yang mulia ini, saya telah membuat perbandingan tentang bilangan pengunjung di *Gunung Gading National Park* dan *Tanjung Datu National Park* dengan perbandingan dengan *Bako National Park*. Perbandingan ini adalah untuk tahun-tahun 2015, 2016 dan setakat Oktober 2017. Apa yang saya dapati bilangan pengunjung di *Bako National Park* berbanding dengan pengunjung di *Gunung Gading National Park* pada tahun 2015 adalah 2.5 kali ganda, 2016 adalah 2.7 kali ganda dan tahun 2017 adalah 2.9 kali ganda.

Sebagai contohnya bilangan pengunjung pada setakat Oktober 2017 di Bako National Park adalah 51,520 orang sementara di *Gunung Gading National Park* adalah seramai 17,294 orang sahaja. Saya pasti sebilangan besar pengunjung ini adalah terdiri daripada pelajar-pelajar sekolah tempatan di Lundu. Untuk perbandingan dengan *Tanjung Datu National Park*, pengunjung di *Bako National Park* adalah 52 kali ganda pada tahun 2015, 45 kali ganda pada tahun 2016 dan 38 kali ganda pada tahun 2017.

Tuan Speaker, apa yang jelas daripada statistik tersebut, kedua-dua buah Taman Negara di kawasan saya tidak menerima kunjungan sebagaimana di Taman Negara Bako, sedangkan bilangan di Taman Negara tersebut kian meningkat. Saya sedar tentang masalah *accessibility* terutama sekali di *Tanjung Datu National Park*, namun ia tidak seharusnya mengurangkan usaha-usaha untuk kita mempromosikan perkara itu.

Sebagai contoh, bagi *Gunung Gading National Park*, pihak pengurusan ataupun *Sarawak Forestry Corporation* (SFC) harus membuat publisiti meluas sebelum, saya ulang, sebelum Bunga Rafflesia mekar, *for your information* Bunga Rafflesia telah pun mekar pada 7-12 November baru-baru ini iaitu *last week*. Jadi saya syorkan sebelum Bunga Rafflesia mekar kita membuat elok-elok promosi dan itu sudah tentu dapat mengelakkan kekecewaan setelah melakukan perjalanan bagi *tourist-tourist* yang datang dari jauh dan mereka juga kecewa dan gagal menjumpai Bunga Rafflesia seperti mana yang berlaku sekarang. Bunga Rafflesia adalah merupakan tarikan utama selain flora dan fauna lain yang terdapat di *Gunung Gading National Park*. Saya pasti pihak pengurusan taman mempunyai kepakaran dalam hal ini. Saya rasa ianya tidak menyalahi apa-apa prosedur Kerajaan untuk pihak *Sarawak Forestry Corporation* membuat publisiti tentang produk pelancongan di taman-taman negara di kawasan saya.

Di samping itu, ingin saya menyentuh sedikit tentang kekurangan kemudahan awam kedua-dua Taman Negara tersebut termasuk trek dan laluan pejalan kaki yang perlu ditambah dan dibaikpulkan.

Tuan Speaker, Lebuhraya Pan Borneo laluan Telok Melano-Sematan dijangka dapat digunakan menjelang 2019. Saya pasti *connectivity* ini akan membukakan ruang dan peluang kepada lebih ramai pengunjung ke Sematan dan Telok Melano dan seterusnya ke *Tanjung Datu National Park*. Oleh itu, kita haruslah membuat persiapan daripada sekarang dan penglibatan dan *collaboration* di antara komuniti tempatan, pihak Kementerian Pelancongan, *Sarawak Forestry Corporation* dan Jabatan Hutan termasuk pihak swasta untuk menyediakan pakej-pakej yang menarik. Pihak berwajib harus menyediakan kursus-kursus tentang eko-pelancongan, *hospitality* termasuk kursus penyelenggaraan *homestay* yang dikait rapat dengan *e-commerce* ataupun e-dagang kepada komuniti setempat agar mereka bersedia. Di samping itu juga, penyediaan bot-bot dari Telok Melano ke Tanjung Datu dan kawasan di sekitarnya. Saya tidak mahu komuniti tempatan hanya menjadi *spectator* di dalam kerancangan aktiviti pelancongan tersebut. Inilah adalah *passion* saya Tuan Speaker, kawasan Tanjung Datu mempunyai potensi yang sangat besar dan suatu hari nanti akan menjadi destinasi utama untuk *eco-tourism* di rantau kita ini.

Tuan Speaker, saya menyambut baik dan terima kasih di atas peruntukan RM343 juta yang melibatkan Bau, Lundu, *Sematan Regional Water Supply*, selaras dengan apa yang telah diumumkan semasa Pilihanraya Kecil Tanjung Datu yang lepas. Ini menunjukkan bahawa Barisan Nasional tetap menunaikan janji dan janji tetap ditepati. Adalah menjadi harapan saya dan seluruh rakyat Tanjung Datu agar bekalan air bersih akan menjadi kenyataan sebelum penghujung Rancangan Malaysia ke-11 iaitu pada tahun 2020. Kerajaan juga telah meluluskan RM103 juta untuk beberapa projek taman perindustrian, termasuk di kawasan saya iaitu di *Lundu Industrial EState*. Projek ini akan menjadi pemangkin kepada pengeluaran produk berasaskan pertanian dan juga perikanan. Lundu

sememangnya terkenal dengan produk-produk perikanan seperti pelbagai jenis keropok serta hasil tanaman lain seperti padi, buah-buahan dan tidak ketinggalan madu kelulut. Ini seterusnya menyumbangkan kepada peningkatan pengeluaran, meluaskan pasaran, menambahkan peluang pekerjaan yang menjurus kepada kegiatan ekonomi yang lebih rancak. Namun saya khuatir sebilangan usahawan tempatan mungkin tidak mampu membeli tapak atau tidak mampu membina kilang untuk keperluan pengeluaran mereka. Mereka tidak mempunyai modal yang mencukupi untuk tujuan itu.

Y.B. Datuk Amar Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu: Justeru itu saya mencadangkan dan memohon agar Kerajaan membina bangunan pemprosesan ringan yang mampu disewa dengan harga yang mampu mereka biayai seperti *lock-up light factory buildings*.

Kerajaan juga telah memperuntukkan RM232 juta untuk Rumah Mampu Milik dan RM102.5 juta untuk Rumah Mesra Rakyat. Saya amat menyambut baik usaha ini kerana di kawasan saya, telah tersedia lot-lot untuk kediaman sebanyak 250 lot di Lundu dan 100 lot di Sematan. Tetapi dalam pada itu, beberapa buah kampung menghadapi bahaya tebingan sungai iaitu Sungai Batan Kayan yang runtuh iaitu di Kampung Stunggang, Kampung Dagang, Kampung Semunin, Kampung Sileng Melayu dan Sileng Dayak.

Oleh itu, saya berharap agar sebahagian daripada peruntukan ini dapat dimanfaatkan untuk penduduk-penduduk yang terlibat secara langsung oleh tebingan sungai yang runtuh ini. Saya menyeru agar Kementerian Perumahan segera bekerjasama dengan pentadbiran Daerah Lundu untuk *kick-start* projek ini. Pusat Khidmat saya bersedia membantu dalam hal-hal ini.

Tuan Speaker, saya mempunyai keyakinan yang tinggi terhadap kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Ketua Menteri kita terutama sekali dalam inisiatif beliau di dalam menggerakkan pembangunan Negeri ini berlandaskan ekonomi digital. Ini dibuktikan dengan beberapa inisiatif yang telah menjadi kenyataan dengan penubuhannya *PETROS dan DBOS* serta *Sarawak Multimedia Authority*, atau SMA. Setinggi-tinggi tahniah saya ucapkan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri kita.

Tuan Speaker, saya tidak akan mengambil masa yang lebih daripada yang telah saya diperuntukkan. Saya telah menyentuh beberapa perkara pokok dan dasar sahaja. Hal-hal berkaitan dengan *implication and execution* saya akan terus berhubung dengan Kementerian, Jabatan dan agensi-agensi yang berkaitan dan sebelum mengakhiri ucapan ini, izinkan saya mengucapkan Selamat Menyambut Maulidur Rasul pada 1 Disember 2017 serta mengucapkan *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year* yang bakal menjelang kepada semua rakan-rakan Ahli Dewan yang mulia ini serta kepada semua rakyat Negeri ini.

Dan kepada pelajar-pelajar yang sedang menduduki peperiksaan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) dan bakal menduduki Sijil Pelajaran Tinggi Malaysia (STPM) saya mengucapkan selamat maju jaya. *Please challenge yourselves and realize your dreams*.

Sekali lagi, terima kasih di atas peluang untuk saya membahaskan Supply (2018) (2017) Bill, ini. Sekian, saya mohon menyokong.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Demak Laut.

Y.B. Dr Haji Hazland Bin Abang Hipni: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, Bismillahirrahmanirrahim, Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh dan Salam Sejahtera. Tuan Speaker, saya mengucapkan berbilang terima kasih kerana telah diberikan kesempatan ini untuk turut diberi peluang membahaskan Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan 2018 dan usul untuk merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Perbelanjaan Pembangunan

2017 yang telah dibentang oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Ketua Menteri merangkap Menteri Kewangan Sarawak di Dewan yang mulia ini.

Tuan Speaker, terlebih dahulu saya bagi pihak rakyat di N.5 Demak Laut ingin mengucapkan syabas dan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Ketua Menteri merangkap Menteri Kewangan Sarawak kerana telah berjaya untuk membentangkan satu bajet yang seimbang, satu bajet yang progresif dan komprehensif walaupun dalam suasana cabaran hebat ekonomi dunia yang tidak menentu, walaupun dalam suasana penurunan nilai ringgit, penurunan nilai harga komoditi, peningkatan kos sara hidup dan peningkatan kos perniagaan.

This is a development biased budget with more than 70% of the allocation is for the implementation of programmes and projects especially in the rural areas to narrow the rural urban development gap. The Government will ensure that the rakyat enjoys excellence services and derive maximum benefits from the implementation of the development programmes and projects through the Government transformation programmes and economic transformation program as the guiding force.

Sektor Perkhidmatan di Demak Laut

Tuan Speaker, sektor perkhidmatan di Demak Laut merupakan penyumbang utama kepada ekonomi rakyat tempatan melalui industri pertanian, industri perikanan, industri makanan, pemborongan dan runcitan, pengangkutan, kemudahan komunikasi, pelancongan dan pengilangan. Semua ini adalah hasil daripada segala program dan inisiatif oleh kedua-dua pihak Kerajaan dan sektor swasta. Demi rakyat, cadangan peruntukan sebanyak RM5.745 billion untuk perbelanjaan pembangunan 2018 adalah sangat-sangat dialu-alukan.

Terutama sekali dengan *Digital Economy*. Adalah menjadi harapan rakyat di Demak Laut untuk turut serta di dalam aktiviti perniagaan melalui *Digital Economy*. Ini adalah untuk memudahkan, mempercepatkan dan menambah bidang pemasaran dan penjualan produk-produk hasil daripada usahawan-usahawan di Demak Laut. Apatah lagi dengan adanya jaringan terus kelak ke Kalimantan, Indonesia, Singapura dan Brunei. Selain menambahkan *volume* kepada perniagaan, ianya juga akan dapat mengurangkan kos perniagaan melalui perniagaan *online*.

Perancangan Kerajaan untuk menambahkan infrastruktur fizikal dan kemahiran rakyat dalam bidang internet melalui pusat khidmat internet yang telah siap berfungsi di Kampung Bako Lot dan di Taman Sepakat Jaya adalah satu langkah yang amat baik yang telah dilakukan oleh Kerajaan. Adalah diharapkan rakyat di Demak Laut akan menggunakan sepenuhnya kemudahan ini yang semestinya akan dapat meningkatkan taraf sosio-ekonomi mereka dalam beberapa tahun yang akan datang.

Kami di Demak Laut juga turut berasa bertuah kerana satu lagi inisiatif *Digital Economy* iaitu *Digital Village* akan dibina di kawasan perindustrian Sama Jaya di Muara Tabuan. Peruntukan sebanyak RM30 juta disalurkan melalui Tabung Ekonomi Gagasan Anak Sarawak (TEGAS) untuk tujuan pembinaan *Digital Village* ini yang sudah semestinya akan melonjakkan lagi usaha Kerajaan Negeri ke arah *Digital Economy* melalui penubuhan *Digital Business Start-up, online marketing* dan sebagainya.

“Connectivity”

Seterusnya berkenaan dengan *connectivity*. Adalah menjadi harapan rakyat di Demak Laut untuk meningkatkan *connectivity* di kawasan kami kerana masih banyak memerlukan jalan raya. Contohnya di Kpg. Bako, Kpg. Beradek, Kpg. Semilang, Kpg. Tiang Api dan di Kpg. Pinggan Jaya dan Muhibbah Pending. Begitu juga dengan projek jambatan

di Tanjung Bako, Beradek, Semilang dan Tiang Api yang sudah begitu lama ditunggu-tunggu oleh para penduduk.

Terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Negeri kerana telah meluluskan dana RM42 juta untuk pembinaan jambatan Bako yang telah 85% siap dan akan siap sepenuhnya pada Mac 2018. Sudah tentulah rakyat akan melalui suatu transformasi pembangunan yang pesat di kawasan tersebut.

Pemeriksaan Pembangunan Sektor Pertanian

Seterusnya berkenaan dengan Pemeriksaan Pembangunan Sektor Pertanian. Demi rakyat, adalah diharapkan peruntukan sebanyak RM223 juta untuk Pemeriksaan Pembangunan Sektor Pertanian akan juga dapat dirasai oleh beribu-ribu para petani di Demak Laut yang mengusahakan beratus-ratus hektar kebun terutama sekali di kawasan Beradek, Semilang, Tiang Api, Bako, Tanjung Bako dan Sungai Nepong. Projek-projek ladang rakyat yang berpotensi tinggi adalah seperti penanaman padi, getah, kelapa, buah-buahan, herba, kolam ikan dan udang air tawar dan penternakan ayam, kambing dan lembu.

Kursus dan pendidikan asas pertanian kepada para petani dan para belia yang berminat dengan industri pertanian serta penggunaan jentera pertanian sudah semestinya akan dapat meningkatkan hasil pertanian di Demak Laut. Di antara strategi yang dapat meningkatkan hasil industri pertanian di Demak Laut adalah seperti berikut:

- (i) Menubuhkan Pusat Kaji Selidik Pertanian;
- (ii) Sistem Pemasaran Hasil Tani yang lebih berkesan;
- (iii) Menubuhkan Pusat Pengumpulan, Pemprosesan dan Pembungkusan;
- (iv) Menaik taraf Infrastruktur di Kebun; *dan*
- (v) Insentif Pertanian untuk Tanaman Kelapa, Lada, Sawit, Buah-buahan dan Ternakan Integrasi Lembu.

Dengan siapnya Jambatan Bako pada tahun depan, Insyaallah, akan meningkatkan hasil tani daripada kawasan Skim Kebun Bako untuk menjadikan kawasan ini sebagai *Agropark*. Satu pelan strategik pembangunan industri pertanian akan dirangkakan untuk yang melibatkan para pekebun di kawasan Bako dan Tanjung Embang dan juga para graduan tempatan yang berminat dalam bidang *Agrotech*.

Organic farming juga suatu bidang yang boleh diusahakan memandangkan Kpg. Bako sudah pun mempunyai Pusat *Composting* yang dapat menghasilkan baja organik. Industri ini harus diperkembangkan di mana baja kompos yang bebas daripada toksik digunakan untuk tanaman sayur-sayuran, buah-buahan dan herba. Ternakan ayam organik *Free Range* juga sepatutnya diusahakan yang bukan sahaja sangat praktikal untuk diusahakan tetapi mempunyai nilai kesihatan yang tinggi. Adalah diharapkan pihak Kerajaan ada menyediakan Kursus Khas Pertanian Organik dan Dana Khas untuk Pertanian Organik.

Pembangunan Luar Bandar

Seterusnya berkenaan dengan pembangunan luar Bandar. Demi rakyat, adalah diharapkan peruntukan sebanyak RM430 juta untuk pembangunan luar bandar akan dapat juga dirasai oleh penduduk Demak Laut terutama sekali di Beradek, Semilang, Tiang Api, Bako, Tanjung Bako, Pinggan Jaya dan Muhibbah Pending yang masih memerlukan

banyak pembangunan infrastruktur asas seperti jalan raya, jambatan, lampu jalan, sistem perparitan, *waterfront*, jeti dan pangkalan bot.

Dengan adanya jambatan di Tanjung Bako yang merentasi Sungai Loba Batu Belat, Sungai Tanjuk dan Sungai Beradek maka sudah semestinya akan dapat mentransformasikan kawasan Tanjung Embang yang terdiri daripada Kpg. Tiang Api, Kpg. Beradek, Kpg. Semilang, Kpg. Beradek Cina dan seterusnya akan memajukan kawasan potensi pertanian seluas 3000 hektar.

Pembangunan Kawasan Industri

Seterusnya adalah berkenaan dengan pembangunan kawasan industri. Terima kasih diucapkan atas cadangan peruntukan RM103 juta untuk pembangunan kawasan industri Demak Laut sebagai kawasan transformasi perindustrian telah pun disenaraikan sebagai salah sebuah kawasan industri yang akan mendapat sebahagian daripada peruntukan ini. Syarat-syarat perundangan tanah industri yang membolehkan penggunaan optima tanah perindustrian untuk perindustrian kecil dan sederhana juga akan menguntungkan para usahawan.

Perumahan Mampu Milik

Seterusnya berkenaan dengan perumahan mampu milik. Demi rakyat, adalah diharapkan peruntukan tambahan RM232 juta daripada Kerajaan Negeri untuk membina rumah mampu milik akan dapat dirasai oleh keluarga-keluarga di Demak Laut yang berpendapatan rendah yang masih belum memiliki rumah melalui Program Pembangunan Semula Kampung, Rumah Mampu Milik, Rumah Mesra Rakyat dan *Kampung Extension*.

Kami di Demak Laut juga mengucapkan berbanyak terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Negeri kerana telah meluluskan Projek *Transit Apartment* di Kpg. Tabuan Hilir, Projek Sejingkat *Redevelopment* dan Muara Tabuan *Redevelopment* demi untuk meningkatkan lagi kesejahteraan kehidupan rakyat.

Pembangunan Modal Insan

Seterusnya berkenaan dengan pembangunan modal insan. Demi rakyat, adalah diharapkan peruntukan sebanyak RM100 juta untuk pembangunan modal insan akan juga dapat dirasai oleh rakyat di Demak Laut dengan keutamaan diberikan kepada pembangunan pendidikan Teknikal dan Vokasional. Kawasan perindustrian Demak Laut yang sudah dilengkapi dengan begitu banyak kilang-kilang perindustrian yang boleh menjadi tempat latihan semula jadi dan seterusnya menyediakan peluang-peluang pekerjaan. Skim-skim bantuan khas untuk para graduan yang masih belum mempunyai hala tuju, bidang kerjaya juga harus disediakan.

Pelancongan

Demi rakyat, adalah diharapkan suatu peruntukan khas untuk memperkasakan *branding* pelancongan akan dapat diagihkan untuk zon pelancongan Demak Laut yang meliputi Taman Negara Bako, Pulau Lakir, *Bako Buntal Bay*, Kampung Bako, Sungai Bako, Muara Tebas dan Tanjung Embang. Fokus terhadap usaha ini melalui diversifikasi produk pelancongan, *event-event*, insentif industri penerbangan dan penerbangan charter untuk membawa lebih ramai pelancong. Menaik taraf infrastruktur pelancongan, inisiatif untuk konservasi dan restorasi tapak-tapak *heritage*, *digital marketing* dan sistem untuk merekod data kemasukkan pelancong serta perbelanjaan para pelancong.

Urbanisasi dan Pembangunan Semula Perkampungan

Syabas, tahniah dan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Negeri kerana akan memperuntukkan sejumlah dana untuk pembangunan urbanisasi dan pembangunan semula perkampungan tradisi yang juga meliputi kampung-kampung di kawasan Demak Laut. Perancangan komprehensif ini merangkumi infrastruktur untuk merancakkan ekonomi, pusat-pusat penjaja, tebingan sungai, restorasi bangunan *heritage*, mengoptimalkan pembangunan tanah untuk pembangunan perumahan berdensiti tinggi, untuk meningkatkan sistem pengangkutan awam, untuk memfokuskan pada usaha tempatan banjir serta sistem perparitan.

Meningkatkan Penglibatan Keusahawanan

Adalah diharapkan peruntukan khas untuk pembangunan keusahawanan akan dapat juga disalurkan kepada kumpulan sasaran seperti para belia, golongan berpendapatan rendah, para graduan, dan golongan yang mempunyai kemahiran dari kawasan Demak Laut. Ini adalah usaha terbaik untuk mengurangkan jurang ekonomi rakyat.

Transformasi Luar Bandar

Demi rakyat, adalah diharapkan peruntukan untuk transformasi luar bandar juga akan disalurkan ke kawasan Demak Laut yang masih memerlukan dua buah sekolah rendah yang baru di Kampung Tanjung Bako dan Kampung Senari, sebuah sekolah menengah baru untuk kawasan Tanjung Bako, pembinaan sistem paip baru untuk Kampung Tanjung Bako, Pinggan Jaya, Muhibbah Pending, Beradek, Semilang, Tiang Api, Projek Tebatan Banjir untuk sistem perparitan di Kampung Tabuan Melayu, Tabuan Foochow, Bako, Muara Tebas, Goebli, Senari, Sejingkat, Beradik, Sembilang, Tiang Api, Pinggan Jaya dan Muhibbah Pending.

Pembangunan Pendidikan dan Modal Insan

Timbalan Speaker: The Honorable Member for Demak Laut, you have one minute to wind up.

Y.B. Hr Haji Hazland bin Abang Hipni: Demak Laut memohon pihak Kerajaan memberi fokus terhadap pembangunan pendidikan melalui program-program intervensi untuk mengatasi masalah kekurangan guru, menambah guru-guru pakar untuk mata pelajaran Inggeris, Sains dan Matematik. Minat para pelajar terhadap Sains Teknikal Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) dan juga Technical Vocasional Educational Training (TVET) harus ditingkatkan untuk pasaran pekerjaan yang lebih kompetitif.

Seterusnya, peruntukan Kerajaan pusat. Daripada isu-isu di atas, jelas sekali kita memerlukan lebih banyak peruntukan daripada Kerajaan pusat untuk mencapai segala pembangunan yang kita impikan. Bajet nasional untuk Sarawak adalah tidak mencukupi. Oleh yang demikian, kita merayu agar pihak Kerajaan persekutuan akan memberi pertimbangan khusus agar kita dapat mengurangkan jurang pembangunan Sarawak dengan Semenanjung.

Tuan Speaker, the Sarawak Barisan Nasional Government in its continuous efforts to institute positive changes to the State and country, will continue to find ways to accumulate more wealth for the State. The Sarawak Barisan Nasional Government has been planning and implementing many development projects for decades, many are still being developed, some would be completed soon.

Tuan Speaker, I would like express my sincere thanks to the various Government agencies involved in the implementation of projects such as the State Development Office, the Kuching Residence Office, District Office, Public Works Department, Land & Survey, Housing Development Commission, State Religious Department, DBKU, MBKS, MPP, SEDC, LCDA and others.

Tuan Speaker, before I end, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Christian members of the House, a Merry Christmas and to all, a blessed and Happy New Year 2018 and Happy Chinese New Year. On this note, Tuan Speaker, demi rakyat I render my strong support for the Supply 2018 Bill and the Motion to refer the resolution on the estimate of the development expenditure 2017. Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Samalaju.

Y.B. Encik Majang Anak Renggi: Tuan Speaker, salam sejahtera dan terima kasih kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan Bajet Negeri Sarawak 2018 di Dewan yang mulia ini.

Pertamanya, saya merakamkan ucapan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri merangkap Menteri Kewangan atas pembentangan Belanjawan Bagi Tahun 2018 pada hari pertama persidangan Dewan kali ini.

Pada pendapat saya, Belanjawan 2018 ini yang bersifat komprehensif dan menyeluruh sudah pasti akan disambut baik oleh rakyat di Negeri ini. Saya bagi pihak komuniti di kawasan DUN N70 Samalaju mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Negeri di bawah pimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri atas keprihatinan terhadap keperluan rakyat luar Bandar dan dalam masa yang sama terus memajukan kawasan bandar.

Sebagaimana kita sedia maklum bahawa Bajet Negeri Sarawak 2018 telah memperuntukkan bagi perbelanjaan mengurus 30% atau RM2.481 billion, manakala perbelanjaan pembangunan adalah pecahan paling besar dengan 70% atau RM5.745 billion. Pembentangan Bajet ini telah menunjukkan komitmen Kerajaan Negeri dalam memastikan pembangunan sentiasa mampan seiring pembentukan ekonomi yang seimbang di bawah pimpinan berwibawa Kerajaan Barisan Nasional sejak dahulu dan sekarang.

Selain itu, Bajet 2018 ini dilihat sebagai bajet yang sihat dan memberangsangkan kerana tidak sama sekali meminggirkan pembangunan luar bandar sebaliknya memacu untuk mentransformasi kawasan luar bandar dan ke arah mencapai ekonomi digital di Negeri ini. Diharap agar peruntukan sebanyak 53% daripada bajet pembangunan iaitu RM3.062 billion yang dikhaskan untuk pembangunan luar bandar dengan memberi perhatian kepada pendekatan '*Development Biased and Rural Focused*' mampu mempercepatkan dan merancakkan projek-projek kecil agar dilaksanakan dengan kadar segera. Sekaligus, dengan adanya intipati pembentukan ekonomi di luar Bandar seperti keusahawanan dan pembangunan perusahaan mampu menjadi pencetus kepada pertumbuhan sosio-ekonomi yang konsisten dan dinamik agar membolehkan masyarakat luar bandar untuk duduk sama rendah dan berdiri sama tinggi dengan masyarakat di bandar.

Merujuk kepada pembentangan Bajet 2018 oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri membuktikan kesungguhan usaha Kerajaan Barisan Nasional untuk memenuhi aspirasi rakyat. Penyediaan Bajet ini berasaskan fakta dan angka yang sahih mencerminkan pengurusan ekonomi yang berkesan berteraskan prinsip kewangan yang berhemah serta urus tadbir yang efektif dan efisien.

Tuan Speaker, izinkan saya menggunakan masa yang terhad ini untuk menarik perhatian berkenaan DUN Samalaju. Beberapa perkara perlu diberi perhatian dan diambil berat oleh pihak yang berwajib terutamanya isu-isu berbangkit yang telah dikemukakan dalam persidangan DUN sebelum ini serta perkara-perkara baru yang akan turut diketengahkan.

Pengwujudan Daerah Baru Samalaju

Kerajaan Negeri bakal membangunkan Samalaju sebagai pusat industri maju yang merupakan salah satu daripada komponen terpenting Koridor Tenaga Diperbaharui Sarawak (SCORE) di mana hingga kini telah menerima pelaburan mencecah lebih dari RM30 billion membabitkan industri pembuatan dan kejuruteraan berat, seterusnya membolehkan ia menjadi sebuah bandar baharu bertaraf moden seiring dengan kemajuan dan pertambahan penduduk yang dijangka akan menjangkau lebih dari 30,000 orang menjelang tahun 2020.

Justeru, saya mencadang supaya diwujudkan daerah baharu Samalaju bagi memastikan sistem penyampaian perkhidmatan Kerajaan dapat dilaksanakan dengan lebih berkesan. Dengan adanya daerah baharu ini nanti juga dilihat dapat memudahkan proses urbanisasi sesuai dengan status Samalaju sebagai Pusat Perindustrian.

Pengurusan Buangan Terjadual

Pelan Pengurusan Buangan Terjadual tertutamanya di Taman Perindustrian Samalaju (TPS) adalah perlu memandangkan kawasan ini menempatkan beberapa kilang industri berat yang melibatkan penghasilan dan penggunaan bahan seperti aluminium, silikon polihabluran, silikon logam, *ferro-alloy* dan industri lain.

Dengan kemasukan lebih banyak pelabur yang memilih Taman Perindustrian Samalaju (TPS) sebagai tapak operasi utama, maka saya mencadangkan kepada pihak Kerajaan untuk membina loji Pulihguna Buangan Terjadual (Scheduled Waste Recovery) yang merupakan alternatif jangka masa panjang dalam menangani masalah sisa daripada aktiviti perindustrian yang bakal bertambah di kawasan ini.

Klinik Kesihatan

Sekiranya kita mengambil kira kesukaran mendapatkan rawatan yang bertitik-tolak dari factor lokasi jarak, kemudahan perkhidmatan kesihatan yang jauh dan kos pengangkutan di mana yang paling hampir dengan Taman Perindustrian Samalaju (TPS) adalah 60KM jaraknya iaitu Hospital di bandar Bintulu dan 150KM jaraknya dari Hospital di Bandaraya Miri.

Selain faktor jarak, pertambahan bilangan penduduk yang mendadak kesan dari peningkatan bilangan pekerjaan bagi menampung keperluan kekosongan jawatan di kilang-kilang milik pelabur asing mahu pun tempatan, maka adalah perlu adanya perancangan dari pihak Kerajaan dalam memastikan penyediaan perkhidmatan klinik di kawasan ini agar orang ramai terutamanya penduduk di sini mendapatkan akses kepada rawatan perubatan yang menyeluruh.

Pembinaan Sekolah

Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan kerana telah meluluskan pembinaan sebuah sekolah rendah dan sebuah sekolah menengah terletak di Batu 30 Jalan Bintulu – Miri. Apabila siapnya dua buah sekolah ini nanti diharap dapat mengurangkan kesesakan bilangan pelajar di kebanyakan sekolah rendah dan sekolah menengah di bandar Bintulu. Ini adalah membutuhkan keprihatinan Kerajaan dalam

menyalurkan pendidikan yang sebaiknya kerana pendidikan adalah perintis kepada kejayaan dan permulaan bagi lakaran masa depan seseorang.

Pada masa yang sama, saya ingin mencadangkan kepada pihak Kerajaan untuk perancangan bagi membina sebuah sekolah rendah dan sebuah sekolah menengah bertempat di Bandar Baru Samalaju (*Samalaju New Township*) bagi menyediakan kemudahan perkhidmatan kepada penduduk yang dijangka akan cepat bertambah hasil daripada pembangunan pesat pelbagai industri dan kemasukan kakitangan Kerajaan dan agensi ke kawasan ini.

Pembangunan Tenaga Kerja Mahir

Merujuk kepada keperluan Transformasi Nasional 2050 (TN50) yang telah dilancarkan oleh Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Kerajaan perlu komited dalam memastikan peratusan kumpulan tenaga kerja mahir meningkat menjelang 2050. Peningkatan tenaga kerja mahir perlu dilakukan dengan bersungguh-sungguh memandangkan Negara kita masih ketinggalan berbanding Negara lain ketika ini. Dengan adanya pelbagai pelan pembangunan modal insan yang komprehensif seperti program dan latihan kemahiran yang diperkenalkan oleh Kerajaan, maka menghasilkan tenaga kerja mahir tempatan yang berkualiti dan berintegriti tinggi adalah tidak mustahil.

Saya memohon agar pihak Kerajaan dapat memperhebat dan menambah bilangan kuota pengambilan jumlah pelajar ke institusi-institusi latihan kemahiran seperti Institut Kemahiran Mara (IKM), Kolej Vokasional dan Pusat Latihan Teknologi Tinggi (*Advanced Technology Training Centre – ADTEC*). Graduan atau tenaga kerja mahir inilah yang bakal mengisi pelbagai jawatan tenaga kerja mahir di pelbagai industri di Negeri ini khususnya yang bertapak di zon perindustrian Samalaju.

Penglibatan Dan Peranan Industri

Saya ingin mengucapkan tahniah kepada Kerajaan Negeri atas kejayaan penubuhan *Development Bank of Sarawak* (DBOS) serta syarikat minyak dan gas, Petroleum Sarawak Sdn. Bhd. (Petros), yang telah meletakkan Negeri Sarawak di landasan betul dalam menyumbang ke arah proses mempercepatkan pembangunan ekonomi Negeri.

Dalam usaha ini, kita merencanakan lagi pertumbuhan ekonomi Negeri, saya ingin menyarankan agar syarikat petroleum Negara, PETRONAS dapat memperhebatkan lagi penglibatan dan kerjasama dengan Kerajaan Negeri dalam kerja cari gali minyak dan gas di sekitar perairan Sarawak dan pembangunan industri hiliran minyak dan gas. Selain itu, PETRONAS turut diminta untuk meningkatkan pemberian kontrak kepada syarikat tempatan Sarawak di mana keutamaan diberi kepada syarikat-syarikat Bumiputra yang dikira mampu dan mempunyai kepakaran yang dituntut dalam melaksanakan kerja-kerja berkenaan.

Dalam masa yang sama, syarikat atau kilang milik pelabur asing mahu pun tempatan lain seperti Press Metal Bintulu Sdn. Bhd., OM Materials (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd., Sakura Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd., OCIM Sdn. Bhd. dan Pertama Ferroalloys Sdn. Bhd. turut disarankan dalam meningkatkan pengambilan tenaga kerja dari kalangan anak tempatan Sarawak dan mengutamakan pemberian kontrak dan perkhidmatan kepada syarikat tempatan Sarawak.

Menangani Masalah Setinggalan

Untuk makluman, masalah setinggalan telah saya utarakan pada setiap persidangan DUN ini. Masalah setinggalan ini perlu diberi perhatian serius dan ditangani dengan segera. Kekurangan pelbagai program perumahan kos rendah, kos sederhana dan rumah mampu

milik di Bintulu termasuk di kawasan Samalaju telah menyebabkan segelintir penduduk menjadikan kawasan setinggan sebagai salah satu alternatif perumahan bagi mengurangkan kos hidup. Saya memohon agar pihak Kerajaan dapat menyediakan kemudahan rumah mampu milik dan rumah mesra rakyat mahu pun penempatan semula di Bintulu dan di kawasan Samalaju dalam usaha jangka panjang untuk menangani masalah setinggan yang kian sesak terutamanya di kawasan sungai Plan, jalan dari Bintulu menuju ke Tanjung Kidurong dan jalan pesisir Tanjung Kidurong – Bakam, Miri.

Bekalan Air Bersih

Masalah ketiadaan bekalan air bersih masih menjadi dilema kepada sesetengah penduduk di luar bandar, contohnya kawasan Suai dan LKTS Suai. Sudah sekian lama penduduk di sini bergantung kepada air hujan dan air dari sungai sebagai sumber air mereka. Justeru saya merayu agar pihak Kementerian berkenaan mengambil berat dan bertindak segera menangani permasalahan ini kerana semua rakyat berhak untuk mendapat bekalan air bersih. Dalam hal ini, saya berharap agar pihak berwajib dapat turun padang untuk meninjau dan mengenal pasti sama ada sumber bekalan air alternatif seperti yang diperkenalkan di bawah projek Pembekalan Air Alternatif Luar Bandar Sarawak (SAWAS) atau kaedah-kaedah lain dapat dilaksanakan bagi menyediakan bekalan air bersih ke kawasan ini.

Bekalan Elektrik Luar Bandar

Sarawak menyasarkan semua kawasan luar bandar di Negeri ini dibekalkan dengan bekalan elektrik menjelang 2020 sekiranya sumber tenaga elektrik yang murah dan bersih mampu dijana daripada pembangunan loji-loji hidro elektrik berskala besar. Justeru, saya mengesyorkan bagi mana-mana kawasan yang terpencil dan sukar untuk dihubungkan dengan Sistem Grid Negeri, saya cadangkan ia dimasukkan di dalam Skim Alternatif Bekalan Elektrik Luar Bandar (SARES) dengan mengguna pakai sistem bekalan tersendiri di luar grid (stand-alone off-grid supply) melalui solar dan potensi hidro mikro sebagai penjana tenaga elektrik.

Timbalan Speaker: You have one minute to wind-up Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Samalaju.

Y.B. Encik Majang Anak Renggi: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker.

Menaik Taraf Jalan Ulu Suai

Saya memohon kepada Kementerian berkenaan agar dipercepatkan proses ke arah kelulusan untuk menaik taraf Jalan Ulu Suai sepanjang 48 kilometer. Jalan ini menjadi penghubung kepada empat (4) buah sekolah rendah, sebuah klinik desa, 9 buah rumah panjang dan lima (5) buah kampong. Jalan ini juga amat penting kepada pekebun-pekebun kecil dan mini estet di mana kira-kira lima (5) ribu tan berat tandan buah segar (*Fresh Fruit Bunch – FFB*) kelapa sawit dikeluarkan menggunakan jalan ini setiap bulan.

Tuan Speaker, saya memuji ketelusan dan sifat keterbukaan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dalam usaha beliau membangunkan Negeri Sarawak. Kita berdoa semoga Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri sentiasa diberi kekuatan, kesihatan dan kesejahteraan serta dipermudahkan segala urusan beliau. Diucapkan syabas dan tahniah kepada Tuan Speaker kerana telah berjaya mengendalikan Persidangan ini. Kalungan terima kasih kepada semua kakitangan Dewan yang telah menyempurnakan tugas masing-masing dengan jayanya.

Kepada rakan-rakan yang beragama Kristian, saya ucapkan Selamat Hari Krismas 2017 dan Selamat Menyambut Tahun Baru 2018 yang bakal tiba tidak lama lagi kepada semua. Dengan kata-kata itu, saya mohon menyokong penuh Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Tahun 2018. Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Meluan

Y.B. Encik Rolland Duat anak Jubin: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kerana telah memberi peluang kepada saya untuk turut serta membahaskan usul penghargaan atas ucapan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak semasa Pembentangan Belanjawan Bagi Tahun 2018 bagi Mesyuarat Kedua bagi penggal kedua Persidangan Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak Kelapan Belas.

Sesungguhnya intipati ucapan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg amat menitik beratkan tentang pembangunan secara holistik dan menyeluruh merangkumi aspek sosial, ekonomi dan juga infrastruktur yang bakal mentransformasikan Negeri Sarawak dari aspek ke arah mewujudkan "S-Sarawak" atau "Smart Sarawak".

Tuan Speaker, walaupun telah dinaik taraf statusnya sebagai daerah penuh semenjak 44 tahun, daerah Julau boleh dikategorikan sebagai salah satu daerah di dalam Negeri Sarawak yang agak jauh ketinggalan dari segi pembangunan sosial, ekonomi dan infrastruktur yang lebih-lebih lagi sebelum ini daerah Julau adalah di bawah Parti Pembangkang.

Tuan Speaker, seperti persidangan yang lalu, saya akan membangkitkan beberapa isu penting yang berkaitan dengan kawasan saya:

Pembangunan Sosio-Ekonomi

Tuan Speaker, daerah Julau terkenal dengan reputasinya sebagai pengeluar utama komoditi lada yang berkualiti dan juga bermutu tinggi. Bagi memantapkan lagi sosio-ekonomi para penduduk di daerah Julau, saya ingin memohon kepada Kerajaan agar melaksanakan inisiatif-inisiatif berikut:

- (a) Memohon agar Kementerian Pemodenan, Pertanian Dan Ekonomi Luar Bandar mewujudkan "Taman Kekal Pengeluaran Makanan" di DUN 48 Meluan. Buah "Durian Musang King" berpotensi tinggi untuk ditanam memandangkan permintaan domestik dan luar negara khususnya negara China terhadap buah Durian Musang King adalah sangat tinggi.
- (b) Memohon agar Kerajaan Negeri mewujudkan Pusat Pengumpulan Hasil Pertanian atau "Collection Centre" di *Agriculture Training Centre* (ATC) Julau yang akan berfungsi sebagai pusat hentian setempat untuk aktiviti pemasaran dan juga jual beli hasil-hasil pertanian dari kawasan Julau. Pusat Pengumpulan Hasil Pertanian yang dipohon ini juga perlulah dilengkapi dengan prasarana ICT bagi membolehkan para usahawan tani menguna pakai "Aplikasi Di Atas Talian" di dalam urusan promosi dan pemasaran produk mereka dan juga mengguna pakai "Aplikasi e-Wallet: *Sarawak Pay*" yang baru saja dilancarkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri baru-baru ini untuk segala urusan pembayaran yang dibuat di atas talian bagi memastikan urusan niaga berjalan dengan lebih cepat, murah dan juga selamat. Selain berfungsi sebagai pusat sehenti, Pusat Pengumpulan Hasil Pertanian ini juga boleh dipertingkatkan lagi

peranannya dengan turut menjadikannya sebagai “*Incubation Centre*” untuk memupuk bakat, melatih, menyokong dan juga melahirkan eUsahawan Desa dari luar bandar.

- (c) Memohon Kementerian Pemodelan Pertanian dan Ekonomi Luar Bandar membantu para penduduk di daerah Julau membangunkan industri ternakan khinzir. Usaha ini bertujuan untuk menampung permintaan domestik yang sangat tinggi dan juga permintaan luar negara khususnya daripada Singapura, Taiwan dan China. Industri ternakan khinzir ini sesuai dilaksanakan di daerah Julau memandangkan hampir 100% penduduk adalah berbangsa Iban dan bukan beragama Islam.
- (d) Memohon Kementerian Pelancongan, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan Sarawak mengadakan satu program khusus untuk aktiviti tahunan seperti “Raft Safari” yang akan dapat membantu mempromosikan daerah Julau sebagai salah satu destinasi atau lokasi eko pelancongan di dalam Sarawak memandangkan daerah Julau sangat kaya dengan warisan kebudayaan serta tarikan alam semulajadi yang menakjubkan seperti air terjun dan jeram-jeram yang unik yang amat sesuai untuk dijadikan tempat untuk aktiviti berakit.

Pembangunan Infrastruktur Luar Bandar

Tuan Speaker, sebanyak 60% penduduk di kawasan saya masih belum lagi menikmati kemudahan asas seperti bekalan air paip dan juga elektrik. Oleh yang demikian, saya memohon kepada pihak Kerajaan agar melaksanakan projek-projek berikut:

- (a) Memohon Kementerian Kemudahan Awam membina sebuah “*High Level Pressure Water Tank*” di Bukit Agu, Julau yang bakal memberi manfaat kepada 10,000 isi rumah panjang di daerah Julau.
- (b) Memohon Kementerian Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan untuk membina jalan yang menghubungkan SK Nanga Entiah, SK Ulu Entabai dan Rumah Sang yang terletak di Rantau Chire, Ulu Entabai sepanjang 16 kilometer yang akan memberi manfaat kepada 3,000 orang penduduk daripada 60 buah rumah panjang.
- (c) Memohon Kementerian Kerajaan Tempatan untuk menyegerakan pembinaan sebuah hospital di daerah Julau memandangkan tapak hospital sudah pun tersedia. Pusat Kesihatan yang sedia ada di Julau sekarang ini sudah usang, kekurangan kelengkapan perubatan dan jumlah kakitangan perubatan yang ditempatkan di Pusat Kesihatan juga tidak mencukupi akibat daripada peningkatan jumlah penduduk dari daerah Julau dan yang terletak di sekitarnya.
- (d) Memohon Kementerian Kemudahan Awam melaksanakan dan memperluaskan Projek Janakuasa Solar (SARES) khususnya di kawasan-kawasan terpencil di daerah Julau yang masih belum lagi menikmati bekalan elektrik.
- (e) Memohon Kementerian Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan agar membina jalan dari SK Nanga Meluan yang akan turut merentasi SK Nanga Maong dan berakhir di SK Nanga Ju sepanjang 12 kilometer yang akan memberi manfaat kepada lebih 1,000 orang penduduk daripada 20 buah rumah panjang.
- (f) Memohon Kerajaan Negeri untuk membina menara telekomunikasi di SK Nanga Ju, SK Nanga Jambu, SK ulu Entabai, SK Ulu Entaih, SK Nanga Maong, SK Lubok Asam dan di SK Tapang Punggu. Kewujudan menara telekomunikasi ini nanti akan dapat memberi manfaat serta peluang kepada para penduduk luar bandar untuk turut sama menceburkan diri di dalam program e-Usahawan Desa.

- (g) Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak ketika pembentangan Bajet 2018 baru-baru ini, telah memperuntukan RM1 billion untuk Sarawak bagi tujuan membaik pulih sekolah-sekolah daif melalui Sistem Bangunan Berindustri (IBS). Memohon agar Kerajaan Negeri turut menaik taraf sekolah-sekolah usang yang terdapat di dalam kawasan DUN 48. Meluan dan turut memperlengkapkan sekolah-sekolah tersebut dengan infrastruktur ICT.

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengambil peluang ini mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri di atas belanjawan yang telah dibentangkan. Peruntukan yang besar bagi tujuan pembangunan infrastruktur sudah pasti akan memancu pembangunan sosio-ekonomi luar bandar. Saya ingin mengakhiri ucapan saya dengan ucapan Selamat Menyambut Hari Krismas kepada seluruh masyarakat Kristian dan juga Selamat Tahun Baru 2018 kepada semua rakyat Sarawak. Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Pelawan.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Thank you Tuan Speaker. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to debate on Sarawak Budget 2018. I waited in anticipation for our Chief Minister to table his budget on the 8th November 2017 as I thought it would be a budget for all with emphasis on reducing the rising cost of living. But, how disappointed I was when it was really tabled by our Chief Minister. Our Chief Minister did table an RM8.226 billion budget for 2018 but sadly it wasn't a budget for the many as most Sarawakians can't see what's in it for them at all.

Our Chief Minister likes mega projects and likes to impress the people by showing how tech-savvy he is, talking about digital economy and e-Commerce, high speed internet, LRT project and Sarawak Pay. He forgot that Sarawak needs a caring Government that takes care of the people especially the poor and the less privileged first before we embark on other agendas. Yes, we have a rich State Government but how about our folks? With the implementation of the GST, the devaluation of the ringgit and the so called rationalization of the BN where subsidy for fuels, cooking oils, sugar and even flour were cut, many are finding it difficult to keep up with the rising cost of living. With announcing the RM8.226 billion budget, did the Chief Minister address the issues of rising cost of living?

The late Chief Minister Tok Nan is remembered for his many "people-centric" policies during his tenure as Chief Minister of Sarawak. Among his most notable contributions is that he had revised electricity tariff structure for the domestic, commercial and industrial sectors to cushions the rising cost of living of the people. He had also abolished payment of certain land-quit rents which have brought a huge impact to the people. During his stint as the Chief Minister, he has implemented people-friendly policies. He has won the hearts of Sarawakians especially those in urban areas, through moves like the abolishment of toll for the bridges, acceleration development in the suburban areas as well as reducing the premium payments for agricultural and residential land. This is the kind of leadership that Sarawakians put their faith and willing to work together with. Penang Government and Selangor Government are giving out assistance to help people struggling against rising cost of living although their budget is only RM1.3 billion and RM3.12 billion prospectively.

Did our Chief Minister give any thought to the students who are accepted into Vocational schools or local University by giving aids to them like that of the Penang Government does with RM300 for Vocational students and RM1000 for College students? How about the senior citizens aid and healthcare services for families with household incomes of RM5000 and below and RM300 in "child care assistance" for mothers with children below six(6) years old? Penang also gives RM400 cash vouchers for fishermen

along with free nets twice a year, how about Sarawak, Tuan Speaker? The Selangor Government has a heart for the poor by addressing cost of living and affordable health care into their Budget 2018. The “*Skim Peduli Sihat*” or medical healthcare coverage to address the rising cost of living for the B40 income group, which cover approximately one million people with income of RM3000 and below. The Selangor Government announced a new programme in its 2018 budget, dubbed “*Kasih Ibu Smart Selangor*” (KISS) which provides a monthly assistance of RM200 for food supplies to mothers whose families income is below RM2000, how about Sarawak, Tuan Speaker? Or did the Chief Minister address about the ever worsening business environments in Sarawak since the implementation of the GST? While Penang and Selangor Government tabled a budget to reduce the impact of the rising cost of living for the people on the street and the families struggling to stay afloat, what do we have for our Sarawakian, Tuan Speaker? The Chinese has a simple saying “*Bu Yiyang Jui Shi Bu Yiyang*”, there’s no comparison.

Tuan Speaker, Sarawakians would like to see the Chief Minister taking care of the ordinary people, the men and women on the street and the working families and not taking care of mega projects that may not be viable at all, such as the LRT and DBOS. Bearing in mind that the Development fund Account as the command paper 7 of 2017, we can see that it will be reduced to RM952 million in 2018 from RM5, 339 million in 2015. With the RM8.22 billion, why can’t Sarawak Government emulate the Penang and Selangor Government in tackling the rising cost of living for the less fortunate and table a budget for all?

Tuan Speaker, a good budget is more than just numbers or the reserve we hold but how it affects and helps the peoples to be financially independent, care for the less privileged and be able to achieve a balanced distribution for all sectors of society through the Government Ministries. There has been an over centralization of power and fiscal allocations in the hand of the Chief Minister and yet the BN law makers do not utter a single word of concern or cast any doubt on the distribution of power and that is why the *rakyat* has placed all their hope on the Opposition wakil rakyat to speak out for them in this Dewan.

Tuan Speaker, in the 2018 State Budget, out of the estimated Operating Expenditure of RM2,481 million, RM646.2 million(26 percent) was allocated to the three ministries headed by the Chief Minister, leaving the remaining are to be shared by the 9 Ministries. Out of the estimated Development Expenditure of RM5,744 million, RM4,048 million (70.5 percent) was allocated to the Ministries headed by the Chief Minister, leaving the remaining 29.5% to be shared by the other 9 Ministries. Such concentration of power defies the principles of economic efficiency and accountability and maybe that is why we are still the poorest state in the country.

Tuan Speaker, the State Government Budget over the years has the following characteristics; structural flaws:

1. Over Centralization of Power in a Person.

Nothing in the Barisan Nasional spending plans indicated any political will to tackle structural problems blamed for the state’s lack of developments. The Chief Minister decision is final and his cabinet and the Barisan Nasional’s ADUN can only toe the line. There are 12 Ministries and the Chief Minister controls more than 60% of the annual budget which is evidence of the over centralization of power.

2. Corruption, Poor Governance and Political Patronage Remain Widespread.

Tuan Speaker, recently on the 2 November, the Borneo Post carried a front page reporting on the Forestry Department releasing logs and machinery worth some RM7

million from illegal logging operations. More than 3,500 logs and 14 units of machinery were handed over to the Forest Department by SFC for appropriate action, the report said. Yet the Second Minister for Natural Resource didn't know about it while another Minister called for investigation by the Anti-Corruption Agency.

Commenting on this, I quote, "Sarawak Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports, Abdul Karim told The Borneo Post, ""Even the director of forests has to make a statement that the decision is not his but his committee. I smell a rat here and wish to see a more thorough investigation. MACC should also look into this matter and whether there is any element of officials acting beyond their powers. I am just not happy when I read about this matter."

Tuan Speaker, I also smell rat as well as many Sarawakians and we would like the Minister in charge to give this House and the Sarawakian a full account of the incident or be removed from his office.

3. Insufficient Time and Chances for Debate on the Budget.

Often, the Government Bills and Budget is passed in a hurry without allowing sufficient time to debate which is most unacceptable as the Bills and Budgets passed has a direct impact on the people and yet their representatives are not given the time and chances to deliberate on and probe on the rationale behind the critical choices and allocation.

This has happened again in this session where the opposition law makers were given the Bills at the eleventh hour and we want the Chief Minister to respond to this in his winding up speech whether it was done deliberately to stop the opposition law makers from having sufficient time to do research and making sure the Bills are not challenged in this Dewan. The House clearly lacks the bipartisan spirit that puts the interests of the rakyat above politics, Tuan Speaker.

4. Poorest Not Getting Access to Aids.

According to the Malaysian Economic Monitor April report to the Economic Planning Unit, only 27% of the country's poorest 10% had received help from the government. This is especially serious in Sarawak as we have one of the highest poverty rates in Malaysia and many of our folks in the rural areas are without basic public utilities, amenities such as piped water, electric power and clinics no to mention fire fighting facility which are the common themes of the backbenchers' debate speech as well, Tuan Speaker. And yet our Chief Minister is talking about mega projects LRT and all the Sarawak Pay, all these.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to raise the following issues affecting SibU.

1. SibU Otter Link Proposal

Tuan Speaker, since 2011, I have raised many issues about the developments of SibU or rather the lack of them. Over the past 10 years, there is no new road or link being built or constructed in SibU and SibU's development has basically come to a standstill.

I have submitted a SibU Outer Links' Proposal to the Chief Minister's Office in October 2015 and urged our Chief Minister to have it adopted into the 2016 budget. The 70 million proposal will ease the heavy traffic jam and solve the problem of the

lack of connectivity among the densely populated residential and commercial areas in Sibü as well as pave the way to develop a low cost housing hub in Sibü.

After one of our press release about the proposal, Member for Bawang Assan who is not here now, told the press that he has a better plan which cost some 100 million but until today we have not seen his plan at all. If he has one, for the benefit of the people of Sibü, I can assure him and the Government that DAP will give 100% support.

Tuan Speaker, to deny Sibü the necessary budget in 2016, 2017 and again in 2018 is to totally cut Sibü out of the State development, the Barisan Nasional State Government is in contempt of the people of Sibü as we don't see any reason for the Chief Minister to refuse a proposal which is good for Sibü even if that proposal comes from Opposition.

I must put on record that Member for Bawang Assan, Dudong and Nangka have failed the people of Sibü in allowing Sibü been marginalised while holding the position of a State Cabinet Minister, The Chairman of the SMC and an Assistant Minister respectively.

2. Economy of Sibü and Central Region of Sarawak.

Over the past decades we have seen Sibü slid from the past glory of the timber hub in Sarawak, the town which owns the most number of Sarawak local banks, the second biggest town in Sarawak and even worst hit were the smaller towns in central region of Sarawak such as Sarikei, Meradong, Kanowit, Pakan, Julau and Selangau. There seems to be no hope at all for these towns in central Sarawak as they were been ignored and marginalized by the Barisan Nasional Governments. Youth starts leaving their hometown looking for employment; companies start leaving for other parts of the country and overseas.

Tuan Speaker, look at the logging companies in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Africa and elsewhere, most of them came from central Sarawak. We must seek other industry to replace the sunset logging industry in central Sarawak and to bring jobs for the locals and create a second economy boom for Sibü and that will also spill over to the smaller towns in central Sarawak. I am talking about the rubber wood and rubber-based industries. Tuan Speaker, I have deliberate on that and I ask question on the setting up of mills in Sibü, okay?

Tuan Speaker, I met a Malaysian who tried to start off the rubber wood processing factory in Sibü. He has obtained the export license, but he can't get the license to build a rubber wood factory or mill in Sibü. In order to obtain the production and processing license, the Government want the company to go to Tanjung Manis to buy an industrial lot.

The Assistant Minister for Industrial Development in his oral reply to my question on the 10 November 2017 has said that this industry needs to be driven by the private sector not knowing that the private sector has approached his Ministry and was turn away by the bureaucrats and red tapes of the Government.

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak has abundant supply of rubber wood which all these while has been left to rot simply because the state government does not have any idea how big is the industry.

Tuan Speaker, instead of what the Assistant Minister giving in his reply to me that to set up a procession mill one has to go to ICC, SEIDC, Forestry department and Department Of Environment all these, it is the job of the government to cut red tapes and coordinate and help the investors to get all the necessary ministries, departments, authorities to work together to make it easy for the investors. Just do it. Tuan Speaker, don't just talk about it.

Local Authority of SMC and SRDC

Tuan Speaker, the ordinary people really are not that demanding and they just want the government to deliver the basic services and amenities that can be delivered through the local authorities and local councils. In Sibul, there are two local councils, the SMC and the SRDC, these two councils are tasked to provide the basic services from providing street lighting, disposal of garbages, cleaning of drains, maintenance or roads and general hygiene of the town and residential areas.

Yet these two councils have failed to deliver the basic and people are generally angry at the government because they perceive the local council's performance as a yardstick of the State Governments. I have dealt with the local councils before and I know their predicament although I don't sympathize with them. Their basic problems are the lack of funds which made them unable to respond positively.

Tuan Speaker, let's look at the 2018 budget, how much did the State Government grant to these two locals councils. SMC gets RM1.5 million while SRDC gets RM1.8 million.

Timbalan Speaker: You have one minute to wind up.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Tuan Speaker, do you thing that's sufficient? Our local councils have limited resources of funding and the fund collected from the assessment rates, licenses are definitely not sufficient to provide for the services. While the BDA, the Bintulu Development Authority is allocated with RM215 million in the 2018 budget, where is social justice Tuan Speaker? We all know the BDA is chaired by our Chief Minister and this again proves the over centralization of power that defies efficiency and accountability as I have mentioned earlier.

However, we are totally disappointed that our Second Finance Minister And Member For Bawan Assan, the chairman of the SMC and Member for Dudong and the Assistant Minister for Local Government and Housing, Member for Nangka, they have failed to live up to the expectation to bring more funding for the local councils of Sibul. But no thanks to the President of the SUPP, Dr Sim and Minister in charge of Local government who had delivered some ...(*Interruption*)... We give him injury time okay.

Timbalan Speaker: Point of Order. Point of Order. Okay. Honorable Member for Nangka.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Okay

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: Terima kasih wakil bagi Palawan.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Yes.

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: Just to clarify I am not the Minister or Assistant for Local Government.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Housing.

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: Yes but your point is on local government. And you mentioned that I am the Minister for Local Government.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: No. no no. Tuan Speaker, I said three of the members are from Sibü. One is a Minister; one is a SMC council chairman and one use ..(*Interruption*)

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: Is not local government? It is not local government.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Not necessarily the local government. You are the wakil from Sibü, fight for Sibü for Christ's sake.

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: Okay, Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: Order. Order. Please, please order. ... (*Inaudible*)

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: Tuan Speaker, in Sibü we have five YBs.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Yes.

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: Previously three of the YBs are from DAP.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Now.

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: And then now there are, how many from, there are only three of us and then still three from DAP.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Now, come *on lah Ministry lah*, we are not the *Government lah*. You want to be in the opposition...(*Interruption*)

Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapa'ee: You must also play your role, where is your role...(*Interruption*)

Timbalan Speaker: Can we have order, can we have order. Let him speak, please. Okay you have just one last minute. One last minute.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Two minutes, two minutes.

Timbalan Speaker: No one minute. I am giving you one extra minute.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Okay. I repeat. We all have to fight for the Local Council in Sibü so that the people of Sibü can be served better. Honorable Member for Nangka, I think you agree with me there. But no thanks to the President of SUPP and the Minister in charge of Local Government who had delivered some very eloquent speech about wanting the Local Councils not to worry about funding when he was appointed Minister last year. Did he do anything, nothing, nil. SUPP *cakap besar saja*. Useless SUPP.

Tuan Speaker, Sibü folks are not interested in the political squabble between SUPP and UPP but please don't let this affect the performance of the local council. With that I conclude my address and I hope the Chief Minister and the relevant ministers will respond to the issues brought up and have the wisdom to amend the budget to address the problems raised by the opposition members of this House as well. Thank you Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Murum.

Y.B. Encik Chukpai Ugon: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Selamat pagi, salam sejahtera dan salam Ibu Pertiwiku. Terima Tuan Speaker kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk turut serta dalam Perbahasan Kali Yang Kedua Rang Undang-Undang Pembekalan (2018), 2017 dan usul untuk merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Bagi Perbelanjaan 2018 yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dan Menteri Kewangan di Dewan yang mulia ini pada 8 November 2017 yang lalu. Dengan kesempatan ini saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah dan terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri atas pembentangan perbelanjaan 2018 yang sangat komprehensif berteraskan kesejahteraan rakyat serta mengutamakan pembangunan di mana digital ekonomi adalah tiang utama sebagai pemangkin untuk melonjakkan agenda pembangunan Negeri Sarawak.

Belanjawan dan bajet 2018 merupakan satu bajet yang menunjukkan bahawa Kerajaan amat prihatin dan komited bersungguh-sungguh dalam memastikan agenda Pembangunan Sarawak "*The Sarawak Transformasi: The Way Forward*" dapat tercapai sebagai sebuah Negeri termaju menjelang tahun 2030. Ini jelas sekali daripada 8.226 billion yang jumlah keseluruhan perbelanjaan 2018 diperuntukan 5.745 billion bagi perbelanjaan pembangunan iaitu 70% daripada jumlah keseluruhan perbelanjaan 2018.

Dalam usaha Kerajaan merapatkan jurang pembangunan di luar bandar melalui inisiatif "*Rural Transformation Program*" diperuntukkan RM3.062 billion iaitu 53% daripada Perbelanjaan Pembangunan. Ini jelas membuktikan kesungguhan dan betapa seriusnya Kerajaan Barisan Nasional untuk membawa pembangunan dan kemajuan kepada kawasan luar bandar.

Digital Ekonomi

Tuan Speaker, inisiatif digital ekonomi Sarawak yang telah diilhamkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk mentransformasikan ekonomi Negeri ini melalui pelaksanaan Ekonomi Digital amat bertepatan pada masa kini. Saya juga turut menyokong sepenuhnya aspirasi, impian dan visi Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk menjadikan Sarawak sebagai Hub Digital di rantau ini dan seterusnya akan dikenali sebagai "s-Sarawak" atau *Smart Sarawak* dan akan membawa manfaat kepada rakyat keseluruhannya.

Saya beharap dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM1 billion daripada Kerajaan Negeri dan RM500 million daripada Kerajaan persekutuan bagi infrastruktur digital dibawa inisiatif Digital Ekonomi Sarawak dapat dilaksanakan juga di DUN Murum agar rakyat di pedalaman dapat turut serta dalam Digital Ekonomi ini.

Menara Telekomunikasi

Tuan Speaker, selaras dengan dasar dan inisiatif Kerajaan ke arah Negeri berasaskan digital ekonomi, pastinya setiap kawasan memerlukan menara dan rangkaian sistem telekomunikasi bagi membolehkan akses kepada internet. Di kawasan DUN Murum, terdapat banyak kawasan yang belum menikmati kemudahan ini kerana kekurangan menara telekomunikasi. Oleh itu, saya mohon agar lebih banyak menara telekomunikasi dibina di kawasan-kawasan pedalaman di Murum untuk membolehkan masyarakat di sekitar kawasan tersebut dapat menikmati kemudahan ini agar tidak ketinggalan dalam agenda transformasi digital ekonomi ini.

Transformasi Luar Bandar

Tuan Speaker, dengan pengumuman peruntukan sebanyak RM3.062 billion bagi Perbelanjaan Pembangunan di Luar Bandar tentu sekali membawa berita gembira kepada

rakyat di luar bandar khususnya rakyat di DUN Murum yang masih memerlukan pembangunan terutamanya dari segi infrastruktur asas dan ameniti sosial seperti Jalan Raya, Bekalan Air Bersih Terawat, Bekalan Elektrik, Sistem Telekomunikasi, Kemudahan Kesihatan, Prasarana Pendidikan, Prasarana Sukan, Pusat Komuniti (*Rural Service Centre*), Pusat Pengumpulan Produk Desa (*Rural Collection Centre*) dan Pusat Transformasi Luar Bandar (*Rural Transformation Centre*). Seiring harapan belanjawan ini, izinkan saya mengutarakan beberapa keperluan yang sangat memerlukan pertimbangan segera yang sewajarnya daripada pihak Kerajaan di kawasan DUN Murum, sebagai membalas sokongan rakyat dan merealisasikan impian untuk menikmati buah kemerdekaan negara ini.

Jalan-Jalan Kampung

Tuan Speaker, kawasan saya di DUN Murum terutamanya di kawasan Tubau/Jelalong, Urun, Murum dan Ulu Sungai Linau pada masa ini hanya boleh dihubungi dengan menggunakan jalan bekas balak yang sangat rosak teruk dan perlu dinaik taraf dengan kadar segera. Dengan adanya jalan-jalan ini, saya yakin ianya akan dapat mentransformasikan sosio ekonomi penduduk di kawasan ini apabila tanah-tanah mereka dapat diusahakan secara intensif dan memudahkan mereka memasarkan hasil dan produk mereka.

Bekalan Elektrik Luar Bandar

Tuan Speaker, seperti mana yang kita semua sedia maklum di DUN Murum terdapat dua empangan hidroelektrik iaitu Empangan Bakun dan Empangan Murum yang merupakan Power House atau nadi tenaga Negeri ini, tetapi malangnya masih ada tempat di kawasan saya di Murum belum lagi menikmati bekalan tenaga elektrik. Oleh itu saya memohon untuk dibekalkan tenaga elektrik terus dari grid ke semua rumah panjang yang berdekatan dengan grid dibawah Program RES (*Rural Electrification Scheme*) dan Program SARES (*Sarawak Alternatif Rural Electrification Scheme*) bagi rumah panjang yang jauh di pedalaman di kawasan DUN Murum.

Bekalan Air Bersih Luar Bandar

Tuan Speaker, kebanyakan rumah panjang dikawasan DUN Murum belum menikmati bekalan air bersih terawat. Selari dengan usaha Kerajaan untuk memperluaskan jangkauan bekalan air bersih di seluruh Sarawak, inisiatif baru yang diperkenalkan oleh Kerajaan melalui implementasi *Sarawak Alternative Rural Water Supply* (SAWAS) yang direka khas untuk mengatasi masalah bekalan air bersih ke kawasan luar bandar, harap dapat memberi manfaat kepada kampung-kampung di kawasan saya yang belum menikmati bekalan air bersih terawat yang hanya bergantung kepada air hujan dan *gravity feed* terutamanya di kawasan pedalaman DUN Murum.

Prasarana Pendidikan

Tuan Speaker, seperti di kawasan pedalaman lain di Sarawak, keadaan sekolah-sekolah di kawasan saya juga sangat daif diantaranya SK Lusong Laku, SK Long Urun, SK Kuala Kebulu dan SK Bukit Balai yang kerap dilanda banjir. Begitu juga dengan keadaan sekolah-sekolah di Skim Penempatan Semula Bakun dan Murum iaitu SMK Bakun, SK Batu Keling, SK Long Gang, SK Tegulang dan SK Metalun yang masih dalam keadaan serba kekurangan dari segi kemudahan. Tanpa kemudahan pendidikan yang kondusif, selesa dan mencukupi sudah pasti sangat sukar untuk kita melahirkan generasi berpendidikan dan membangun modal insan untuk menerajui Sarawak di masa hadapan.

Y.B. Encik Chukpai Ugon: Maka dengan peruntukan yang diumumkan oleh Kerajaan persekutuan dalam Bajet 2018 baru-baru ini sebanyak RM1 billion bagi menaiktaraf dan

membalik pulih sekolah-sekolah daif di seluruh Sarawak, besarlah harapan saya agar sekolah-sekolah di kawasan Murum juga diberi perhatian supaya anak-anak dari kawasan pedalaman dapat menimba ilmu dalam suasana yang lebih kondusif, sempurna dan selesa.

Prasarana Kesihatan

Tuan Speaker, di DUN Murum terdapat cuma empat buah klinik sahaja dan rata-rata keadaan klinik ini sangat daif dengan kelengkapan yang serba kekurangan dan ini sudah tentu tidak mencukupi untuk menampung keperluan penduduk yang semakin bertambah. Oleh itu, saya merayu kepada Kerajaan agar membina sebuah hospital di BRS Sg. Asap bagi menampung keperluan dan penambahan jumlah penduduk. Saya juga memohon agar klinik kesihatan yang baharu dibina di Skim Penempatan Semula Metalun, Tegulang, Long Urun, Ulu Sg. Linau dan Jelalong.

Skim Penempatan Semula Hidro Bakun dan Murum

Tuan Speaker, sekali lagi saya ingin menarik perhatian Dewan yang mulia ini, berhubung dengan janji-janji yang ditaburkan dan isu-isu yang masih tertunggak yang kini menimbulkan keresahan di kalangan rakyat yang mengorbankan tanah pusaka nenek moyang mereka bagi memberi laluan kepada pembinaan Projek Mega Hidro Bakun dan Murum demi kelastrian pembangunan negara dan Negeri ini. Mereka telah bersabar menanti akan jawapan yang pasti namun seolah-olah hak dan kebajikan mereka diabaikan dan mereka merasa dipinggirkan. Namun pada hari ini, kita rasa bersyukur kerana hidro empangan Bakun sudah dimiliki oleh Kerajaan Negeri. Oleh itu, saya berharap agar janji-janji dan permintaan mereka selama ini dapat ditunaikan dengan kadar segera.

Tuan Speaker, antara isu-isu yang sangat dekat di hati penduduk di Skim Penempatan Semula Bakun (BRS) Sg. Asap adalah:-

(1) Pengeluaran Surat Hakmilik Tanah

Memohon agar pengeluaran Surat Hak milik tanah ke atas baki lot bilik dan lot tanah bagi 922 lot yang belum dikeluarkan surat hak milik di bawah Section 18 (Hak milik Kekal) seperti yang diumumkan dan disampaikan kelulusan secara dasar oleh Yang Berhormat Timbalan Ketua Menteri Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr. James Jemut Masing di Sg. Asap pada 5 Mei 2016 semasa PRN yang lepas. Ini melibatkan jumlah premium sebanyak RM880,510.00. Sehubungan dengan itu, kita juga memohon agar Kerajaan membayar balik premium sebanyak RM2,343,042.00 kepada 1,178 keluarga yang telah membayar premium ke atas lot bilik dan lot tanah masing-masing melalui potongan terus (kontra) dari pampasan mereka. Ini kerana sekiranya Kerajaan memberi tanah-tanah ini di bawah Section 18, hak milik kekal maka premium bagi tanah-tanah ini adalah percuma.

(2) Peruntukan Tanah Gantian

Memohon kelulusan bagi tanah gantian seluas 2,450 ekar bagi mengganti lot-lot pertanian yang tidak sesuai untuk diusahakan dan tanah gantian ini telah dikenal pasti oleh Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Bahagian Kapit namun sehingga kini belum lagi ada kelulusan.

(3) Peruntukan Tanah Tambahan

Memohon kelulusan segera tambahan tiga ekar lot pertanian seluas 6,400 ekar yang telah dikenalpasti oleh Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Bahagian Kapit seperti yang

dijanjikan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri ketika lawatan beliau ke BRS Sg. Asap pada 16 Januari 2011.

(4) Jalan ke lot-lot pertanian

Memohon kelulusan segera untuk pembinaan jalan ke lot-lot pertanian seperti yang dijanjikan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri ketika lawatan beliau ke BRS Sg. Asap pada 16 Januari 2011.

(5) Permohonan keluarga baru (Extended Family)

Memohon kelulusan segera bagi permohonan lot kediaman dan lot pertanian bagi 1,264 keluarga baharu (*extended family*) di BRS Sg. Asap.

Manakala di skim penempatan semula Murum (di kawasan Metalun dan Tegulang) adalah:-

i. Pengeluaran surat hak milik tanah lot kediaman dan lot pertanian (*0.5 Ha home garden*).

Memohon kelulusan untuk pengeluaran surat-surat hak milik tanah bagi 302 lot kediaman dan 284 lot pertanian (0.5 Ha. Home Garden) di Skim Penempatan Semula Murum di kawasan Metalun dan Tegulang agar mereka dapat mengusahakan lot pertanian mereka. Ketika ini, mereka hidup bergantung kepada subsidi makanan yang sangat terhad.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Murum, one minute to wind up.

Y.B. Encik Chukpai Ugon:

ii. Tanaman Sara Hidup

Mohon dipercepatkan pelaksanaan tanaman sara hidup (tanaman komersial) bagi penduduk di Skim Penempatan Semula Murum di kawasan Metalun dan Tegulang seperti yang dijanjikan agar mereka dapat menikmati hasilnya dalam masa yang terdekat. Sudah hamper lima tahun mereka telah menunggu.

iii. Menaik taraf jalan bekas balak / jalan tanah merah

Memohon agar jalan bekas balak yang satu-satunya jalan yang menghubungkan Skim Penempatan Semula Metalun dan Tegulang ini dilaksanakan dengan segera kerana keadaan jalan-jalan ini sangat teruk sekarang dan boleh mengundang bahaya kepada pengguna.

Tuan Speaker, inilah antara isu-isu yang perlu diselesaikan dengan segera di kedua-dua skim penempatan semula ini. Saya tidak akan berhenti membawa isu-isu ke Dewan yang mulia ini selagi ia belum diselesaikan demi rakyat dan saya berharap agar menteri yang bertanggungjawab dapat memberi pencerahan dalam ucapan penggulungan nanti demi kesejahteraan rakyat.

Tuan Speaker, sebagai mengakhiri ucapan perbahasan ini, saya ingin merakamkan syabas dan tahniah kepada Tuan Speaker kerana telah berjaya mengendalikan persidangan ini dengan begitu bijak, professional dan cemerlang sekali. Tidak lupa juga kepada pegawai-pegawai Dewan yang mulia ini, semua agensi Kerajaan yang telah memberi

komitmen yang tinggi dalam menjalankan tugas masing-masing. Dengan kesempatan ini juga saya ingin mengucapkan selamat menyambut hari Natal kepada rakan-rakan yang beragama Kristian dan selamat tahun baharu 2018 kepada seluruh rakyat Sarawak. Dengan ini, saya memohon menyokong Rang Undang-undang Perbekalan (2018) 2017 dan Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Bagi Perbelanjaan 2018. Sekian, terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Serembu.

Y.B. Encik Miro Anak Simuh: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Firstly, allow me to express my thanks and gratitude to our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for another inspiring budget presentation for our beloved state of Sarawak. Indeed, the 2018 budget again portrays the aspiration and people-centric budget to overcome the challenges of the current global and national economy environment. With the 70 percent was allocated for the development throughout the State and 30 percent for administration and other spending shows that the State Government are taking another further steps to bring more development especially to the rural area.

The much concentrate budget on digital economy and to strengthen our state economic growth, seems to be the main agenda of our coming 2018 budget. Nevertheless, other parts of economic sector do play a vital role to uplift our state economy to another aspiring level and benefitted all level of society. Thus, I categorized my debates to a few sector that imply the needs of our multiracial society.

Agriculture and Food Security

Food Security is defined as when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. Is our State confined with this Food Security? I think we are not there yet, when we spend so much money to import food and process food from other countries. Thus, I urge there will be more fund and effort being channel to agriculture sector to ease and overcome the depending much on imported food products for our state.

The State must come with a comprehensive Agriculture Policy to enable us to create direction for agriculture sector for our state. With vast land area and the ever ready resources, we need all kind of will to get agriculture back as our backbone economy. Few year back, we heard that Batang Lupar was choose to be the "Rice Bowl" of Sarawak and we want to know how far that aspiration up to date. With a big amount of money been spend each year for the imported of rice from other countries, why can't we have our own paddy field to feed our own people rather depending much on imported rice.

We should encourage the young generation to involve in agriculture industry too. Of late, hardly for us to see young people involved seriously in agriculture and I think this happened due to our education system that doesn't emphasized much on basic agriculture either as subject nor syllabus in any subject. Thus, we cannot create interest amongst the young generation to involve in agriculture activity. The Ministry of Education should do the study to put back Agriculture Subject into our education system. I am quite assured that all of us in this August House realise about this matter.

Mining Lease Land in Bau District

Tuan Speaker, Bau was known as Gold Town and that was the day. No more Gold in Bau but we do have land in Bau and some partial of those land still under Mining Lease.

This Mining Lease is another stepping block for government and private sector to develop such land either to expand the Bau Town or for agriculture purposes. Thus, we urge the State Government not to renew all land under Mining Lease status in Bau District in order to give chance to the local to develop it in future. And we do hope that this will nurture investors to invest either in agriculture, education, property, tourism and even Small and Medium Industry in Bau District.

Quarry Operations

N.18 Serembu, I think is the only DUN with plenty of quarry operations. It's about 7 active quarry operated in DUN Serembu and its sound good to have such industry in my area. But, these quarries are the one that bring misery to our local citizen. The quarry operators digging our resources and the locals get nothing and not even in term of Corporate Social Responsibility from these quarry operators. Their requests were never been entertain. The road damaged due to heavy loads and most of the lorries are overload. And most of the accidents happened at Bau-Kuching Road involved those lorries. And what should the authority do to overcome this problem? Do we need to sacrifice our own people to make these tycoon a millionaire.

Thus, again and again I urged the relevant authority to take your responsibility by applying the law and order for every single quarry operations in DUN Serembu and throughout Sarawak as well. Please "*Turun Padang*" to see it by your own eyes and safety is not something that we can gamble with. Another shock findings that were channeled to us that, the seven active quarries that operating in Bau only contributed and amount of RM8,000 fees to Majlis Daerah Bau annually. With such an amount, how the local council can maintain the road and other facilities that been enjoyed by the quarry operations. I urged the relevant authority to amend such a bias fees collection schedule to be more realistic.

Widening and Upgrading Of Bau-Kuching Road

I spoke about this road for the past three sittings and again I raised up this issue as I see the importance to have this Bau-Kuching Road to be upgraded to accommodate the increasingly number of motorist using this road. Some stretch of this road is badly damaged due the heavy loads lorries from the nearby quarries. Fatal accidents occurred almost every month and just imagine the family lost their love's one in such situation.

I suggested to the State government through JKR Sarawak to come with a plan to get fund to upgrading this road from single carriage way currently to double carriage way and if such fund is not permitted, I do suggest to build up overtaking lane at three straight stretch, namely at Keranji, Tanjung Durian and Paku to ease the traffic way. This Bau-Kuching Road also need to be light up with street light, especially at the sharp bend area and accident prone area.

Proposed To Have a New Clinic At Siniawan and Krokong

The need of medical facilities is prime important for people who leave in Siniawan and its surrounding. With eighteen *kampung* and three housing estate surround it, the Siniawan folks really need a clinic to be build in Siniawan. Currently, Siniawan only have Klinik Ibu dan Kanak-Kanak and in dire straits of having a clinic to serve it people and nearby *kampung*. The nearest medical facilities for them at the moment is Bau Hospital and that hospital was too congested and crowded that cannot catered patient throughout Bau District.

The Klinik Kesihatan Krokong was too small, stuffy and situated at the flood prone area. That small clinic was not permitted to cater big number of patient due to their limited space and facilities. The site is flood prone area and the clinic will submerged by a few feet

of water every time flood occurred in the area. The new proposed site for the new clinic has been identified and we really hope that the government will consider our request.

Development of Tourism Product In Serembu Constituency

Tourism presents important opportunities for income and livelihood diversification, yet realizing such benefits is challenging. To attract tourist to visit any tourism spot, it must indicate the need for well-planned tourism concessions, basic public infrastructure and inclusive planning. In contrast, Serembu constituency offered a large opportunity in tourism industry, be it nature, adventure and culture, we blend it nicely as attraction for tourist. The development of Brooke Cottage and Wallace Trail is in the pipeline under the Federal Ministry of Tourism.

Siniawan is a well known Cowboy Town for its unique old wooden shop that exist for more than 100 years and the Siniawan Night Market attract thousand of visitors on every weekend. I proposed to the government to build Siniawan Waterfront that can serve as flood mitigation to added more attraction at Siniawan Heritage Town. The waterfront with beautiful landscape, will put an added value to the Cowboy Town of Siniawan.

One significant activity, besides quarry operation that can be seen at Paku Bazaar is Paku Hot Spring. It is a hidden gem that not so many people know about it. We hope to get support from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Art, Youth and Sports to grant us fund to enable us to develop the Paku Hot Spring and turn it as another tourism attraction in Serembu constituency.

Telecommunication Tower

I proposed to the State government to put more telecommunication towers at strategic location in Serembu constituency. As we are facing difficulties to get the proper telecommunication line especially in the *kampung* areas. The area like Kampung Kopit and Segu, Paku area and most part of Krokong need the telecommunication services urgently.

Tuan Speaker, before end up my debate, I would like to wish our Muslim friends Selamat Menyambut Maulidur Rasul and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our fellow Christian friends. I beg to support. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Machan.

Y.B. Allan Siden Gramong: I rise to support the Supply (2018) Bill, 2017 introduced by Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri and Menteri Kewangan on 18th November 2017. I wish to say congratulation and syabas to the Right Honorable Chief Minister of Sarawak for his speech in outlining and highlighting the strategies and development agenda to be embarked upon in the coming year. It is gratifying to note that the budget is development biased with the rural sectors allocated a major share.

Tuan Speaker, just as Sarawak has to catch up with Semenanjung Malaysia in term of development, rural Sarawak has to catch up with the urban centers in all forms of development, particularly in road infrastructure, electricity and water supplies and as well as in education and health services. Rural schools are in poor shape and rural clinics mostly inadequate.

Tuan Speaker, another salient feature seen in the budget is the focus given into digital economy and the digitization approach to the future. This is indeed a futuristic budget to prepare and bring Sarawak to be on par with any developed nation in advancing and harnessing digital technology.

Tuan Speaker, here I wish to stress that the gap in digital divide between city and rural dwellers in the state is enormously huge and unless strategic programme is undertaken, the gap shall become bigger. At the moment, a great majority of the rural population are computer illiterate. Internet services are unavailable in the rural areas including in the small towns. Perhaps we should start serious programme in schools teaching students, both primary and secondary, to be computer savvy and expose them to digital technology.

Tuan Speaker, as you would noticed, the list of questions which I put up for oral answers were quite similar to the questions I brought up in our previous sittings. The tone, the subject and the objectives have been similar in nature. They all touched on basic needs and amenities of the people in my constituency. I raise these questions and highlight the matters again and again because most of my questions before were not answered. The situation on the ground remains the same.

Tuan Speaker, please bear with me for being repetitious. I have to repeat my requests to the Government to solve the problems faced by the people. We need to upgrade the living condition and quality of life of the people by providing basic amenities and infrastructures such as roads, electricity and water supplies.

Roads

Tuan Speaker, there are two areas in my constituency which are not connected by road. They are Ulu Poi and Ulu Machan. There are eleven longhouses and one primary school in Ulu Poi. In as far as Ulu Poi road is concerned; Yang Berhormat Assistant Minister of Transportation has given me a positive response and commitment that construction would begin early next year. On behalf of the people I wish to thank him for the firm commitment. The people are extremely happy about the good news and are anxiously waiting for the day when their dreams would turn to reality. In Ulu Machan there are six longhouses and one primary school. I wish to request for the road to be favorably considered under the mid-term review of the current Malaysia Plan. In the case of the road to Ulu Machan, there is a need for a bridge to be built crossing Sungai Kanowit near Pekan Machan.

Tuan Speaker, it is so important that rural constituency like Machan be provided with road connectivity. Roads would open up vast tracks of land and would generate income activities. Roads are relevant and essential for the movement of products and goods from and to rural communities. Even with e-Dagang dan digital economy goods and products will still have to be transported and delivered by certain mode of transport such as roads, railways, planes or ships. For rural areas, we request for roads.

Tuan Speaker, besides the two proposed new roads mentioned earlier, I wish also to request for upgrading of Lukut/Penyulau road and Lipus road. Certain sections of these roads are prone to quite regular flooding of up to two to three feet of water especially during rainy season. When flooding of roads occur, sometimes lasting for a week, the people in Lukut/Penyulau and Lipus areas would be cut off totally resulting in much hardship. I call on relevant authority concerned to look in to matter and undertake necessary work to raise the road level at certain sections which are susceptible to flood.

Water Supplies

Tuan Speaker, I wish to touch on the issue of water supplies in my constituency. Let me begin by asking the Honorable Minister of Rural Water Supplies whether any study or survey has been undertaken by the department of Rural Water Supplies on water supply

needs of the people in Majau, Batu Luking, Nanga Mam and Lower Sungai Poi area. As for now, is there any plan on the drawing board to indicate the seriousness of action and commitment to provide treated clean water to those areas?

Tuan Speaker, there are altogether thirty eight longhouses and four primary schools in Majau, Batu Luking, Nanga Mam and Lower Sungai Poi. There is also a small Chinese settlement at Nanga Mam. All these longhouses are connected by roads and reachable from Kanowit town using the new Kanowit bridge. By car the nearest longhouse can be reached in about ten minutes and the farthest in about 40 minutes from Kanowit town. I have visited the longhouses and schools in these area. It is convenient to go there and the drive is thrilling. However, the convenience and thrill of going there has always been subdued by their suffering of not having treated water supply. Any time you meet anyone of them anywhere, they would invariably ask for water supply. '*Kasih ke kami YB, minta ai, lama kami udah merinsa nadai ai*', they would say to me. I understand their predicament and I trust that the Government would be able to appreciate their problem. The water problem would be worst during dry weather. There would not be a drop of water in the famous '1 Malaysia Blue Tank' which every family is having.

Tuan Speaker, the water supply I request for Majau, Batu Luking, Nanga Mam and Lower Sungai Poi is not the alternative water supply for remote longhouses and villages. The areas I mentioned earlier are no longer remote. They are near enough from the nearest town and easily accessible. I request for clean treated water from Kanowit town.

Electricity Supply

Tuan Speaker, another issue I want to bring up here is concerning electricity supply. This is actually the same old issue which I raised in this Dewan before but have not been resolved. Some longhouses in Mam and Majau areas have their internal wiring completed for quite sometimes, maybe for about two years, but have not been connected with power supply. They have been waiting for SESCO to fix the meters. I wonder why it takes so long for the RES project to be completed. The people were promised that they would get connected to the supply line for the last Gawai, but until now there is no sign of work done to provide the people with electricity.

Tuan Speaker, during the last budget sitting last year, I have made a request for the following longhouses to be provided with electricity supply:

1. Rh Entalai, Ng Machan;
2. Rh Teddy Batau, Jikang;
3. Rh Lunsa, Krangan Bau and
4. Rh Brinau, Ulu Maong.

Up to now, they are still without power supply and remain in the dark. Today I wish to make a passionate appeal to the Ministry and authority concerned to look into the matter seriously and urgently.

Other issues affecting my constituency. Tuan Speaker, I wish to take this opportunity to bring up other issues affecting my constituency of N.50 Machan. They are as follows:

Affordable Housing For Kanowit

I believe there is a plan to build affordable houses located near to Kampung Muhibbah in Kanowit. It has been in the pipeline for a few years now and the project has been put on hold due to lack of fund. I can see that it is not included in our State Budget.

However, it is noted that some provision are made in the Federal Budget for affordable and low cost housing programme in Sarawak. May I request that Kanowit be given priority when fund is forthcoming from the Federal Government next year.

RTP Projects

Tuan Speaker, the implementation of our RTP Projects seems to be rather slow this year, at least in my area. Up to now, most of the projects have not taken off ground and we have only one and a half month before the end of the year. If rainy season comes, I am worried that the projects would be further delayed. RTP projects include access roads, drains, small bridges and other basic infrastructures and amenities. These are important and having high impact on the life of the people. I wish to suggest that for the next year and in the years to come, RTP projects be implemented early so that they may be completed during the current year.

Request for Additional Ketua Masyarakat (Penghulus) For My Constituency

Tuan Speaker, in view of the increasing responsibility and work load of our Penghulus, I wish to seek an increase in the number of appointments for the Iban and Rajang/Melanau communities. At the moment, there are 4 Iban Penghulus in my area and none from the Rajang/Melanau community. I wish to suggest the creation of 3 new Penghulu areas as follows:

(a) Kampung Bedil

Kampung Bedil is an old Rajang/Melanau settlement. The community is also known as Kanowits and totalling about 400 to 500 in numbers. They have their own dialect and practice their own customs and traditions. They cannot and would not accept an Iban or Malay Penghulu to look after any affairs affecting their life. I strongly feel that they deserve to have their own Ketua Masyarakat.

(b) Majau/Mam/Batu Luking

There are 28 longhouses in these areas and currently under the jurisdiction of one Penghulu which would have another 38 long houses remaining. The current Penghulu has 78 longhouses under his jurisdiction. The idea is to split it into 2 areas with an additional Penghulu.

(c) Kanowit Town

There is a need for a new Penghulu for the Iban community living in Kanowit town and some longhouses nearby. There is quite a sizeable Iban community residing in the town and its immediate outskirt. I request for one Penghulu for Kanowit Town area.

Finally, Tuan Speaker, as Christmas season is approaching, I wish all Christian friends a Merry Christmas and everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. I would also like to wish all our Chinese colleagues and friends a happy and prosperous Chinese New Year. With that I support the Supply Bill (2018) Bill, 2017. Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Krian.

Y.B. Encik Ali Anak Biju: Thank you. Tuan Speaker, thank you for giving Krian the opportunity to participate in the debate today regarding the Supply (2018) Bill, 2017 and the

speech delivered by the Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister delivered on the 8th November 2017 regarding Penyata Rasmi Persidangan Dewan Undangan Negeri, Mesyuarat Kedua bagi Penggal Kedua.

Economic Growth vs Inflation

Krian's first observation refers to the Government's official estimated and expected projected economic growth of the State for the year which is stated as being between 3.5 percent and 4 percent. However, the inflation rate is projected to be at an average of 3.1 percent in the first nine months of 2017. This is mainly due to higher domestic fuel price which has impacted the transport sector. The Government insists that this inflationary rate, which conflicts directly with the projected growth of 3.5 to 4 percent, is manageable. What does the Government mean by 'manageable' and how are they going to manage this? The price of fuel is increasing almost on a weekly basis and impacting consumers in a negative way, particularly the transport sector. This will inevitably have a cause and effect on the rate of inflation which will also rise. So the question arises. What is the State Government's plan to reduce the impact on the ordinary consumers, especially those in the rural areas who are vastly dependent on fuel for their travelling need. Many other rural consumers who are not yet connected to the electrical grid must depend on generators which consume a vast amount of fuel. But the real concern and question that needs to be truthfully answered is, what nett economic growth is the Government talking about? Growth and inflation are, cancelling each other out. Can the Government give us the realistic net projection instead of giving us generalities which make no sense?

Labour Market

Krian's second observation refers to the labour market and the State's official figures that show job vacancies reported was 40,915 which was mainly in the agriculture, construction, and manufacturing sectors. However, the Statistics Department recorded that in 2016, there were 169,527 job applications, of which 40,834 were graduates who applied for jobs in the State Civil Service. The Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister mentioned that with the anticipated expansion in all economic sectors, labour market conditions are expected to remain favourable for next year. So, how is Government going to reconcile the small number of job vacancies with the huge number of unemployed job seekers in the labour market today, and still insist that labour market conditions are expected to remain favourable? The figures simply do not add up. Furthermore, the State Civil Service has announced to minimize new intakes, which means minimum applications will be entertained. It is clear that jobs will not increase, and this will lead to further aggravating the unemployment issue which is especially plaguing the youth of Sarawak.

Allow Krian to repeat our point made in previous speeches and remind this august House yet again that the much touted mega project SCORE was going to create two million jobs for Sarawakian. Can the Government give this august House a detailed breakdown of the number of jobs created by SCORE and how many Sarawakians have benefitted from this mega project? If indeed SCORE was supposed to create employment and become the main catalyst for economic growth for the State, then why has it not been realised? How long do Sarawakians have to wait till we see SCORE empower Sarawakians economically?

Budget for Agricultural Programmes

Krian's third observations, Tuan Speaker, is on another mega project that has been publicised. First, let me read out what the Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister said about the allocation for agriculture. He said, "RM223 million is allocated for agricultural programmes such as land development, drainage and irrigation, assistance to farmers,

veterinaries, fisheries, agricultural research and forestry". This figure is similar to other budgets in previous years. So, where is the allocated budget for the mega project of Bukit Sadok Agropolitan Project which covers an estimated area of 295,571 hectares covering Sri Aman, Betong and Sarikei Divisions? Is this huge endeavour to be funded under the RM223 million allocation? Further, a task force was formed to accelerate the development of the mega project and chart its direction, strategies business model and action plan, as reported in this august House on the 16th May this year. Six months have passed. Can the Minister in charge please kindly give us the current status and a comprehensive report of the Bukit Sadok Agropolitan Project's Task Force work?

Pindaan Nama Klasifikasi Perkhidmatan Mahir/Separuh Mahir/Tidak Mahir Bagi Perjawatan Negeri Sarawak

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin merujuk kepada Pekeliling Perjawatan Negeri Sarawak Bilangan 16 Tahun 2013 – Pindaan Nama Klasifikasi Perkhidmatan Mahir/Separuh Mahir/Tidak Mahir yang bertarikh 17 November 2014 daripada Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak berhubung dengan keputusan pihak Kerajaan Negeri untuk menerima pakai Klasifikasi Perkhidmatan Kemahiran. Mohon pihak Setiausaha Negeri untuk memberi penjelasan/maklum balas mengenai sejauh mana status pelaksanaan pekeliling berkenaan sekarang di semua Kementerian dan Jabatan di bawah Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak. Ini kerana masih ada lagi rungutan daripada kakitangan awam di Kementerian dan jabatan tertentu yang masih lagi belum menerima lantikan seperti mana yang telah diarahkan di dalam pekeliling tersebut.

Untuk pengetahuan Dewan yang mulia ini, saya telah difahamkan juga bahawa kakitangan Kerajaan Persekutuan yang bertugas di Negeri Sarawak sudah lama menerima pakai pekeliling tersebut iaitu semenjak 2013. Sekali lagi, adalah tidak adil sama sekali golongan tersebut dianaktirikan oleh Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak. Ini adalah kerana Kakitangan Awam Negeri dan Persekutuan sepatutnya mendapat ganjaran yang sama memandangkan mereka sama-sama bertugas di Negeri Sarawak dan membuat kerja yang sama.

Penyata Kewangan Majlis Daerah Sarawak 2016

Tuan Speaker, sekali lagi untuk kali ketiga dalam masa 3 tahun, saya ingin merujuk kepada ucapan saya berhubung dengan keperluan perbelanjaan untuk menaiktaraf kemudahan awam dan kemudahan asas di bawah tanggungan Majlis Daerah Saratok. Mengikut Penyata Kewangan Bagi Tahun Berakhir 31 Disember 2016, aset tunai yang disimpan pada tahun 2016 adalah berjumlah RM31.7 juta. Aset tersebut merupakan Wang Tunai Dalam Bank, Pelaburan Tabung Rizab dan Pelaburan Simpanan Tetap. Kalau dibandingkan dengan jumlah RM29 juta pada Kewangan Berakhir 2014, pertambahan aset tunai adalah RM2.7 juta. Pertambahan ini seolah-olah menunjukkan Majlis Daerah tersebut lebih berfungsi sebagai '*investment company*' daripada jabatan yang memberi perkhidmatan asas kepada penduduk. Adakah ini seiring atau bercanggah dengan akta atau tujuan asal Majlis Daerah ditubuhkan di Sarawak? Lebih-lebih lagi ketika ini banyak lagi kemudahan asas yang perlu disediakan untuk kemudahan penduduk setempat seperti jalan kampung dan lampu jalanan di kampung dan rumah panjang. Sebagai contoh, Jalan Kawang-Drau hanya mampu dinaik taraf sebanyak 300 meter untuk jalan yang sepanjang 3 kilometer. Dengan itu, baki jalan yang belum dinaik taraf adalah masih dalam keadaan yang daif dan sangat sukar untuk digunakan. Adakah perancangan dan pembangunan seperti ini wajar bagi sebuah Majlis Daerah yang mempunyai aset tunai sebanyak RM31.7 juta? Keadaan lebih malang kepada penduduk di Nanga Ibus yang langsung tiada jalan.

Kemudahan Infrastruktur dan Kemudahan Asas

Tuan Speaker, memandangkan banyak kemudahan infrastruktur dan keperluan asas yang belum dilaksanakan di kawasan Krian, sekali lagi atas kehendak rakyat saya ingin bertanyakan perkembangan janji-janji yang telah dibuat oleh banyak Menteri untuk kawasan tersebut.

Jalan Raya

Tuan Speaker, sekali lagi saya mohon pencerahan yang munasabah berkenaan dengan beberapa projek pembinaan naiktaraf jalan raya yang telah diumumkan oleh Timbalan Perdana Menteri termasuk Perdana Menteri sendiri semenjak April 2016.

1. Penurapan Jalan Ulu Krian bermula dari Sungai Bansu ke Awas dan Ulu Krian yang berjumlah RM 15 juta;
2. Penurapan Jalan Kabo-Sg Bangkong yang berjumlah RM8 juta;
3. Menaiktaraf dan menurap Jalan Krangan Rusa-Babang dan membina jambatan merentasi Sungai Krian di Krangan Rusa;
4. Menurap Jalan Ulu Awik sepanjang 13.5 kilometer;
5. Menaiktaraf dan menurap Jalan Ulu Paku/Nanga Alum/Pakan sepanjang 11.8 kilometer.

Bekalan Air Terawat

Tuan Speaker, Loji Penapisan Air Kaki Wong sudah siap lebih dua tahun yang lepas, tetapi masih ada kawasan yang belum lagi menikmati kemudahan bekalan air terawat dari tempat tersebut:

1. SK Ulu Sebetan dan 4 buah rumah panjang di sepanjang Jalan Ulu Sebetan;
2. SK Mudong dan 8 buah rumah panjang di Jalan Mudong;
3. Sebanyak 10 buah rumah panjang di kawasan Brayang.

Oleh itu, sekali lagi saya meminta pencerahan berkenaan dengan status perancangan pembinaan paip utama, tangki air dan *booster pumps* di kawasan berkenaan. Sebagai peringatan, Menteri yang berkaitan pernah berjanji bahawa semua kawasan di atas akan menerima bekalan air bersih pada penghujung tahun 2017. Tinggal sebulan sahaja lagi.

Peruntukan Tabung Khas P205 Saratok

Atas permintaan rakyat, saya juga ingin meminta pencerahan daripada ADUN Krian, eh bukan Krian, ADUN Pakan. Pakan tidak ada di sini ya? selaku MP Saratok berkenaan dengan janji peribadi ganjil yang beliau buat semasa PRU13 yang lalu, di mana beliau telah mengumumkan di tengah Pekan Saratok untuk menderma elaun bulanannya sebagai ahli Parlimen sekiranya Barisan Nasional menang di Saratok. Ini adalah elaun, ini bukan MRP. Ditambahkan lagi oleh Perdana Menteri dengan menggandakan jumlah itu untuk lima tahun yang akan datang. Sekarang sudah hampir habis tempoh 5 tahun, maka adalah berpatutan untuk warga Saratok menagih janji derma elaun tersebut, atau adakah janji tersebut hanya bahan lawak jenaka P Ramlee sahaja.

Dan dengan ini, Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengakhiri ucapan saya dengan mengucapkan Selamat Menyambut Hari Krismas kepada yang beragama Kristian dan Selamat Tahun Baru 2018 kepada semua. Terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, will adjourn the sitting and will resume at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon 2:00 pm.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 12:33 tengahari)

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 14:18 petang)

[Timbalan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Timbalan Speaker: Now we resume our debate on the budget. Now I call Ahli Yang Berhormat for Katibas.

Y.B. Datuk Ambrose Blikau Anak Enturan: Thank you Tuan Speaker for giving me the opportunity to participate in the debate on the budget as presented by the Right Honourable Chief Minister and Minister of Finance on 10th November 2017.

As always due to the peaceful condition and political stability we enjoy, the Government once again can design a friendly and a development biased budget. However, the service delivery task must not be ignored. This is for the smooth and effective service delivery task to deliver excellent and inclusive development throughout the state especially so, with the establishment of URDA (Upper Rejang Development Authority) and other similar bodies in the state established thus far and also in implementing the various development projects, State and Federal projects.

Tuan Speaker, allow me to speak on some matters pertaining to my constituency, Katibas very briefly.

The road towards Ulu Katibas from Song town now had only reached Nanga Banjor, Sungai Katibas. It was under JKR initially then continued by KKLW under Rural Road Project. That section of the road was completed 4 or 5 years ago. Since then, there was no plan to extend to build the road further as informed by the government during the last sitting. The road should be planned further towards Ulu Katibas to serve about 30 longhouses, 2 rural clinics, 4 primary schools, say about 5 or 10 km per year, *secara pupuk-pupuk*.

The district of Song, Tuan Speaker, is now reachable by road from Song and other parts of Sarawak. As a regular user, I feel it should be improved with extra fund from the Government, be it from the state or from the Federal, at least to gravel the road as it is very slippery and also very muddy. The ride from Kanowit to Nanga Ngungun is very smooth; it's all tar-sealed roads. However, about 25 km from Nanga Ngungun to Song, one has to travel through timber road and then through plantation road. It would take 45 minutes to drive in 20 – 25 km length stretch. The timber road, I don't know whether it is a licensed timber or illegal timber where the plantation was made, the access was made through by the plantation to Ngungun Road is very steep, dangerous and winding.

This road is now commonly used not only by people from Song but also from people from Kapit. You know, Tuan Speaker, people got excited whenever they can get out of Song, out of Kapit, out of the cocoon after so long waiting for the road.

So, I humbly request the government to help us out by laying the gravel on other means thought fit, for temporary use, whilst waiting for the completion of the missing link. If I

would not use the road missing link for the future road from Temalat to Nanga Ngungun. I think, Tuan Speaker, it would take 18 to 24 months for the road to be completed if the construction is to start by the end of this year, 3 years time to come is quite a long time for Kapit and Song people to wait.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to thank the Government as like in other areas the implementation of SARES projects, especially by solar power to some longhouses. Therefore, in short, I'm requesting for more due to the absence of accessibility and road networks in Song district. The system is very convenient though with limited output power. Therefore here, Tuan Speaker, I would like to request the project to be implemented in priority to longhouses in the very Ulu Sungai like the Ulu Bangkit, Ulu Iran or Ulu Tekalit areas where difficult means of transport must be considered a priority. This is due to the fact the transportation of minyak benjen/diesel to the rural areas costs a lot of money.

On Bekalan Air Luar Bandar, I mentioned this before Tuan Speaker, I would like the government to supply clean water along Song/Takan Road including SMK Katibas and also along Song/Temalat Road. I think JBALB must have the detail already. Tuan Speaker, there are two Secondary Schools in Song District at the moment and maybe by middle 2018 there would be one more Secondary School which can accommodate only there scholars.

The two Secondary School we have now Tuan Speaker, don't have any Science Stream. As encourage by the government now or the worries by the government is students are all encourage to take Science subject. In this two Secondary School their are only Art Stream. Therefore Tuan Speaker I urge the Ministry of Education Science and Technology as well as the Federal Department of Education to consider the request.

Exploration Lanjak Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary is as a tourism project is maybe the Ministry of Tourism can explore the possibility of making Lanjak Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tourism Product. It is also part of the Borneo initiative before as for now it can be easily accessible through Lubok Antu Segerak I think and the other areas from Juk in Julau District and also from Nanga Beloh in Song District.

As for now Tuan Speaker, only the status with permit are allowed to enter. I wish to suggest to the Ministry of Tourism Arts and Culture, Youth and Sport Sarawak to explore the possibility of making Lanjak Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary as a tourism product. By opening it up for access for tourism in collaboration with Forestry Development it can serve as Community Based Eco-Tourism where the importance of keeping and protecting our flora and fauna, insects, frogs, Orang Utans and etc.

With proper enforcements and community participation in local economy such as logistics, accommodation and hosting and educating the importance of conservations and preservations to the tourists and youths as well as locals. I think the State has more to gain by opening the Wildlife Sanctuary to tourists and other activities.

Extreme sports also can start from there because it is being in the very Ulu Katibas with all the rapids and all that in Ulu Katibas may be the Ministry can think of putting up certain games or extreme sports like rafting through the rapids and etc etc. It is also can be made for research and studies.

Well, Tuan Speaker, we may not build tar-sealed road through the Lanjak Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary but we can make footpath through the wildlife sanctuaries with a very proper enforcement. I noticed in some part of the country they make use of the path, wildlife protected sanctuary areas into tourism where the tourism dollar comes in. People one day

may be want to have a change from beaches, mountain they go to jungles and etc etc for trekking and also as well for camping and etc in the ulu area.

So Tuan Speaker, I hope the Ministry of Tourism will look into this and make further studies. I will not say much on that now here because they know better their job and they can collaborate with the Forestry Department and this would give jobs, employment to those in Lubok Antu especially those nearby Segera and Jok and also to people in Song district. For transportation of tourists to resorts areas if it can be allowed to be built there. But as I said, I still agree for conservation of it, so as strict enforcement has to be adhered to. So Tuan Speaker, with that I support the Bill. Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Saribas.

Y.B. Encik Mohammad Razi Bin Sitam: Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Bismillahirrahmannirahiim. Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh dan salam sejahtera.

Terima kasih kepada Tuan Speaker dan syukur kehadiran Allah SWT kerana diberi peluang mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan ini.

Tuan Speaker, YAB Ketua Menteri semasa membentangkan Bajet 2018 telah memberi komitmen bahawa RM3.062 billion atau 53% peruntukan pembangunan adalah untuk menjayakan pembangunan di kawasan luar bandar. Jumlah ini menunjukkan peningkatan daripada tahun sebelum ini iaitu RM2.65 billion pada tahun 2016 dan RM2.982 billion pada tahun 2017. Saya sebagai wakil rakyat kawasan luar bandar amat menghargai usaha ini dan mengharapkan lebih banyak masalah infrastruktur di luar bandar dapat di atasi. Contohnya, masalah air bersih, elektrik, jalan raya, sekolah daif dan premis-premis perniagaan untuk penduduk luar bandar.

Saya mengharapkan peruntukan-peruntukan yang besar ini dapat disalurkan ke kawasan saya DUN N.35 Saribas terutamanya untuk pembinaan jalan-jalan baru yang amat diperlukan untuk pembangunan tanah untuk pertanian untuk peningkatan ekonomi penduduk Saribas iaitu cadangan membina jalan baru dari Jalan Suri ke Kampung Tuie sepanjang 9.5 km. Pembinaan jalan ini adalah berimpak tinggi atau *high impact project* kepada pembangunan sektor pertanian di DUN Saribas.

Pembangunan Sektor Pertanian Saribas

Tuan Speaker, permohonan saya untuk cadangan pembinaan jalan baru dari Jalan Suri ke Kpg. Tuie sepanjang 9.5 km akan melalui satu kawasan pertanian lama daerah Debak yang dipanggil Lubok Tamang. Buat masa ini, kawasan tersebut hanya boleh dihubungi melalui Sungai Rimbas. Banyak tanaman terbiar dan tidak terpelihara ketika ini kerana faktor tiada jalan darat untuk mengangkut hasil tani penduduk. Maka itu, saya mencadangkan kerajaan membina jalan ke kawasan pertanian Lubok Tamang ini dan menjadikan Lubok Tamang ini sebagai satu lagi pusat pembangunan agropolitan bagi DUN Saribas. Ini adalah kerana dari situ ianya akan menghubungkan kampung-kampung lain di DUN Saribas iaitu Kampung Bungin, Kampung Serembang, Kampung Mangut, Kampung Tuie, Kampung Serabang, Kampung Supa, Kampung Medang dengan kampung-kampung dan rumah panjang yang ada di Daerah Debak.

Tuan Speaker, suka saya mencadangkan di sini agar Kerajaan menjadikan kawasan ini sebagai hub pengeluaran hasil tanaman nenas, jagung bijirin, kelapa, kelapa sawit dan pisang ataupun tanaman yang sesuai dengan tanah sekitarnya. Dan sangat bertepatan dengan pengumuman Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dan Yang Berhormat Menteri

Permodenan Pertanian sebelum ini untuk menjadikan Daerah Betong/Saratok/Sarikei sebagai *basket food* negeri Sarawak bagi tujuan eksport.

Masalah Bekalan Elektrik dan Air Bersih

Tuan Speaker, kawasan DUN Saribas mengalami pembangunan yang baik di bawah *Program Rural Transformation Projects* (RTP). Namun masih terdapat masalah keperluan asas iaitu bekalan elektrik dan air bersih. Masih terdapat banyak penduduk di kampung-kampung dalam DUN saya yang menunggu skim bantuan elektrik terutamanya masalah bekalan elektrik di Kampung Sebemban yang masih menunggu sejak beberapa tahun yang lalu dan sehingga sekarang masih lagi tiada tindakan diambil daripada pihak berwajib. Bukan sahaja berlaku di Kampung Sebemban tetapi untuk rumah-rumah baru di kawasan saya.

Justeru saya memohon agar masalah penduduk untuk menikmati kemudahan elektrik ini diselesaikan segera dan diberi keutamaan khususnya rumah-rumah baru di setiap kampung.

Begitu juga masalah air di Kampung Tuie, Serambang (dalam daerah Pusa), Supak dan Medang (dalam daerah Spaoh) serta Rumah Buda Lli dan Rumah Buda Ulu (dalam daerah Debak) yang sehingga sekarang ini masih belum ada perkembangannya. Penduduk tertanya-tanya bilakah projek tersebut akan dilaksanakan. Saya mewakili penduduk kawasan konstituensi saya mohon pencerahan daripada pihak berkenaan akan perkara ini.

Mengenai masalah air dan elektrik ini, Tuan Speaker, saya ingin memberi pandangan bahawa ianya adalah keperluan yang paling asas dan paling diperlukan pada zaman moden ini. Justeru saya menyarankan agar kita sebagai Kerajaan hari ini atau '*Government of the days*' memberi keutamaan untuk penyelesaian dan pelaksanaan pembangunan projek tersebut agar tiada kampung atau rumah panjang yang ketinggalan. Kita mahu rakyat kita menikmati semua infrastruktur ini pada era ekonomi zaman moden ini.

Malah, Tuan Speaker, saya yakin dengan adanya keperluan asas seperti api dan air ini serta jalan raya yang banyak, maka lebih mudah untuk kita merealisasikan pembangunan ekonomi penduduk. Malah penduduk juga lebih kreatif dan berinovatif membangunkan aktiviti ekonomi mereka.

Sebabnya kita nak merapatkan jurang pendapatan di antara penduduk bandar dan luar bandar. Kalau di bandar sudah lengkap dengan segala kemudahan asas, ada api, air, jalan yang selesa, *telecommunication tower*, bangunan sekolah yang cantik, maka sekurang-kurangnya dengan pengumuman peruntukan wang besar untuk luar bandar ini nanti akan mempercepatkan usaha Kerajaan menyediakan semua keperluan tersebut. Kita perlu ingat bahawa orang luar bandar adalah penyokong kuat Kerajaan pada hari ini.

Telekomunikasi

Tuan Speaker, izikan saya menyentuh mengenai kelemahan perkhidmatan talian telekomunikasi di kawasan saya. Ada menara telekomunikasi tetapi masih kurang berfungsi khususnya di Kampung Tuie, Kampung Serambang, Kampung Mangut dan Kampung Medang. Justeru saya mohon dipertingkatkan perkhidmatan tersebut malah boleh tambah lagi menara telekomunikasi di antara kawasan-kawasan yang saya sebutkan tadi. Saya juga mohon agar keupayaan wifi atau internet saya dinaikkan kepada 4G khususnya kawasan pekan Debak.

Gantian Penuh Sekolah Sebemban

Tuan Speaker, saya mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan yang telah meletakkan cadangan projek gantian penuh Sekolah Sebemban di dalam RMK-11 bernilai RM15.5 juta. Saya berharap pembinaan Sekolah Kebangsaan Sebemban diberi keutamaan dan dipercepatkan mulai awal tahun depan kerana sekolah ini menghadapi masalah hakisan sungai yang sangat kritikal buat masa ini. Keadaan tersebut mengundang risiko bahaya kepada guru dan murid-murid.

Debak New Township

Tuan Speaker, saya pernah mencadangkan dalam Dewan yang mulia ini sebelum ini agar pekan Debak diberi pembangunan baru dengan membuat "*remaster plan*" untuk membangunkan sebuah bandar baru di sini. Pekan Debak sangat berpotensi sebagai pusat pembangunan ekonomi penduduk di DUN Saribas dengan pertambahan penduduk yang pesat sekarang.

Justeru itu, saya mengemukakan permohonan agar Kerajaan menyediakan sebuah '*masterplan*' untuk pekan Debak yang lengkap dengan keperluan pembangunan di daerah ini. Lebih banyak premis-premis usahawan seperti pusat jualan atau gerai bumiputera dibina di pekan ini untuk membantu usahawan-usahawan tempatan yang semakin meningkat dan lebih banyak jalan keluar masuk menghubungkan kampung dan rumah panjang ke pekan ini dibina.

Skim Pembesaran Kampung Melayu Debak

Tuan Speaker, saya mengucapkan berbilang terima kasih kepada Kerajaan atas kelulusan dan rancangan projek Skim Pembesaran Kampung di DUN Saribas seperti di Kampung Bungin, Kampung Balingian, Kampung Serembang, Kampung Debak Laut dan Kampung Mangut. Namun masalah keperluan penduduk untuk memiliki tapak tanah rumah masih lagi tinggi di kawasan Kampung Melayu Debak. Rumah-rumah yang ada sekarang berada dalam keadaan sangat rapat kerana terpaksa membina berdekatan rumah orang tua atau atas ikhsan adik beradik keluarga tersebut.

Dengan keadaan sistem perparitan yang tidak tersusun, jalan yang sempit dan kabel elektrik yang serabut menyebabkan tidak selamat kepada penduduk. Justeru saya memohon dan merayu Kerajaan untuk mempertimbangkan sekali lagi kelulusan Skim Pembesaran Kampung Melayu Debak pada tahun 2017 ini. Alasan masih belum memerlukan adalah tidak relevan kerana ianya tidak pernah dirujuk kepada saya dan ketua-ketua kaum di kampung-kampung berkenaan.

Penambahan Jawatan Ketua Kaum di Kampung Supa, Kampung Tuie dan Kampung Mangut

Tuan Speaker, sekali lagi saya memohon kepada Kerajaan untuk menambah jawatan Ketua Kaum untuk Kampung Supa, Kampung Tuie dan Kampung Mangut yang besar dari segi jumlah pintu rumah dan logistiknya. Kampung-kampung ini mengalami pertumbuhan yang cepat dari segi kependudukan dan pembinaan rumah-rumah baru. Dengan adanya tambahan sekurang-kurangnya seorang ketua kaum di setiap kampung ini akan meringankan beban pentadbiran ketua kaum yang ada sekarang.

Masalah Dadah

Tuan Speaker, kita sering disajikan di dalam berita perdana mahupun media sosial tentang masalah penyalahgunaan dadah di kalangan belia kita. Masalah ini berleluasa dalam kalangan belia luar bandar. Maknanya masalah dadah sekarang bukan sahaja dalam

kalangan belia bandar. Yang merisaukan kita adalah kes-kes yang dilaporkan menunjukkan tren yang menaik yang memunjukkan kes melibatkan dadah ini semakin meningkat.

Apakah usaha kita semakin berkurangan untuk menyelesaikan masalah dadah sehingga kes berkaitan semakin meningkat. Kita ada pelbagai agensi seperti pihak PDRM, PEMADAM, dan AADK yang boleh digemblingkan bersama NGO-NGO masyarakat untuk menangani masalah ini. Jangan dibiarkan tren yang meningkat dalam kes melibatkan dadah di kalangan masyarakat kita.

Kad Pengenalan

Tuan Speaker, saya sering menerima aduan penduduk di kawasan saya mengenai ada kalangan mereka belum memiliki kad pengenalan walaupun dokumen mereka telah disediakan untuk tujuan proses permohonan. Justeru itu, saya memohon jasa baik Kementerian Dalam Negeri dan Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara mengambil serius perkara ini dengan mempercepatkan proses pendaftaran ini dengan kadar segera terutama apabila ia melibatkan anak-anak yang berada di sekolah rendah.

Jika tidak ianya akan mendatangkan kesusahan kepada anak-anak ini nanti apabila melanjutkan pelajaran ke peringkat yang lebih tinggi dan ketika memohon pekerjaan. Ibu bapa harus juga diberi kesedaran tentang keperluan segera memohon kad kewarganegaraan ini untuk anak-anak mereka.

Mini Stadium Daerah Debak

Tuan Speaker, saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mencadangkan kepada Kerajaan untuk membina sebuah kompleks sukan atau mini stadium di Daerah Debak. Buat masa ini, tiada kemudahan kompleks sukan di daerah ini jika dibandingkan dengan daerah-daerah lain di Negeri Sarawak. Perkara ini pernah disuarakan saya di dalam Dewan yang mulia ini. Sehubungan itu, saya mohon kepada Kerajaan untuk menyediakan sebuah tapak khas untuk pembinaan mini stadium ini untuk memberi kemudahan kepada aktiviti-aktiviti besar yang sering dilaksanakan di peringkat daerah di pekan Debak.

Benteng Hakisan Sungai

Tuan Speaker, saya mohon kepada Kerajaan khususnya melalui Kementerian Sumber Asli, Kuala Lumpur, agar dapat memberi perhatian dan bantuan peruntukan khas untuk membaiki ban sungai yang rosak teruk akibat fenomena pasang besar sepanjang tahun ini. Kampung-kampung yang terlibat adalah Kpg. Balingan, Kpg. Sebeban, Kpg. Tg. Assam, Kpg Buda, Kpg Supa, Kpg. Medang, Kpg. Tuie, Kpg. Serabang, Kpg. Mangut, Kpg, Serembang. Kpg. Bungin dan Kpg Melayu Debak. Memandangkan kampung-kampung di kawasan saya berada di sepanjang sungai maka mudah terdedah kepada hakisan sungai dan banjir akibat air sungai pasang besar. Sesungguhnya kita sangat memerlukan peruntukan yang besar untuk membaiki dan menaik taraf keadaan ban sungai ini.

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini, sebelum saya mengundur diri, untuk mengucapkan Selamat Menyambut Maulidur Rasul kepada yang beragama Islam, Selamat Menyambut Hari Krismas kepada yang beragama Kristian. Dan kepada semua Selamat Tahun Baru 2018 yang bakal menjelang. Semoga tahun baru 2018 ini akan membawa pembangunan yang mampan dan berdaya saing untuk kita di Negeri Sarawak khususnya dalam usaha kita mendokong dasar-dasar ekonomi digital di bawah kepimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Abang Haji Openg sebagai kapten kita di Sarawak.

Dengan itu, saya mohon menyokong Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan 2018. Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tanjong Batu.

Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing: Thank you very much, Tuan Speaker, for giving me the opportunity to participate in the debate on the State Budget for 2018.

Tuan Speaker, the ambitious Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE) which was launched by the Prime Minister in February 2008 is very quite these days. The project which aims to develop the central region in Sarawak covering an area of 70,708 sq kilometers comprising of five development nodes namely Mukah, Tanjung Manis, Tunoh, Baram and Samalaju. The project targeted date of completion is year 2030.

Tuan Speaker, after next month is year 2018, from 2030, there is only 12 more years to go. Ten years have already gone by, and how much have we achieved? We know we have done something at the Samalaju Industrial Park, but what about the Mukah node, Tanjung Manis node, the Tunoh Kapit node and the Baram node. Very little is done, very little indeed.

Even the something that was done on the Samalaju Industrial Park, but that is just seven companies which is operational, two others under construction and eight others still under negotiation out of a total number of 27 projects which was so much talked about before.

Samalaju Industrial Park covers an area of 8000 hectares. It is a very well-planned and developed industrial park and even has its own seaport right at the door step. Not to mention of the two four-lane highways leading to and from Bintulu to Samalaju. She has her own water treatment plant and electricity comes from the Bakun Dam, there is the new township also and many other basic facilities.

I mean, everything is there, but only the factories are not there. If you go to the Samalaju Industrial Park, you can see some factories here and there, but there is still so much space. According to the target date, only 12 years is left and I hope that by then Samalaju Industrial Park will be fully occupied and operational as planned.

Tuan Speaker, this is most important because I could still remember when Samalaju Industrial Park first started, Bintulu was a vibrant town, business was good, everybody was busy making money, good money. Private development shot up all of a sudden, shop houses mushroomed, condominium and shopping centers all started to come up. Today some are still in their various stages of construction.

That was the second boom of Bintulu, but now we must fully develop the Samalaju Industrial Park to sustain the development node at Samalaju and also to bring forward the development of Bintulu.

Tuan Speaker, think about it, if by just developing the Samalaju node of the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy, the impact on the development of Bintulu is that much, just think how the whole of the central region of Sarawak can be transformed, when the Mukah IT node is developed, the Tanjung Manis halal hub is developed, the Tunoh tourism node is developed and the Baram node is developed.

But unfortunately, the administration after the Taib administration seems to have lost their directions and mission in SCORE. After the Taib administration, we hear little about

what is happening with our SCORE but instead we hear all the hoo ha, about LRT, communications tower, e-commerce, digital economy, not that they are not important but we do first thing first. If SCORE had been that important to us during the Taib administration, let us carry that forward and take it all the way to fully accomplish our goals. Like I said, I have seen how it had helped Bintulu and I am sure it will do the same for other areas also.

I know other countries like Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines are rapidly rising to become the cheaper preferred destinations of many of the Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) but I believe we are still a FDI destination for some multinationals. But we must be creative and carry out successful initiatives to attract them. Think hard, focus and put a great, great effort into it. Yes, we can, don't prematurely de-industrialize ourselves. It is all about what this administration is putting the priority.

On the other hand, Tuan Speaker, we also need to urgently develop our own domestic industrialization policy and not just talking about it. We do not have to rely on FDI all the time. I note that the biggest companies in Sarawak are involved in power supply, property, construction, palm oil and timber.

Of these sectors only two of them are presently involved in industrialization for export, namely palm oil and timber, while others are more service-oriented. In fact these big company in the palm oil and timber industries should be in the fore front to lead Sarawak in industrialization activities by going up the value chain and produce product for export.

For example, the big timber company must produce high value global furniture products with our abundant hardwood timber resources and not just sell logs for easy money, and then completely neglect to industrialize, to build factories and make products.

The Adenan administration had talked about this but where is the furniture made in Sarawak for export? Or are we just interested in catching the illegal loggers, not that it is not important, and now even more sophisticatedly catching them with drone. But please, for goodness sake, do something more productive for our timber industry, apart than just selling logs. Lets industrialize ourselves, products that are made from our abundance of woods.

And also the big palm oil company, they must produce the high end products in the cosmetics and food industries where palm oil is a major ingredient. Don't just look at North Korea in producing cosmetics, they don't even have palm oil. We know what they have.

We need to fully realize our comparative advantages and build on them to create finished, branded products as global champions in their respective fields.

Tuan Speaker, of course, we cannot just leave it like that to the big companies and say you all do it. So what is our Government doing to incentivize them? All these while, they have not succeeded, also partly to be blame on the lack of leadership of our Government.

For example, the Government can grant tax deductions on investment in high end finished products, pull in the universities to work hand in hand with these big companies to do research, to invent and to produce these products while at the same time making sure that our institutions have the best experts, the latest tools and scientific equipment for the task.

The Government of the day must also do trade promotion overseas, take a little, as may be even just one percent of the value of the export of the goods of these companies, to do the trade promotion overseas. Spend another half percent may be on sustainability and

best practices certification to ensure that their goods are in compliance with the best international health, socio-economic and environment standards.

Tuan Speaker, this is about big companies. But in the industrialization of our economic of our domestic industry, which we must, we must develop our smaller companies also. Just like so many success stories of SME in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. Yet what do we have? We were better off than they were. They were still poor when we were alright but now they are way ahead and we hardly have any of this SME.

Tuan Speaker, the best start off as an SME industrialist that I could remember is the father of the Member for Dalat. He had an automated factory making galvanized buckets, chain link fence, BRC mesh for concrete reinforcement and even chicken cage as well as many iron, steel and aluminium products. He was right with his time, started in the sixties. Since then we have dropped far behind, so few small and medium industrial developments these day. Many opted to just open up coffee shops and do hawking. What went wrong?

Tuan Speaker, over the years the people in Bintulu had been very concerned about the road linking from Nyigu to the Bintulu Tatau road. I have mentioned also in this Dewan before about the importance of this road, as it not only will bring about the development on both sides of the road there, but also as an alternative road to Kampung Jepak, longhouses in the Ulu Sebauh road and coastal road as well as the Bintulu airport.

At the moment there is only one road from Bintulu to go to the airport and that is via the Bintulu/Tatau road. Anything happens to that road, before the junction of Sibiew Road junction, travelling to the airport is cut off.

Bintulu is fast growing and by right there should be an alternative road to such an important and strategic place like the airport, cannot be just one route to go to the airport. The Nyigu road will not only shorten the distance from Bintulu town area to the airport but will also help greatly the people of Kampung Jepak, AETEC and the many longhouses along the coastal highway, and at Ulu Sebauh road, shortening their route from Bintulu to their respective areas. It is urged that the road should be built as soon as possible; it is not long, maybe just a couple of kilometres only.

Tuan Speaker, I cannot believe last year, when I saw with my own eyes that a heavy storm coming into Tatau town could actually cut-off the electricity supply for the whole town, right there and then. And that was exactly what happened in the middle of that day. Black out in all the shops, refrigerator not running, fan not working, everything stopped, not to mention schools, clinics and other Government facilities and offices. I went to the gas station to pump some petrol, gas pumps were not working also.

The losses and inconveniences that was caused to the people in Tatau town must be great and they really do not need to go through this kind of thing, year after year and therefore, it is urged that SESCO would look into this matter seriously and solve this problems once and for all, as the people there are telling me that this is not just happening just once in a blue moon but very often.

Then there is the water supply in Tatau Tuan Speaker. This problem has also been there for a long time. Low water pressure and the often murky water supply. Just imagine the murky water coming out of your tap while you are bathing or cooking. People in Tatau they do not deserve treatment like this. Tatau is an important and centrally located town in the Tatau area and is growing bigger by the day. The water... (*Interruption*)

Timbalan Speaker: You have one minute to conclude Honorable Member for Tanjong Batu ya..one minute.

Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing: Ya, alright. The water treatment plant there was built many years ago catering for the need of the old town then, but since then Tatau town had grown in leaps and bounds and what is happening to the five (5) million liters water tank at Samalaju Industrial Park which the Ministry had in a written reply to me during the last Sitting said that it will be moved to Tatau to alleviate the water problem there? Is the tendering process done and when will the tank eventually be moved and supply water to fill up all the empty pipes already connected for two elections now to the longhouses along the Tatau road area but still empty and no water.

Tuan Speaker, last one the fences along the fareway at Hole No. 17 and 18 of the Bintulu Golf Club. The fence line actually shares the same boundary of the Tg. Batu coastal road. There used to be a fence there, as high as an electric lamp post but had fallen after a strong rainstorm that hit Bintulu in August last year. Unfortunately, up to this day no barrier had been put up while only a line of small acacia trees are being planted waiting for them to grow to become a barrier. Of course, that will take a lot of time.

Meanwhile, golf balls sometime would find themselves flying onto the coastal road and it is most dangerous to the road user there. It could actually shoot someone on the head and kill the person or it could hit a car, causing panic and serious accident, though up to now the accidents are not that drastic yet. But one accident is already an accident too much as it could be fatal anytime.

Last paragraph Tuan Speaker. We do not need to wait until the time to take action as it would be too late. I had been told that the old fencing there is still around and I wonder just for the time being whether some big enough high-tensioned electric post could be erected and then the net be hunged and thus the accident minimised. That is all Tuan Speaker, thank you very much.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Ngemah.

Y.B. Encik Alexander Anak Vincent: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. First and foremost, allow me to thank the Right Honorable Chief Minister of Sarawak for presenting a very comprehensive Sarawak State Budget "*The Supply (2018) Bill, (2017)*" on the 8th November 2017 in this august House.

The year 2018 is third (3rd) fiscal year of the 11th Malaysian Plan where a budget amounting to RM8.23 billion was unveiled for the State of Sarawak. The total amount shows an increased of RM100 million compared to RM8.13 billion in 2017 despite facing resilient economic growth in the current year.

Based on an expected total revenue of RM5.525 billion against a total ordinary expenditure estimated of RM5.781 billion, it is a deficit budget amounting to RM256 million. However, I am confident that the State Government will take the necessary steps by increasing the revenue from other sources of income to ensure that the budget will become surplus by the end of next year (2018).

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak is a unique State in the sense that that the total population of approximately RM2.8 million comprises of many different culture, beliefs or religion, races and nonetheless political ideologies. However, Tuan Speaker, we are blessed and fortunate to live in harmony governed by a strong and capable Barisan National Government inherited by our past leaders and to be continued again today by our farsighted and forward looking Chief Minister, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg.

Tuan Speaker, Yang Amat Berhormat the Chief Minister of Sarawak has presented a development biased budget and also rural focused for the year 2018. As a member of the State Assembly for the rural constituency, I would like to support the budget with my comrade from the Barisan Nasional to ensure a continuous development and to sustain economic growth in the rural areas which is far lacking behind compared to the urban areas in Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, three (3) years ago *i.e.* in the year 2014, the State launched two (2) important Government Transformation Programmes (GTPs) namely the Rural Transformation Programme and Economic Transformation Programme which are holistically in nature, encompassing various components such as development of basic infrastructure, socio-economic programmes, private investment, development of new towns and service centres, and the development of human capital. To achieve those objectives of these programmes, it is, therefore, imperative that the budget should continuously be a development biased budget with the emphasis on the rural areas.

Tuan Speaker, the issue of native customary right land is a great concern to the people of Sarawak particularly in the rural areas. I would like to thanks the Federal Government for the fund allocated for surveying and mapping the NCR land under the NCR new initiatives perimeter survey programme amounting to RM30 million which was announced by YAB Prime Minister during his budget speech on 27th October 2017.

Tuan Speaker, the total amount NCR land in Sarawak is estimated at 1.5 million hectares. Out of the total of NCR land, approximately 1.2 million hectares comprising of 695 areas were approved under the NCR new initiative perimeter survey programme in the State. Based on record by Land Survey Department Sarawak (31st July 2017) only 786,293 hectares have been surveyed and gazetted under communal land title of the Land Code Section 6. While the remaining 419,281 hectares are yet to be surveyed and pending the issuance of individual land title under Land Code Section 18 including the problematic NCR land areas. To date, only 260,000 hectares or approximately 22% of the approved NCR land which have been surveyed and issued with Section 18 title in the State.

In order to expedite the process of the issuance of individual land title, I would like to suggest that the State Government through Land & Survey Department to carry out the survey work immediately without waiting for the application from the land owners to apply for survey work under Section 18, which mean the inclusion of application from the land owners. This include 29,000 hectares of the NCR land area which have been issued and gazetted under Section 6 in my constituency at Ng. Jagau, Sg. Ngemah, Lukut and Sebungong in Kanowit area.

On the issue of the verification and definition of "*Pemakai Menoa*" and "*Pulau Galau*", I would like the State Government to look into it seriously and holistically without further delay. The Government should accept the fact that it is already becoming a socio-economic problem for the natives of Sarawak. High level committee should be formed including Majlis Adat Istiadat Negeri Sarawak or MAIS to oversee and solve the problem amicably. Possibly, the Sarawak NCR Land Code amendment Bill should be tabled during the upcoming DUN sitting.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to record my sincere appreciation and thanks to YAB Chief Minister of Sarawak and YB Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Infrastructure Development and Transportation, Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr. James Jemut Masing who is the Chairman of Upper Rajang Development Area (URDA) for the inclusion of Kanowit District comprising of Ngemah and Machan constituencies under URDA. We hope that the State Government could provide substantial fund next year under URDA for the development of

the various project such as infrastructure, telecommunications, public utilities, schools etc. in order to uplift the social economic status and the livelihood of the people under URDA.

Tuan Speaker, the concern by the State and Federal Government to allocate a provisional sum of RM1 billion each for the improvement of dilapidated schools in the State should be complimented and applauded. I would like to request for the establishment of the one centralized school in addition to the provision to improve the condition of the dilapidated school in Ngemah Constituency. It has been proposed and identified that SK Ng. Ngungun is recommended for the establishment of centralized school in my constituency. To dare there are a total of 20 schools including 2 secondary school in Ngemah constituency. There are 18 schools, 13 Government schools and 5 national schools were categorized under dilapidated school.

In addition to this, Tuan Speaker, I would like to request for one secondary school to be upgraded to Form 6 in my constituency namely SMK Sedaya, Kanowit. This is in view of the increase in number of students completed their education after Form 5 in Kanowit District and other areas nearby.

Tuan Speaker, on the issue of infrastructure development in my constituency, I would like to seek the indulgence of the Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Transport to ask for the current status of the approved 21km road costing approximately RM50 million from Ng. Ngungun to Ng. Jagau resettlement area and from Ng. Jagau Resettlement area and from Ng. Jagau resettlement area to Ng. Simujan, Ulu Ngemah. I would like to urge the Ministry to speed up the construction of such roads without further delay since it was approved by the YAB Prime Minister during his visit to Ng. Ngungun resettlement area in 2016.

Another road need special attention from the Ministry is the 20km tar sealed road from Ng. Ngungun to Ng. Temalat, which had been said by the Honorable Member for Katibas just now will connect the accessibility from Kanowit to Kapit in the Upper Rajang Development Area, which is called URDA.

Y.B. Encik Alexander Anak Vincent: Tuan Speaker, I would like to request from the Ministry of Rural Water Supply and Electricity under the Rural Electricity Supply System (RES) or Sarawak Rural Electricity Supply (SARES) programme and Sarawak Water Supply (SAWAS) programme to supply electricity and water to the three longhouses situated alongside or in Ulu Sungai Ngemah namely Rumah Salang, Rumah Jimmy and Rumah Megal. This three longhouses are situated adjacent to each other are in dire needs of electricity and water supply for their daily consumption. I have mentioned this in the last DUN sitting followed by the written letter to the Ministry concerned. So I hope the Ministry could do, carry out the work as soon as possible so that there will no complain from the local people. With these notes Tuan Speaker, I move to support The Supply (2018) Bill, 2017.

Lastly but not the least, I wish all our Christian friends in this House "Merry Christmas" and to our Muslim friends "Selamat Menyambut Hari Maulidur Rasul" and to all a "Happy New Year 2018". Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kalaka.

Y.B. Datuk Haji Abdul Wahab Bin Aziz: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Saya ingin mengucapkan syabas kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak yang telah membentangkan Bajet Negeri Sarawak bagi Tahun 2018 di mana RM5.745 billion atau 70% dari jumlah bajet adalah untuk perbelanjaan pembangunan dan RM2.481 billion atau 30%

untuk perbelanjaan pengurusan. Ini menunjukkan bahawa Barisan Nasional Sarawak sangat prihatin berkaitan dengan kemajuan dan kualiti hidup rakyat Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, the proposed development allocation will benefit the rakyat and accelerate various developments in the State. The proposed allocations are for:

- (a) Digital economy initiatives.
- (b) Industrial and commercial programmes.
- (c) Agricultural programmes such as land development, drainage and mitigation and assistance to farmers.
- (d) Transport and communication.
- (e) Social development and community services.
- (f) General administration and local authorities.
- (g) Expansion and upgrading of various water supplies especially in the rural areas.

The said economic activities are being covered, so that the quality of life for the rakyat will be further improved. Basically Tuan Speaker, the target is to ensure the rakyat in rural areas will be having good and quality living conditions at par with those in urban areas. Ini adalah perjuangan Kerajaan Barisan Nasional untuk meningkatkan taraf dan kualiti hidup rakyat di Sarawak ini.

Tuan Speaker, and with this opportunity, I request the agency concerned to expedite the implementation of clean piped water supply to Kampung Perpat, Kampung Kaba and long houses of Lubok Nibong in my kawasan.

There is a need to improve the drainage in irrigation system in certain areas in my kawasan that is Pagan, Kupang and Kali Kaba. Poor drainage will destroy the crops and this has caused hardship to the farmers. I hope the agency will look into the problem seriously.

In the agriculture development, there is a lot of schemes and programmes to assist the farmers to improve their incomes. For example, modernizing and commercializing the agriculture sector, *Pembangunan Ekonomi Wanita, Pembangunan Usahawan Pertanian, Pembangunan Modal Insan dan Skim Pembangunan Ekonomi Keluarga*. As such, it shows that our BN State Government is looking seriously into the live hood of our rural farmers.

Saya ingin mengetengahkan beberapa perkara dalam perbahasan saya ini. Negeri Sarawak sangat bertuah kerana Kerajaan BN negeri telah memperuntukkan RM1 bilion untuk digital infrastruktur dan program-program berkaitan bagi tahun 2018, dan juga Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak dalam Bajet 2018 baru-baru ini juga telah mengumumkan peruntukan sebanyak RM1 bilion dikhaskan bagi membangunkan infrastruktur komunikasi dan kemudahan jalur lebar di Sabah dan Sarawak. Ini mampu memperkasakan lagi frasarana internet sekali gus menjadi pemangkin kepada perkembangan ekonomi digital khususnya di Sarawak.

Bagi memastikan pembangunan ini mendapat penglibatan yang serius dalam kalangan rakyat tempatan, Kerajaan Negeri harus memastikan rakyat di Sarawak mendapat info, ilmu pengetahuan dan kemahiran yang secukupnya. Selain daripada pembangunan

infrastruktur baru, kita juga boleh memastikan kemudahan yang sedia ada dinaik taraf dan diselenggara dengan baik. Antaranya ialah Pusat internet 1 Malaysia. Saya percaya, di kawasan-kawasan luar bandar di Sarawak hari ini telah banyak Pusat Internet 1 Malaysia. Ia memberi kemudahan secara percuma dengan bayaran yuran keahlian yang paling minimum. Pusat Internet 1 Malaysia ini memberi manfaat yang besar khususnya dalam kalangan masyarakat luar bandar. Dengan kursus-kursus yang 'standard' yang terdapat dalam modul latihan yang merupakan modul asas penubuhannya, ia mampu mendedahkan mereka dengan penggunaan internet, e-dagang dan sebagainya. Pusat Internet 1 Malaysia ini harus dinaik taraf terutamanya dari segi capaian data, jumlah komputer, pencetak dan beberapa kemudahan lain di dalamnya.

Jumlah keahlian yang semakin bertambah seringkali menyukarkan pihak pengurusan untuk membuat kursus-kursus 'extra' yang seiring dengan keperluan semasa. Kelajuan dan liputan Internet di luar bandar yang amat terhad dan kurang memuaskan seringkali menjadi perkara pokok dalam pengaksesan internet di luar bandar. Apa yang dapat kita lihat, dengan menaik taraf dan memanfaatkan sepenuhnya Pusat Internet 1 Malaysia ini, kita dapat mengurangkan kos pembinaan semula premis-premis baru bagi tujuan yang sama.

Program Latihan Bersepadu, Penggunaan Internet Sebagai Pemudah Urusan Harian

Tuan Speaker, akur dengan perkembangan teknologi semasa, kita kini berhadapan dengan dunia yang tiada persempadanan fizikal, geografi, masa, usia dan sebagainya. Rakyat yang hidup dalam zaman ini mahu tidak mahu harus bergerak seiring dengan tuntutan teknologi hari ini. Tidak memilih siapa, ibu bapa, anak-anak, pelajar, belia, lelaki, perempuan yang sihat mahupun yang kurang upaya, teknologi ini harus didedahkan kepada mereka. Kita sebagai kerajaan yang menerajui pucuk pimpinan negeri dan negara harus bekerja keras dalam memastikan rakyat negeri ini khususnya tidak terbiar dan terkebelakang dalam persaingan era digital ini. Kitalah penentu hala tuju rakyat negeri ini.

Di Malaysia, kita bersyukur kerana Kerajaan telah menyediakan komputer riba 1Malaysia kepada rakyat khususnya di luar bandar. Inilah salah satu keprihatinan kerajaan dalam usaha merapatkan jurang digital masyarakat bandar dan luar bandar, sekali pun tidak semua yang menerimanya. Namun demikian, ia akan lebih mantap sekiranya disertakan dengan latihan khusus kepada penerimanya.

Semakin hari semakin banyak sistem secara *online* yang ditawarkan oleh pihak kerajaan mahu pun swasta bagi memudahkan urusan harian pengguna. Sebagai contoh, di sekolah, penggunaan komputer, tab, telefon pintar untuk melihat keputusan anak-anak dan pelajar telah semakin meluas. Maknanya, ibu bapa murid harus tahu bagaimana mengakses keputusan anak-anak mereka secara *online*. Contoh-contoh lain seperti perbankan internet, pembayaran bil-bil secara *online*, pembelian barang-barang dan sebagainya. Semuanya dapat dilakukan tanpa perlu beratur di bank, kaunter pejabat dan sebagainya, sekali gus mampu menyelesaikan masalah kesesakan di kaunter-kaunter pembayaran yang tiada kesudahannya.

Dalam masa yang sama juga, kita sering dikhabarkan dengan kes-kes penyalahgunaan internet, penipuan, jenayah siber, *phishing* dan sebagainya. Ini sedikit sebanyak memberi kebimbangan kepada pengguna sistem secara *online* terutamanya golongan pengguna yang agak berusia. Di sinilah perlunya latihan-latihan, kursus-kursus jangka pendek, dan sebagainya bagi memberi ilmu pengetahuan untuk menangkis segala persepsi yang boleh merencatkan penguasaan dan penggunaan internet sebagai kemudahan urusan seharian. Selain pendedahan tentang kelebihan, manfaat serta kemahiran, mereka juga harus didedahkan dengan faktor-faktor keselamatan penggunaan

internet, penyalahgunaan, jenayah-jenayah siber dan kaedah menghindarinya. Badan yang bertanggungjawab harus lebih bekerja keras dalam memastikan latihan bersepadu dapat diberikan di setiap peringkat umur.

Belia Dan Keusahawanan

Tuan Speaker, pembangunan ekonomi digital di Sarawak amat memerlukan peningkatan frasarana komunikasi dan jalur lebar. Namun perkara yang paling penting ialah sumber manusia yang harus diperkasakan. Frasarana canggih yang mampu dibangunkan sememangnya memberi sokongan kuat kepada pembangunan sosioekonomi. Namun demikian, sekiranya ia hanya dinikmati dan dikuasai oleh orang asing, ia akan merugikan rakyat dan negeri ini. Ini kerana tujuan utama ia dibangunkan adalah untuk dinikmati oleh rakyat di Negara ini. Persoalannya adakah rakyat ini telah bersedia dengan era ekonomi digital ini?

Sebelum ini telah banyak program-program peningkatan pendapatan yang dibuat oleh pihak kerajaan. Ada yang berjaya, tidak sedikit juga yang gagal. Ditambah dengan mekanisme baru dalam perniagaan ini, apakah kita sudah ada modus operandinya?

Kiranya kita mahukan ekonomi digital ini dapat dimanfaatkan dan dikuasai sepenuhnya oleh rakyat tempatan, modal insan di Sarawak ini harus diberi ilmu yang secukupnya. Ini bagi memastikan rakyat negeri ini mendapat peluang yang sama rata dan mampu menjadi *key player* menerajui ekonomi digital ini. Pada hari ini, perkembangan yang pesat dalam pertumbuhan ekonomi Negara juga disokong penglibatan masyarakat dalam bidang perniagaan. Jadi usaha ke arah pembentukan generasi yang membudayakan semangat keusahawanan ini adalah sesuatu yang amat dinantikan. Kita tidak boleh hanya mengharapkan minat dalam kalangan masyarakat terhadap bidang ini datang dengan sendirinya tetapi ia perlulah disertakan dengan dorongan dan sokongan sebagai perangsang dan juga pembakar semangat untuk terus maju dan berjaya dalam bidang ini.

Permohonan Projek Pembangunan Untuk Kawasan DUN N38 Kalaka

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin menyentuh beberapa perkara dalam kawasan saya yang harus diberi perhatian iaitu bersabit dengan projek-projek pembangunan untuk kawasan N38 Kalaka. Pertama, saya ingin mengemukakan sekali lagi cadangan projek iaitu Skim Pembesaran kampung di kawasan Pagan Saratok, seberang Kampung Kupang, kerana keperluan untuk lot-lot kediaman bagi penduduk di kampung-kampung Melayu Saratok amat mendesak. Maka saya ingin mengetahui dari Kementerian berkenaan, apakah perkembangan terkini berkaitan dengan perancangan skim perkampungan tersebut yang akan menyediakan 525 lot kediaman?

Kedua, dalam kawasan parlimen Saratok sekarang yang merangkumi DUN Kalaka, Kabong dan sahabat saya DUN Krian, sudah ada enam (6) buah sekolah menengah dan sebuah Giatmara. Jadi saya ingin mencadangkan agar sebuah Kolej Teknikal atau Kolej Komuniti dibina dalam kawasan berkenaan. Mungkin diletakkan di kawasan tengah iaitu berdekatan dengan Pekan Roban. Tempat ini, kalau pekan ini, Tuan Speaker, ialah di tengah-tengah untuk DUN Kabong dan juga di tengah untuk DUN Krian dan kawasan saya sendiri. Kolej Komuniti ini dibina dalam kawasan berkenaan, mungkin diletakkan di kawasan tengah iaitu berdekatan dengan Pekan Roban. Institusi ini akan mengambil penuntut lepasan dari enam (6) buah sekolah menengah tersebut yang berminat mengikuti kursus-kursus bidang teknikal.

Perkara yang ketiga, Tuan Speaker, cadangan pembinaan jalan dari kawasan Pagan Saratok ke Kampung Kaba sejauh 18 kilometer. Tiga (3) kilometer daripada jalan tersebut

telah diturap. Bagi projek RTP 2018 yang akan datang, sudah dicadangkan untuk disambung dua (2) kilometer lagi. Jadi dimohon agar kementerian berkaitan mengkaji selanjutnya pembinaan jalan ini supaya baki 13 kilometer dapat disiapkan dalam masa terdekat. Ini akan dapat mempercepatkan pembangunan tanah di kawasan tersebut untuk tanaman kelapa sawit dan tanaman lain seperti nenas, buah-buahan dan sayur-sayuran serta ternakan lembu. Juga jalan ini akan dapat menghubungkan Pekan Saratok ke Kampung Kaba dan seterusnya ke Pekan Pusa dan Kabong.

Tuan Speaker, sebelum duduk saya ingin mengucapkan Selamat Menyambut Maulidur Rasul, Selamat Hari Krismas dan Selamat Menyambut Tahun Baru 2018. Dengan ini, saya menyokong Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan 2018 (2017) dan Usul Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Bagi Perbelanjaan 2018. Terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Begunan.

Y.B. Datuk Mong Anak Dagang: Thank you Tuan Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in the debate on budget speech presented by Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister on 8 November this month.

Tuan Speaker, the 2018 budget marked the beginning, I would say, of new era in the State's development agenda under Yang Amat Berhormat the Chief Minister. For the first time, digital economy or e-economy was high on the development agenda. The budget emphasizes the development of digital infrastructure to path the way for the implementation of digital economy as the next engine of growth. Hence I am of the opinion that the Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister vision is to diversify the state economic structure in tandem with the development that is fast taking place among many countries around the world. The bold step taken by the Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister deserved our full support.

Tuan Speaker, the introduction of Sarawak Pay is the initial step towards migration into the digital economy and eventually into cashless society in the near future, where people could do transactions such as paying bills and so on by uploading the application into their smartphone. And it was reported in Borneo Post today, Sarawak Pay App is now available on Google Play and Apple Store. *Syabas Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri.* Secondly, the passing of Sarawak Multimedia Authority Bill 2017 amongst others is to facilitate the orderly development and implementation of the purpose digital economy. Tuan Speaker, the success of new technological development among many others, lies in its implementation and people's understanding and acceptance. The Government need to educate the people at large particularly the rural folks. They need to be educated on how to use and how they can benefits from it.

Tuan Speaker, in this connection, may I bring to the attention of this august House the program called "*kampung tanpa wayar*" carried out in selected kampungs and longhouses throughout the state. At that time everybody was excited about the program as the facility was supposed to provide good internet access to the community in the longhouses. Unfortunately, many of these "*kampung tanpa wayar*" facilities for some reasons are not functioning anymore. Therefore, I would like to suggest, whether it is possible, for the Government to look into the possibility of upgrading and activating these facilities already available. This is the step towards educating rural population regarding the new technological development.

Besides incorporating digital economy, Tuan Speaker, the 2018 budget is development biased where about 53% or RM3.062 billion of the total development expenditure is allocated to carry out various development projects in rural areas. This is a clear manifestation that the Barisan Nasional Government is determined and committed to

ensure sustainable development in rural areas by providing basic infrastructure facilities such as rural roads, clean water supply and 24 hours electricity supply. Therefore, it is my fervent hope that all rural constituencies will get fair share of development funds.

While on this matter Tuan Speaker, I am requesting the relevant Ministry to consider allocating funds for the construction of roads to the following longhouses:-

1. From Menuang to Langgir, Lingga.
2. From Semulong Ulu to Semulong Ili, Lingga.
3. From Selanjan Angkong to Enciap, Pantu.

The longhouses folks particularly from Langgir and Enciap depended on river as a mode of transportation. And the river is so small, so narrow and so shallow that they have to wait for the high tide before they could navigate the river. And this is the hardship faced by these people for the past many, many years.

Dilapidated Rural Schools

Tuan Speaker, along with the other Honorable Members of this august House, I would like to thank the Federal Government for allocating the sum of RM1 billion for repairing dilapidated schools in rural areas. In fact all rural schools are in a very bad stage or very bad condition. I agree with the State Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research, the sum allocated is not enough to repair all dilapidated schools in the state. On the other hand, we need to start with whatever amount of fund made available to us.

Tuan Speaker, I welcome the proposal made by the State Education Minister to construct one new school in each state constituency. In this respect I would like to propose to the Ministry to implement the proposed plan to relocate SK Bakong. For the information of this august House, the Government has acquired and allocated a piece of nearby land for the purpose of relocating SK Bakong.

Tuan Speaker, SK Bakong is located right next to Kampung Bakong and near to Batang Lupar river. The present school compound is rather small and no more space is available for further expansion. Though a few buildings have been repaired many are still in dilapidated conditions. Hence, there is urgent need to relocate the school to new site and therefore I hope the Minister taking charge of education would give due consideration to the request.

Kampung Extension Scheme Project For Melugu Land Development Scheme

Melugu Land Development Scheme was set up in early 1960s as rubber planting scheme. The settlement comprised about 300 households. Over the years the family members multiplied and now there are no less than two or even three family members living in one house thus causing great inconveniences and hardship to the effected families. I was told there is no available vacant housing lots to meet the needs of the new family members who are staying permanently in the scheme.

Tuan Speaker, to resolve the predicament faced by scheme participants, I am proposing and at the same time requesting the Government to consider "Kampung Extension Scheme" programme. The Government could alienate nearby land for the purpose of "Kampung Extension Scheme".

Tuan Speaker, in early September this year, I had meeting with all headman from Melugu Scheme. They were all very receptive to the idea and agree to give full cooperation to relevant Government agency to ensure success of the "Kampung Extension Scheme" should it be approved. So I hope the relevant Ministry could give due consideration to this request.

Water Supply at Banting, Lingga

Banting is a community comprising 10 longhouses with over 200 families and one primary school. Banting is only accessible by river either from Lingga or Pantu. In the year 2005 and 2006, the Government constructed water treatment plant at Banting. The project involved the construction of approximately 4 kilometre pipeline from Linggar, a reservoir, water treatment plant and staff quarters.

Tuan Speaker, I have given to understand by the headman in Banting in 2006, the people at Banting paid deposit for water meter with JKR Sri Aman. At that time water works was directly under JKR. The unfortunate thing is, the water treatment plant was never in operation. So it became a "small white elephant".

Tuan Speaker, I have brought this matter to the attention to the relevant authority in Sri Aman many times in past years, but until to date, I am yet to see action or step taken to revive the project. Therefore, I am requesting the relevant Ministry to look into this matter and take necessary action to rectify the problem.

Rural Transformation Programme (RTP)

Tuan Speaker, I have to acknowledge that Rural Transformation Projects (RTP) had been very succesful to solve some of the problems faced by the rural community such as to repair kampung roads, repair of longhouses, construction of community hall (*balai raya*) and so on so forth.

Tuan Speaker, the implementation and supervision of all RTP projects were undertaken by various Government Departments such as Jabatan Kerja Raya (JKR), Majlis Daerah Sri Aman and so forth. Therefore I wish to thank all the relevant Government agencies for the good work. However Tuan Speaker, since there are so many RTP projects, the Department are not able to really focused and committed all their staff to supervise those projects because the Department are short of staff too. In the same token they need to focus on their core activities as well. So there were cases of delay in project implementation and also reported cases of unsatisfactory workmanship by contractors.

Tuan Speaker, at the moment Pejabat Daerah Sri Aman is not involved in RTP projects monitoring and implementation. To relieve other implementing agencies from some of the burden, I agree with the suggestion from Ahli Yang Berhormat from Lingga that Pejabat Daerah Sri Aman should be appointed implementing agency for RTP projects. However, there is a need to appoint one technical staff to carry out the work. I believe the RTP implementation would be smoother and faster.

Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tuan Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Staff, including Stenos and all those who were involved in the daily and smooth running of Dewan sitting.

Secondly, I would like to take this opportunity also to wish all Muslim friends selamat menyambut Maulidur Rasul and to all Christian friends a blessed and Merry Christmas and to all selamat menyambut tahun baru 2018, *gayu guru gerai nyamai*. With all that remarks, I wish to express my support to the Supply 2017 (2018) Bill. Thank you, Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Sadong Jaya.

Y.B. Ir Aidel Bin Lariwoo: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, kerana memberi saya peluang untuk bersama-sama di dalam Perbahasan Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran-Anggaran Pembangunan, 2018 pada kali ini.

Belanjawan Negeri

Belanjawan Development Biased dan Rural Focused

Pertamanya, tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri di atas pembentangan Belanjawan 2018 yang meneruskan strategi Development Biased Budget dan Rural Focused. Saya sebagai Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri yang mewakili kawasan luar bandar amat berterima kasih atas keprihatinan yang berterusan Kerajaan Negeri terhadap kesejahteraan rakyat terutamanya rakyat luar bandar. Dana yang cukup besar iaitu sejumlah RM3.062 billion, bersamaan dengan 53% daripada keseluruhan perbelanjaan pembangunan sejumlah RM5.745 billion bagi pembangunan luar bandar akan semestinya dapat merencanakan lagi pembangunan dan ekonomi di luar bandar seterusnya mensejahterakan kehidupan rakyat luar bandar.

Transformasi Ekonomi

Transformasi ekonomi negeri Sarawak melalui ekonomi digital akan membawa perubahan besar dalam landskap ekonomi dan perniagaan negeri. Peralihan kepada ekonomi digital memang tidak dapat dielakkan untuk terus kompetitif dan relevan kepada persekitaran ekonomi global dan perniagaan yang moden.

Peruntukan sejumlah RM1 billion bagi pelaksanaan inisiatif-inisiatif di bawah ekonomi digital akan memastikan penembusan dan kepantasan internet ditingkatkan. Untuk membuktikan kepada rakyat termasuk rakyat di luar bandar untuk menjana pendapatan secara dalam talian. Kejayaan konglomerat seperti e-dagang China, Alibaba Group dalam mengaplikasikan cara baharu untuk berdagang dalam abad ke-21 ini merupakan bukti bahawa digital ekonomi boleh menjadi tunjang sumber pendapatan kepada rakyat juga negeri Sarawak.

Transformasi ekonomi digital akan menjadi pelengkap kepada pembangunan prasarana yang sedang giat dilaksanakan sekarang seperti pembinaan lebuh raya Pan Borneo dan juga pembangunan jalan-jalan pesisir. Ia seterusnya akan dapat mempromosi kawasan luar bandar dan memberi impak yang positif kepada sektor pertanian dan pelancongan di luar bandar.

Dari segi kerajaan pula dapat meningkatkan keupayaan kerajaan dalam membuat keputusan yang lebih berkesan berasaskan fakta dan maklumat bagi memenuhi keperluan di semua peringkat, baik di peringkat negeri, serantau mahu pun antarabangsa.

Pembangunan Modal Insan Bagi Memacu Transformasi Negeri

Focus kepada ekonomi digital yang diperkenalkan oleh Kerajaan Negeri memperlihatkan kesungguhan untuk menggalakan rakyatnya terutama golongan belia dan remaja untuk menceburi bidang perniagaan dan perkhidmatan atas talian. Galakan dan ilmu perlu diberi dan didedahkan kepada mereka untuk mencipta inovasi reka cipta produk sama ada dalam bentuk fizikal mahu pun idea-idea yang boleh dikomersialkan ke peringkat nasional dan antarabangsa.

Pembangunan modal insan berorientasikan kemahiran teknik dan vokasional juga membolehkan golongan ini ditempatkan dengan industri yang berpadanan dan seterusnya memberi sumbangan kepada masyarakat dan mampu menjana pendapatan bagi diri mereka sendiri.

Percambahan lebih banyak institusi-institusi teknikal seperti Centre for Technical Excellence (CENTEX) dan institusi pendidikan teknik dan vokasional lain di negeri Sarawak khususnya dilihat satu usaha Kerajaan Negeri untuk melahirkan lebih banyak modal insan yang berkemahiran bagi memacu transformasi negeri ke arah mencapai negeri berpendapatan tinggi pada tahun 2030.

Di samping itu juga, peluang-peluang bersifat kemahiran perlu diperluas dan dipergiat dengan memberi peluang kepada remaja yang keciciran akademik dan terlibat dalam masalah salah laku. Peluang-peluang dalam bentuk latihan teknikal dan vokasional akan membuka ruang kepada mereka menceburi bidang-bidang perniagaan melalui usaha membentuk bakat-bakat sedia ada dalam kalangan remaja.

Oleh itu, saya mengharapkan golongan belia terutamanya golongan remaja di kawasan luar bandar yang keciciran akademik akan diberi latihan kemahiran supaya mereka dapat berdikari menjana pendapatan sendiri dan juga usahawan-usahawan muda pula khususnya di luar bandar mereka perlu diberi ilmu dan kefahaman yang lebih mendalam mengenai kemahiran ICT selari dengan transformasi ekonomi digital supaya mereka dapat berniaga secara digital atau atas talian dalam menjalankan perniagaan mereka.

Sekolah Daif

Isu sekolah daif telah juga saya bersama-sama Ahli Berhormat yang lain telah kita suarakan banyak kali pada beberapa sesi Dewan yang lepas. Saya amat teruja dengan pengumuman Kerajaan Persekutuan untuk memperuntukkan sejumlah RM1 billion bagi menangani masalah sekolah daif di Negeri Sarawak. Walaupun kita tahu peruntukan ini masih jauh berkurangan daripada yang kita perlukan tetapi ini adalah peruntukan permulaan ini memang kita alu-alukan. Terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri atas usaha dan inisiatif beliau berunding dengan Perdana Menteri kita untuk mendapatkan peruntukan ini bagi pembangunan sekolah-sekolah daif di Sarawak. Walau bagaimanapun, kita mahu supaya semua peruntukan ini dapat diurus oleh Kerajaan Negeri sendiri mengikut prosedur negeri bagi melancarkan dan mempercepatkan pelaksanaan dan pembangunan sekolah-sekolah daif di negeri kita kerana kita di Sarawak lebih memahami dan tahu akan keperluan kita di negeri Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, now I would like to touch on Public Account Committee (PAC) structure. In empowering Public Account Committee to ensure prudent public spending I am of the view that the PAC administrative staff requires to be recruited mainly to look after the whole administration of PAC like preparing committee papers, drafting, printing and publishing evidence and reports looking for specialist resources, calling and organizing evidence, calling up witnesses and make necessary arrangements and other clerical administrative works.

At current practice, secretary of DUN who also act as clerk to PAC handling double job and we found that this arrangement is quite a burden to take. I would like to urge the Government to recruit at least three or four new PAC admin staff and also to look after legal rights and privileges of the PAC and their staffing resources. This is all for betterment of PAC in the future.

Now I would like to touch on the specific issues with regards to my constituency.

Rehabilitation of DID Asajaya/Sadong Jaya Drainage Scheme

This project was mooted by our former Chief Minister, Tun Pehin Sri Taib Mahmud in the early 80s and changed the whole landscape of Asajaya/Sadong Jaya Peninsular. It covers a total area of 18,143 hectares within Block 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the scheme. Now it has already reached more than 35 years of its lifespan and many parts of this drainage scheme need urgent rehabilitation and to bring it back to life and the intended system like before. Because of the lack of fund to maintain this huge irrigation system, flooding is often in occurrences, water log is everywhere and hydraulic capacity of the canal reduced tremendously.

As responded during the Q & A during the 10th November sitting on Friday Hansard page 13 the response by Assistant Minister for Local Government, it reads like this “*Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Sadong Jaya, bagi menjawab soalan projek pemuliharaan sistem perparitan dan saliran di Asajaya, Drainage Irrigation Scheme Block 4, setakat ini Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) telah membelanjakan sebanyak RM1.75 juta untuk menjalankan kerja penyelenggaraan rutin ke atas skim ini.*”

Kebanyakan infrastruktur yang terdapat di dalam skim tersebut sudah menjangkau usia lebih daripada 30 tahun dan berada di dalam keadaan yang usang yang memerlukan pembaharuan. Anggaran kos yang diperlukan untuk projek pemuliharaan keseluruhan skim tersebut adalah sebanyak RM20 juta. Kerajaan melalui Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) akan terus berusaha untuk memohon peruntukan sama ada daripada Kerajaan Negeri ataupun Kerajaan Pusat bagi menampung keperluan ini”.

So now I would like to urge the Government to seek some RM20 million to rehab this scheme. To be more specific some tidal lock gate and river require urgent attention:

1. Tidal lock gate in Kampung Sampun needs new hydraulic engine and 2 numbers of sluice gate need replacement;
2. Tidal sluice gate at Kampung Sungai Bilis require new replacement because it is already rotten due to prolong rust;
3. Hydraulic engine at tidal lock Kampung Sungai Pelandok, Kampung Sungai Jemukan and Kampung Sungai Bilis also need replacement;
4. Excavation and deepening of the existing stream or river to increase the hydraulic capacity for Sungai Sadong Jaya, Sungai Pelandok, Sungai Semera, Sungai Iboi, Sungai Bilis, Sungai Jaie and Sungai Jemukan, Sungai Terasi and Sungai Senangeh; and lastly
5. A complete engineering hydraulic study at flood prone area in Sadong Jaya Ulu/Pesentren, Jemukan Kiri/Terasi and Ulu Semera.

With the accomplishment of Asaya/Sadong Jaya Drainage scheme, this I am sure is in line with Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister's aspiration to establish an agro park in Sadong Jaya. Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister himself, has announced this in his recent visit to Sadong Jaya. I am as delightful as people in my constituency to hear this when Government plans to facilitate some few hundred acres of land put into agricultural production through the concept of Agro Park. And of course the response from the rakyat had been very overwhelming and I believe the Agro Parks they have been speaking about is to ignite a new spirit of people wanting to go into agriculture as a lucrative business. The introduction of Agro Park concept which I think a game changer in agricultural business,

where it revolves around what I called a tripartite arrangement under which Government provides pre-production infrastructure such as irrigation, land clearing, drainage and access roads. This is after farm-investors who provide marketing capital matching with player in private sector who take on marketing.

Now the second issue I would like to take is the Felcra Dividend. Tuan Speaker, in the past and present we still have many issues on low Felcra dividend and bonuses to participants. We have yesterday Honorable Member for Jemoreng talk about it time and again. In last October we had meeting with Felcra and some YBs in this issue. Of course during the meeting Felcra promised to settle it within one month. Now one month has lapsed and the problem is stand still. In our area, in my constituency based on document given to me, the participants only received as low as RM7.22 per month per acre on titled land on Felcra participation. So now I urge the Government to seriously look into this matter as it involves huge number of participants, bumiputera participants who are also loyal supporters of Barisan Nasional Government.

Okay on the third issue is on the drug abuse in rural areas. Tuan Speaker, I would like to echo to what Honorable Member for Tupong has said about this issue on his debate speech yesterday. Honorable Member for Saribas also spoke on it just now. One of the most common misconceptions about drug abuse today is the believe that the drug addiction and abuse are only inner city problems. The truth is that drug abuse is everywhere and its growing at an alarming rate in rural areas that lack the resources and infrastructure to provide adequate education, support and health services to individual youth struggling with drug abuse.

In other words, rural areas are the most vulnerable to new market of drug dealing. Dangerous drugs like syabu or locally called "ice" or "batu" is becoming popular among rural youth because of drug dealer, drug cartel or drug lord whoever you can call them is available within their community. The problem is not only that this drug is becoming popular in urban or rural areas but the problem is that they are taking aim at the youth who are easily influenced and addicted to this drug. This issue, I believe, is a complicated social problem as it relates to poverty, education is low, unemployment is high, communities are isolated, new drug pusher targeting new area etc etc.

I would like to urge the Government through Police (PDRM), PEMADAM (AADK) and other enforcement agencies to work hand in hand to combat the drug pusher who is the biggest culprit on the bottom of this issue.

Before I conclude my speech Tuan Speaker, I would like to wish all Muslim selamat menyambut Hari Maulid Nabi/ Maulud Rasul, to all Christians Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year 2018 to all. With that, I beg to support Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018) 2017 dan Usul untuk merujuk Resolusi Anggaran-Anggaran Perbelanjaan 2018. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Honorable Member for Padungan.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Thank you Tuan Speaker. Firstly I would like to touch on Public Transport.

Public Transport

Traffic congestion in Kuching is reaching an unbearable situation or circumstance. For a city having population density of about a mere 754 km/square, it is over congested for Kuching. Traffic congestion caused less productivity, affecting the quality of life, worsen air pollution and increase the possibility of motor vehicle accident. I suggested short term, mid-

term and long term solution in this august House before to improve city mobility. At that time, the congestion is not as bad as now. Today, the traffic congestion is worse than what I predicted few years ago. Therefore I urge Government to act now and no more delay.

Due to limited time, I shall repeat two of my proposals:-

- (1) Police has to be more diligent in controlling the traffic especially during peak hour. Whenever there are VIPs visiting Kuching, many of the usual congested spots were not congested due to the police are on the ground. Police should treat all the Kuching residents as VIPs. We are your people, we are the tax payers; and
- (2) To provide alternative transportation mode. The current transportation policy of the Government has made us to be too dependent on private cars. The Government has to provide alternative transportation mode to the people. I am not a believer that by mere providing a kind of public transport will ease the traffic congestion, but I believe it has should be a public transportation network in combination of many kinds of alternative transports.

In tackling the current problem, I do not agree with LRT to be constructed for the time being but I will propose three other modes. We should plan for LRT now but not putting LRT as the starter in improving the congestion as we have other more costs efficient modes to be done with first.

Firstly, Comfortable and safe pedestrian walkway. According to research, people will choose to walk for a distance about 400 meters maximum provided that the city is safe to walk and it is not too hot or too warm to walk. I mean the atmosphere of the weather. Therefore, shaded pedestrian walkway together with more trees along the walk way will help.

Secondly, bicycle renting. It is very common in many foreign cities providing bicycle renting. We can do it through *Sarawak Pay* if it is implemented. Bicycle can be a good choice as transport mode for moving distance within 8km.

Thirdly, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT). BRT is the way forward. It is less costly and more efficient than LRT. It is quite similar to LRT but instead of using train, BRT is commuting passengers by busses. BRT system are having stations, giving information to the passengers as to when the busses will be arriving and also proving the system monitoring busses by a satellite system. In order to encourage people to take bus, public bus must be frequent, punctual, widely covered, safe and clean. Traditional way of public bus system is no longer efficient and attractive enough. That is why I do not agree with the Federal Government initiative of SBST programme. SBST Programme is mainly on subsidizing the busses company to make sure they are willing to operate the routes which are less profitable.

A good public bus planning is not so much so about the public buses company, but about the commuter. We have to make plans attractive to the commuter and not to the buses company. I have studied the proposed routes of the SBST. The information that I gathered from the answer given by the Minister through Dewan questions. After the study, I do not think there is much changes in the terms of efficiency, by words of implementation of SBST. Many routes are operating until 6.00 pm only and the buses are not frequent enough. The Federal is allocating RM45 million per year for SBST project. I predict that SBST will not be a successful one. Instead of splashing money on a failing project, why not we make use of the available fund to develop BRT? LRT, SBST are not the way forward, BRT is.

Flash flood

On the issue of flash flood, I would like the Minister to answer what are the cause of the flash flood at junction of Jalan Padungan and Jalan Song Thian Cheok? What are the measures to be taken and has been taken by the Government to solve the problem? Similarly, the cause of the flash flood at Jalan Bampfyld? Is Government going to take any action on this? The problem is getting worse in my *kawasan*.

LCDA Issue

Land Custody and Development Authority (LCDA) was set up since 1981 under LCDA Ordinance 1981. Section 9 of LCDA ordinance provides the function of LCDA mainly in planning, supervising and facilitating development. Between November 2016 to April 2017, just within period of six months, LCDA has been alienated with 76 parcels of land, 76, in total acreage of 18,484.44 acres with the average premium of RM300 per acre. My question to the administration is why LCDA is alienated with so much of land? State land being the assets of the rakyat should not be loosely alienated. By alienating more than 18,000 acres of land to LCDA, the State Government is opening door for corruption. He who intends to get plenty of land, will have to look for the Chairman and/or the members and/or the management of the authority. The authority through the person in charge can make any deal with the intended purchaser. Therefore, it is open up for corruption opportunity for the members of the authorities. So, answer have to be given to this august House why within such a short period, just six months, 18,000 acres has been alienated to LCDA. LCDA supposed to be a facilitator to the development. What is the purpose of statutory body, single statutory body owning such a huge acreage of land?

Tanjung Manis Halal Hub

I move on to another issue on Tanjung Manis Halal Hub (TMHH). Tanjung Manis Halal Hub is another white elephant project by Barisan Nasional. Launched in year 2009, 77,000 hectares of land has been set aside for this project. However, until today the place is remained undeveloped and left abandoned. No basic amenities such as water supply, bank, schools, telecommunication facilities, etc has been constructed. About RM1 billion has been allocated to construct infrastructure for water supply. I have learnt that until today there is still no water supply in Tanjung Manis Halal Hub. Where has the money gone to? RM1 billion.

Land Alienation

Tuan Speaker, yesterday, there was a protest from the aggrieved NCR land owners at old court complex and they are aggrieved because the land has been taken by State Government to the benefit of private companies. They lost their land. They have filed action and the court has decided to give them compensation but not the land but in contrast to the land alienation policy to between the NCR rights owner and private companies, I have made an observation. There is a company by the name of Danum Sinar Sdn Bhd. This company has been alienated a parcel of land, just one parcel. The said land is Lot 1 Block 0 Silat Land District. The total acreage of the land is 6,276.36 acres and the land was alienated to the company at the average premium RM168 per acre only. One of the directors of this company, Tan Sri Datuk Ling Chiong Ho, super rich tycoon in Sarawak. The other directors were appointed only recently, after the alienation of the land in July 2017. All of them are non-Sarawakian.

This is how the State Government distributes the wealth in the State, making rich richer and the poor poorer. The protest gives us the indication that Dayaks are worried. The truth is the bumiputra of Sarawak are not happy with the State Government. They are

maginalised by their own bumiputra leaders, they are made squatters of their own land. I am Chinese. My constituency is Padungan, the most Chinese populated constituency in Malaysia. 90% are Chinese voters. However, I know well, my voters do not elect me to speak only for the Chinese. I know well, I am standing here today, to fight for all Sarawakians regardless of race, religion and social standing. We are here to fight for fairness and righteousness. But what have you done, those from the opposite bench? Thousands of Dayaks lost their NCR lands. They are merely asking for few acres of land for family cultivation for house, for dwelling house, for extracting forest products for daily life. They are not asking much from the Government.

Why are they not given what they deserved? Just small pieces of land. Why single company of super rich tycoon is given thousands acres of land at very low premium and this is not the only case. Tuan Speaker, if you can remember I spoke about other companies which are owned by the super rich person and they are alienated thousand acres of land who are not the NCR land owners. Can you imagine? Just RM168 per acre for this company, Danum Sinar Sdn Bhd. The Government owes an explanation to the rakyat, especially the NCR land owner.

Another issue I would like to move on is regarding the position or the power of the State Secretary. The State Government should reassess the power of our State Secretary which is too powerful. Too many positions that our State Secretary has holds too many position in Statutory body ... *(Interruption)*

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat, you have one minute left.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Sorry? Ya, thank you Tuan Speaker. Too many positions in Statutory body and GLC. The State Secretary should function as administrator and also person implementing the policies of the policy maker who are the elected Members of the Cabinet and State Secretary should not be the policy maker, should not be over power and I have made observation regarding the position of State Secretary as Director in both PETRONAS and also at the same time the Director of PETROS. I believe this is a conflict of interest.

PETRONAS and PETROS are two different entities and more over is they have to flash their muscle against each other and State Secretary in this case are wearing two hats and it is conflict of interest. So, I believe the Minister like Minister for International Trade and E-Commerce the other day, I have proof him who has confuse as to the person of making policy and the person carry out or implementing the policy.

Civil servant such as State Secretary should not be given power to make policy and should not be given power who has more power than Ministers. In democracy system, Minister as elected Members for this House has to be accountable to the rakyat or to the voters but State Secretary has no such obligation in accountable to the rakyat because he is not a elected one and further remuneration as to the directorship that he is holding, if we add up together, all the directorship and the remuneration that he received, is a big chunk, and a very huge amount and why do we want to concentrate the power in a person? Why we are not decentralizing the power to many people because by concentrating the power to one person, in this open for abuse of power. And one must not be too powerful and I urge the State Government have to reassess the power given or position given to the State Secretary. With that, I conclude. Thank you, Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Lambir.

Y.B. Encik Ripin Bin Lamat: Thank you Tuan Speaker. I raised here to join the debate on the Supply (2018) Bill 2017. The budget is continuously development biased budget. 70 percent of the budget amounting RM5.745 billion for development, meanwhile 30 percent only amounting RM2.481 billion proposed for operating expenditure. The wisdom and vision of the Right Honourable Chief Minister to transform Sarawak development in future by digital economy blueprint will leapfrog and tremendous change the whole state social economic demography and benefiting all the people either in urban and rural area.

Tuan Speaker, I have two pantun here especially for the opposition members.

*Pak Dollah dan isteri-isteri pergi ke Pending,
Sampai di Pending membeli Rojak Kuchei,
Development biased budget membuat pembangkang pening,
Sehingga debate mereka tiada consistency.*

*Pakatan Harapan nama diberi,
Angan-angan menakluk Putra Jaya,
Go Rural Agenda pembangkang terbang tinggi,
Tetapi hakikatnya umpama angin sepoi-sepoi sahaja. Slow air.*

Now we never heard about that anymore. I think it is gone.

Tuan Speaker, known to all, this budget proposal will not be accepted by the Member of the Opposition in particular the Honourable Member for Kota Sentosa and Honourable Member for Pending, but we do not care about it. Their argument will remain as angin sepoi-sepoi sahaja. Slow air.

Tuan Speaker, with this opportunity, I would like to highlight the needs of my constituency N.72, Lambir.

Flash Flood And Flood Mitigation Projects

It has been a miserable day and nightmare for the residents at Taman Tunku housing are whenever a heavy rain continuously for hours. Flash flood has rampantly happened and for record this year alone, already five time and the latest was two days ago. Poor drainage system, clogged drain and descending water cannot flow freely to the Sungai Dalam River. Moreover rapid development at the Upper Sungai Dalam and surrounding areas has caused it filled with muds and construction wastages.

This flash flood is also affecting the residents and villagers at Sungai Rait, Tukau, Bakam, Kampung Subak and some others mainly because of poor and unsuitable sizes of culvert being installed. In May 2017, RM1.5 million of fund been allocated to Miri City Council to carry out flood mitigation project in this area but I believe unfortunately nothing been done on site as at today. Therefore, I urge the Miri City Council and the Drainage and Irrigation Department, Public Works Department to find a solution, once and for all to this problem. More effort and quick action needed to be done such as frequent dredging work at Sungai Dalam and constructing monsoon drain at every crowded housing area.

Telecommunication Towers And Coverage

We applaud the initiative taken by the Right Honourable Chief Minister allocating RM1 billion of fund for upgrading internet speed and telecommunication coverage throughout the State. We in N.72 Lambir constituency are eagerly looking forward to have a slice of this fund allocation and project. The needs of telecommunication coverage and high

internet speed become priority and very close to heart and mind of people following the present lifestyle and trend.

I deeply sympathised with the people in some area in my constituency where there is no connectivity at all or lower frequency telecommunication coverage. Hence, I urge the relevant authority and the ministry to speed up the construction of telcos tower in N.72 Lambir constituency and broadening the telecommunication coverage to all areas so that our people especially the student will gain direct benefit for this Government efforts and moving toward in line with the Right Honourable Chief Minister's vision embracing Sarawak's future by digital technology.

Lusut New Villages Resettlement Area

Once again I want to put on record, our thanks and appreciation to the late Right Honourable Chief Minister Pehin Sri Haji Adenan Satem and the State Government in approving this Lusut Village New Resettlement area in 2014. The parameter survey was complemented and gazett has been given to the respected villagers. The individual lot survey should and suppose to be completed within a year after that but unfortunately, due to unexpected circumstances the individual survey work has been delayed and still in progress until today.

Since then, the settlers numbers keep on increasing and new structure coming up day by day. To minimise this problem, the Land and Survey Department had issued a demolition notice to the certain house owners and this has created tension and angers to the villagers involved. Therefore, I beg the Land and Survey Department to stop demolition work and consider the humanitarian ground pending negotiation and dialogue with the resident affected.

The Power Outage

Tuan Speaker, I received many complaints and grouses from the villagers and longhouses in Lambir and Bekenu Constituency pertaining power outage frequently happened and sometimes lasted for few days. It is definitely obstructing and obstructed their daily routine life, caused losses to business communities and distracted the student who study at their home or school. Therefore, we urge the Sarawak Energy Berhad and the relevant authority to look into this problem seriously and take necessary prevention action to avoid frequent occurrence of power outage.

Rural Treated Water Supply

Thank you to the Government and the Ministry of Utilities for approving the rural treated water supply project in Lambir Constituency in 2016. The said project was for the six longhouses in Ulu Sibuti namely Rumah Banyang, Rh Aping, Rumah Langi, Rumah Lagan, Rumah Insin and Rumah James Biri and two longhouses in Sungai Medang Merah Peninjau, namely Rumah Itap Lagan and Rumah Sateng. Two longhouses in Sungai Kara namely Tuai Rumah Philip Anak Langie and Rumah Panjang Buling Anak Amu and lastly Kampung Opak and Kampung Nosak respectively. Whereby I would like to ask the Ministry and the relevant authority what is the latest status for this project and also I would like to convey their pledge and expectation hoping that this project will be implemented and completed soonest. Their needs for treated water supply are most awaited by this people at this area.

Tuan Speaker, before I conclude, I would like to wish Merry Christmas to all Christians and Happy New Year 2018 to everyone. With that, I hereby support the Supply Bill (2018), 2017. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Batu Lintang.

Y.B. Encik See Chee How: Thank you Tuan Speaker. Allow me to first commend the state administration for the financial performance this year, that we have an increase in revised revenue by RM779 million and no revision in ordinary expenditure, that the 2017 revised budget is expected to register a surplus of RM394 million against the original estimated deficit of RM385 million.

There is a positive gain in the actual revenue from the hill timber premium comparing to the estimated income from the same source, to the tune of RM93.8 million. However, the RM100 million revenue from hill timber premium appears to be far short of the revised target of RM300 million.

And the increase in revenue earning from hill timber premium was completely offset by the reduction in revenue earning from other forest and timber premiums, and most particularly the deviation of 34.25% from the estimated to actual collection of forest royalty by RM178.15 million. The estimated revenue was RM520.15 million but the actual revenue collected is only RM342million. Not only was the actual collection far short from that budgeted, it was a 30 percent drop in revenue collection from last year, which is not proportional to the log production. I will be most grateful if the Honorable Minister will enlighten us on the reasons for the plunge in the royalty collection, whether it is due to the rampant illegal logging which is always the main culprit.

In this respect with regards to combating illegal logging, it is noticed that this administration appears to have adopted a different policy from the former administration which had frozen the issuance of Occupation Tickets (OTs) and Letters of Authority (LAs) for short term timber logging, identified as the main cause for illegal logging. It was announced in February that short-term timber licenses will be issued through open tender process. I hope the Honorable Minister will enlighten this House on the number of OTs and LAs for short term timber logging, whether issued through open tenders or otherwise, that were issued this year and how many of those OTs and LAs are still subsisting today. Importantly, how will the new arrangement alleviate the problem of illegal logging in the State.

It is, however, clear Tuan Speaker, for all to see that the brightest spark in terms of performance in revenue generating for 2017 is the state's earnings from investments and in particular, dividends, which saw a most pleasing actual revenue earning of RM1.5 billion. This is 198.6 percent or almost double the estimated dividend earning, RM755 million projected in our budget 2017.

I must congratulate the Right Honorable Chief Minister, the Honorable Second Finance Minister and the Honorable State Financial Secretary for their commendable leadership. At the same time, I must put on record our appreciation as well to the staffs in the finance ministry, departments and offices for their hard work which have bear this remarkable fruit.

All other states in the Federation will be envious of Sarawak for our feat, earning a whooping RM2.511 billion interest and returns on our investments. This is more than 8 percent returns this year from the investment of our state reserves.

I pray that the State will continue with our prudent and sound financial management of our state reserves and financial resources. This is the crucial hallmark and leverage for Sarawak and it certainly augurs well in our quest for our demand for greater autonomy and

Devolution of Powers that Sarawak is more than capable of managing and administration the fiscal powers that may be devolved to Sarawak.

This impressive returns from the interests and dividends of our investments is pivoted on the equally notable sum of state reserves that we have saved over the years, which I must caution the Right Honorable Chief Minister and the State Government to zealously guard and protect it, to continue and advance the present prudent and sound financial management to ensure that it will continue to earn the interests and dividends which is much needed for the continuous development of Sarawak.

In this regards, I would like to point out the fallacy or misconception that the State could have earned more by cannibalizing our state reserves through financing our State projects. It must be borne in mind that even though our savings with the commercial banks can earn only up to 3.8 percent interest per year, and our borrowings from them can attract up to 7 to 8 percent interest per year. However, the commercial banks that lend their money to us are to bear statutory reserves to the Bank Negara, the administrative costs and the unforeseen risk factors in bad loans and default in payment. According to Bank Negara Malaysia, the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) is an instrument to manage liquidity. All banking institutions, development banks included, are required by law to maintain balances in their Statutory Reserve Accounts (SRA) equivalent to a certain proportion of their eligible liabilities (EL), this proportion being the SRR rate. The present rate of SRR for all banks in Malaysia is 3.5 percent of their eligible liabilities. The published records have shown that commercial banks would only lend out up to 85 percent of the sums deposited with them.

Compare to the Federation, from the recently revealed Nation Budget 2018 which was passed yesterday, our national debts at the moment is pushed to beyond RM600 billion and the Government guaranteed borrowings has reached RM285 billion. However, the country has a national foreign reserves fund of RM450 billion. The federation have maintained that reserves in the tone of RM450 billion for quite some time, with no intention to cannibalizing it to finance national projects to reduce the interests to be expended on financing them.

We must therefore be cautious in the managing of our state reserves. It sounds well and good to say that we can make use of our reserves to finance projects such as the repair and rebuilding of dilapidated schools if the financial allocation does not materialized. With respect, the prudent approach is to approach the friendly foreign banks, banking institutions, international money markets and funds to secure the finance which attract the lowest interests, and that we require the Federal Government to stand as guarantor for the borrowings.

This is one other function that the state reserves plays and serves us well. With our high state reserves and prudent management, we are rated highly by the rating agencies, higher than the federation, with all due respect. Moody has rated us "A- with positive outlook" while the federation manages an "A- with stable outlook" before the Budget 2018, which thereafter has caused the rating agency to caution that "The full credit implications of the budget will depend on whether the projected increase in revenues - the fastest since 2012 - is achievable since targets rest primarily on a rise in GST collections, which in turn rely on relatively optimistic growth projections going into 2018".

Another international rating agency, Fitch, has equally cautioned: "We see downside risk to the Government's optimistic revenue projections. Its 2018 GDP growth forecast of 5.0%-5.5% assumes that strong recent momentum will be maintained, but there could be some headwinds from cooling external demand."

I henceforth pray that our state reserves will be maintained and strengthened, to make use of our strong standing to attract more investments and financial resources for the needed state projects, for the greater benefits of Sarawak. Thank you Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Simunjan.

Y.B. Encik Awla Bin Idris: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Jutaan terima kasih atas peluang yang diberikan kepada saya untuk turut sama di dalam Dewan yang mulia ini untuk Mesyuarat Kedua bagi Penggal Kedua Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak Kali yang Kelapan Belas.

Tuan Speaker, dengan rasa penuh hormat dan takzimnya saya ingin menarik perhatian Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat dan menzahirkan rasa penghargaan serta sokongan yang jitu terhadap Usul dan Pembentangan Bajet Negeri Sarawak 2018 oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak Datuk Patinggi (DR) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg.

Ucapan Pembukaan Ketua Menteri Sarawak adalah holistik serta fokus kepada pembangunan dan kemajuan negeri Sarawak, ke arah menjadi sebuah negeri maju menjelang tahun 2030. Sesungguhnya adalah wajar daripada setiap lapisan rakyat dan pemimpin, menterjemahkan saranan dan cetusan minda ini agar memberikan impak yang positif kepada pembangunan dan keharmonian di bumi yang tercinta. Justeru, marilah kita menanamkan tekad, impian dan aspirasi ke arah Sarawak yang gemilang seiring dengan kehendak seluruh warga Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, saya turut mengambil kesempatan ini untuk menzahirkan dan berkongsi rasa kesyukuran, keterujaan dan rasa penghargaan yang tinggi atas keprihatinan Kerajaan Negeri yang telah menyalurkan sejumlah RM8.226 billion menerusi Pembentangan Bajet 2018 oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk merencanakan lagi pembangunan beberapa sektor seperti pembangunan infra, pembangunan infrastruktur industri, memperkasakan aktiviti pertanian, melestarikan bekalan air bersih dan memaju serta memperkembangkan Rancangan Perumahan Mampu Milik dan Pembesaran Kampung.

Saya amat berharap segala perancangan yang melandasi peruntukan yang disalurkan oleh Kerajaan Negeri ini dapat digarap serta dijana untuk memacu pembangunan infra ke arah pencapaian pelan transformasi khususnya di kawasan luar bandar yang masih ketinggalan dan memerlukan usaha pembangunan yang berterusan.

Di dalam Strategi Utama Cadangan Bajet 2018 seperti yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri, Digital Ekonomi merupakan teras utama ke arah transformasi khasnya untuk kawasan luar bandar. Justeru usaha kerajaan untuk memacu perkembangan dan pembangunan Digital Ekonomi hendaknya diberi penekanan, sokongan serta penyertaan oleh semua pihak. Menjadi tanggungjawab semua untuk meletak dan menempatkan Sarawak menjanggi Digital Ekonomi sebagai tool ke arah sebuah negeri termaju.

Tuan Speaker, dengan menjadi sebuah negeri termaju dalam ekonomi digital akan memberikan impak yang amat positif bukan hanya dari segi ekonomi negeri dan penduduk malah turut dapat meningkatkan kualiti hidup penduduk. Menerusi kejayaan digital ekonomi ini, saya yakin dan percaya penyertaan penduduk khasnya dari kawasan luar bandar seperti di Simunjan dapat dipertingkatkan khasnya dalam aktiviti pemasaran hasil tani. Ini akan merencanakan aktiviti e-dagang dalam kalangan penduduk. Justeru, secara tidak langsung

penyertaan masyarakat dalam dunia digital ekonomi akan meningkatkan ekonomi negeri umumnya dan penduduk di kawasan luar bandar khususnya.

Tuan Speaker, kita bukan hanya memastikan penglibatan dan penyertaan aktif masyarakat di kawasan luar bandar dalam digital ekonomi dari sudut memperkembangkan e-Dagang malah digital ekonomi akan dimanfaatkan untuk mendapatkan limpahan informasi yang berguna. Ini akan menjadikan masyarakat lebih kreatif, inovatif serta sedia bersaing secara sihat dalam meningkatkan kualiti hidup, penghasilan dan peningkatan produk pertanian selain daripada sebagai sumber atau wadah untuk maksud pendidikan khususnya kepada generasi baru.

Tuan Speaker, bertitik tolak daripada kejayaan membudayakan 'digital ekonomi', saya yakin dan percaya Kerajaan mempunyai akses yang amat mudah untuk memastikan rancangan transformasi penduduk khususnya di kawasan luar bandar menjadi lebih mudah dan bergerak seiringan, menuju ke arah wawasan negeri maju menjelang tahun 2030. Pasti ini akan memberikan manfaat yang amat besar kepada penduduk di kawasan luar bandar.

Tuan Speaker, justeru perancangan dan kejayaan pelaksanaan Transformasi Luar Bandar, seperti yang diilhamkan oleh Allahyarham Pehin Sri Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Adenan Haji Satem, pastinya menjadi pemacu dan pemangkin bagi menempatkan negeri kita Sarawak sebagai sebuah negeri yang termaju di Malaysia dan visi ke arah sebuah negeri yang bertunjangkan digital ekonomi, pastinya akan mengubah perspektif negeri kita pada masa hadapan khususnya dari segi sosio ekonomi, gaya hidup rakyat dan yang lebih penting mempelbagaikan ruang perniagaan dan meningkatkan taraf hidup serta pendapatan rakyat, khususnya golongan petani di kawasan luar bandar. Inilah yang kita harapkan dan inilah yang kita dambakan.

Tuan Speaker, mewujudkan bandar baru atau *New Township* amatlah ditagihkan ketika ini di N.25 Simunjan. Ini kerana keadaan pekan Simunjan yang kian sesak dan fenomena hakisan serta jalan masuk ke pekan Simunjan iaitu Jalan Kampung Nanas adalah sempit. Cadangan bandar baru ini tentunya akan menjadi tonik dalam mentransformasikan Simunjan sejajar dengan statusnya sebagai Pusat Pentadbiran Daerah Simunjan.

Perlu saya nyatakan di Dewan yang mulia ini bahawa ketika ini kebanyakan keadaan bangunan pejabat jabatan-jabatan yang terdapat di Pekan Simunjan seperti Jabatan Hutan, Jabatan Pertanian, RELA, Jabatan Kesihatan, Pejabat POS, Jabatan Penerangan, Jabatan Kebajikan, Jabatan Pendaftaran dan BOMBA tidak lagi kondusif, tidak selamat dan ada yang telah daif. Fizikal bangunan yang usang sememangnya tidak menepati sasaran kerajaan dalam memberikan perkhidmatan yang bertaraf dunia apa lagi untuk memberikan keselesaan kepada rakyat yang ingin mendapatkan perkhidmatan. Inilah antara salah satu sebab utama mengapa perlunya bandar baru diwujudkan di Simunjan.

Tuan Speaker, amatlah diharapkan di bandar baru ini nanti akan ditempatkan pejabat-pejabat pentadbiran seperti dinyatakan. Selain daripada itu, tentunya ia berperanan sebagai tempat kediaman penduduk, rumah-rumah kedai malah pejabat-pejabat untuk pihak swasta seperti institusi kewangan dan pendidikan.

Tuan Speaker, cadangan bagi pelaksanaan Projek *Simunjan New Township*, merupakan salah satu projek mega di Simunjan yang amat ditunggu-tunggu oleh masyarakat. Pengwujudan *Simunjan New Township*, merupakan nafas baru kepada masyarakat di Daerah Simunjan khususnya di DUN N.25 Simunjan, kerana bukan hanya menyediakan perancangan penempatan semula penduduk yang lebih kondusif, malah dapat memastikan kegiatan ekonomi dapat diperkembangkan. Pemusatan penempatan kediaman,

bangunan-bangunan baru kerajaan ,kuarters kerajaan, kemudahan riadah dan sahsiah di Simunjan *New Township* akan mengubah landskap usang Pekan Simunjan yang sedia ada. Ini sekali gus akan meningkatkan persepsi positif rakyat terhadap niat murni kita, untuk mengusahakan kesejahteraan masyarakat di kawasan luar bandar. Justeru saya merayu kerajaan mengambil berat pelaksanaan "*Simunjan New Township*".

Tuan Speaker, *Simunjan Proper* khasnya di DUN N.25 Simunjan kini menghadapi masalah kepadatan penduduk. Justeru saya amat menghargai pembentangan Belanjawan Negeri 2018 yang mengambil kira perbelanjaan untuk pembesaran kampung. Di sini saya mengharapkan program pembesaran kampung dan penempatan semula penduduk turut dapat direalisasikan di *Simunjan Proper*.

Untuk makluman Dewan yang mulia ini, terdapat banyak warga tempatan yang terpaksa tinggal di kuarters pekerja di dalam ladang-ladang di Simunjan. Selain untuk bekerja, mereka terpaksa tinggal di kuarters yang disediakan oleh pihak ladang memandangkan tiada tanah untuk didiami dan terdapat juga banyak ketua isi rumah yang berkongsi rumah. Ini adalah petanda, perlunya langkah yang praktif seperti Rancangan Pembesaran Kampung dan Rancangan Penempatan Semula Penduduk dilaksanakan demi untuk faedah penduduk di Daerah Simunjan khasnya di *Simunjan proper*.

Tuan Speaker, perbincangan antara saya bersama Yang Berhormat Dato' Sri Hajah Nancy Haji Shukri, Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri merangkap Ahli Parlimen P200 Batang Sadong, Pejabat Daerah Simunjan dan pejabat Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Samarahan pada tahun 2016 yang lalu telah mengenal pasti tanah seluas sekitar 40 hektar tanah kerajaan yang sesuai untuk dibangunkan dengan cadangan lokasi pembesaran kampung atau lokasi untuk cadangan penempatan semula penduduk. Untuk itu satu kertas kerja telah pun disiapkan oleh Pejabat Daerah Simunjan dan telahpun dikemukakan kepada Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Samarahan untuk dipertimbangkan dan diambil tindakan.

Kita berharap cadangan ini mendapat perhatian daripada Kerajaan Negeri menerusi agensi-agensi yang berkaitan demi faedah penduduk kawasan luar bandar seperti Simunjan. Dengan ini sekali lagi saya ingin memberikan penekanan tentang keperluan bagi pelaksanaan Rancangan Pembesaran Kampung dan Rancangan Penempatan Semula penduduk di *Simunjan Proper* dan N25 Simunjan khususnya. Begitu juga inisiatif daripada badan-badan Kerajaan Persekutuan dan Negeri yang berkaitan untuk memajukan cadangan Program Perumahan Rakyat di *Simunjan Proper*.

Tuan Speaker, sekali lagi saya ingin mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi terima kasih di atas kesempatan ini untuk menyertai perbahasan menyokong sepenuhnya usul daripada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak khasnya yang berkaitan Pembentangan Bajet Negeri Sarawak 2018. Semoga pembentangan bajet ini akan memberikan impak yang amat besar ke atas Negeri Sarawak yang tercinta ini dan semoga apa jua yang dirancang akan memberikan manfaat kepada rakyat serta melonjakkan Negeri Sarawak sebagai sebuah negeri maju di Malaysia. Di kesempatan ini juga saya ingin mengucapkan selamat menyambut Maulidur Rasul kepada kawan-kawan yang beragama Islam dan selamat menyambut Hari Natal kepada yang beragama Kristian.

Dengan ini, saya sekali lagi mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada Tuan Speaker dan semua Ahli Dewan. Sekian, terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau.

Y.B. Encik Paulus Palu Gumbang: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk mengambil bahagian bagi menyokong Rang Undang-

Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 yang telah dibentangkan oleh YAB Ketua Menteri dan Menteri Kewangan Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg pada hari Rabu, 8 November, 2017 yang lalu.

Sebelum saya meneruskan perbahasan, saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk turut sama menyampaikan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, dan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi N8 Satok atas pengurniaan darjah utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi Bintang Kenyalang (D.P) yang membawa gelaran Datuk Patinggi sempena sambutan perayaan Hari jadi ke-81 Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak pada 9 September 2017 yang lepas.

Setinggi-tinggi tahniah juga diucapkan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri di atas pemasyhuran sebagai Pro Canselor University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) sempena konvokesyen UNIMAS pada 6 November 2017 yang lalu dan Pemasyhuran sebagai Pro Canselor Swinburne Sarawak sempena konvensyen Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus pada 24 Oktober, 2017. Penganugerahan Honorary Doctorate in Business and Management daripada University College Technology Sibu pada 7 Oktober, 2017 yang lalu.

Tuan Speaker, my heartiest congratulations to Yang Amat Berhormat Tan Sri Ketua Menteri for successfully tabling a rural focused and development biased budget, setting aside RM5.745 billion or 70% of the total allocation for development purposes.

Out of the total allocation, RM3.062 had been apportioned for implementation of development projects in the rural areas. This is indeed a clear manifestation of the Government's sincere and continuous effort in giving an opportunity for the rural areas to catch up with the urban areas.

Kita sedar bahawa kawasan luar bandar masih banyak memerlukan perhatian khusus untuk mencapai satu tahap pembangunan terutamanya keperluan asas seperti jalan, bekalan elektrik dan bekalan air bersih jika dibandingkan dengan kawasan-kawasan bandar dan separa-bandar di seluruh negeri ini. Saya percaya, dengan barisan pucuk kepimpinan yang mempunyai visi serta prihatin terhadap kebajikan rakyat yang ada pada hari ini, kawasan-kawasan luar bandar akan terus membangun dan mengecapi tahap kehidupan yang lebih baik.

Tuan Speaker, pada 31 Oktober yang lepas , Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri telah merasmikan Majlis Mula Kerja Jambatan Sungai Limbang dan Sungai Bunut 2. On behalf of the people in Limbang, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the State Government in general and the Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri in particular for the bridge. This bridge when completed will shorten the journey from the Brunei border by almost half an hour. Other than that, the bridge will also help to propel the growth of agricultural development on the opposite side of Limbang town which could not be done before due to problem of accessibility. This bridge will also provide an alternative route in getting in and out of Limbang which indirectly ease the weekend long queue at Tedungan/Kuala Lurah.

Tuan Speaker, over the years, we have seen the construction of rural roads including Jalan perhubungan desa as well as jalan Pertanian especially in my kawasan. Sungguhpun demikian, sebahagian daripada jalan-jalan ini telah dimamah usia dan keadaannya amat daif. Sehubungan itu, saya mohon supaya kerja-kerja pembaikan dan naik taraf jalan yang sedia ada dan pembinaan jalan perhubungan desa yang baru akan terus dilaksanakan di Daerah Limbang amnya dan di kawasan Batu Danau khasnya.

Jalan-jalan yang dimaksudkan adalah seperti berikut, *I have a long list* Tuan Speaker.

- i. Jalan Bukit Sagan/Ulu Lubai (7 km)
- ii. Jalan Kuala Medalam (Rh Satu) sepanjang 12 km)
- iii. Jalan Ensurai (7 km)
- iv. Jalan Kampung Pulau Brunei (5 km)
- v. Jalan Long Serangan (1.6 km)
- vi. Jalan Ensungei (4 km)
- vii. Jalan Bawang Ubor/ Iduk Sangkar (4 km) dan
- viii. Jalan Kpg Rantau Kiran (2 km)

Saya juga ingin memohon untuk menaik taraf Jalan Kpg Bambangan/ Braong ke Jalan utama sepanjang empat kilometer.

Bekalan Air Bersih

Tuan Speaker, saya mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Negeri kerana telah memperuntukkan sebanyak RM343 Juta untuk kerja-kerja penyambungan dan pelaksanaan projek bekalan air bersih di seluruh negeri Sarawak pada tahun hadapan.

Bagi Kawasan Batu Danau, saya difahamkan bahawa kontrak bagi kerja-kerja penyambungan bekalan air terawat daripada Simpang Jalan Ukong ke Pekan Medamit sejauh 7km telah dilantik. Saya berharap kerja-kerja pemasangan paip dan infrastruktur yang berkaitan ini akan dapat dimulakan secepat mungkin.

I am also happy that Sekolah Kebangsaan Ukong is now able to enjoy treated water. This is made possible with the laying of "submerged" water mains or "submarine" water mains across the Limbang river.

Untuk makluman Dewan yang mulia ini, terdapat beberapa buah rumah kampung yang letaknya berdekatan dengan kawasan sekolah ini. Oleh yang demikian, saya memohon supaya mereka ini juga dibekalkan air terawat daripada sistem yang sedia ada. Saya difahamkan bahawa sejumlah RM950,000 diperlukan untuk tujuan ini.

Sekolah Kebangsaan Tanjong

Tuan Speaker, saya telah beberapa kali menyuarakan isu yang berkaitan dengan Sekolah yang hampir terjun sungai, iaitu, Sekolah Kebangsaan Tanjong di dalam Dewan yang mulia ini pada masa-masa yang lalu. Saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk menyampaikan penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Persekutuan kerana telah meluluskan peruntukan untuk pembinaan sebuah sekolah yang baru bagi menggantikan sekolah yang lama. *Construction works has already started and at the moment is on schedule.*

Tidak ketinggalan, terima kasih kepada Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Morshidi Abdul Ghani *our State Secretary who took a personal interest in this project which finally helped towards the approval of the budget and construction of the new school.*

Sungguh pun demikian terdapat masih banyak lagi sekolah-sekolah yang daif yang memerlukan perhatian yang serius oleh Kementerian Pendidikan di kawasan Batu Danau. Saya difahamkan bahawa bagi Bajet Persekutuan yang diumumkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri baru-baru ini, setiap daerah hanya akan mendapat penggantian sebuah sekolah sahaja. Ini bermakna kita akan masih mempunyai banyak lagi sekolah daif di seluruh negeri. Oleh yang demikian, saya berharap Kerajaan negeri akan terus berusaha

mencari jalan yang lain dengan menggunakan peruntukan dari Kerajaan negeri seperti yang dicadangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri sebelum ini.

Northern Region Development Agency

Tuan Speaker, as we are all aware, the State Government had recently established two (2) new agencies under RECODA namely the Highland Development Agency (HDA) and the Upper Rajang Development Agency (URDA) These authorities were entrusted with overseeing and planning of the development in the two designated areas. However, when the two authorities were established, certain areas in Limbang and Lawas district were not covered by either Agency.

I therefore wish to take this opportunity to thank Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri for having kindly considered the establishment of an agency to oversee the development of potential areas in the Northern Region of Sarawak namely The Northern Sarawak Development Agency (NRDA).

I am confident that the establishment of NRDA will help not only to accelerate the socio-economic development of Sarawak's Northern Region but most importantly will help to plan and execute the smooth implementation of development program in the area.

Admittedly these two districts currently are less developed compared to the rest of Sarawak in terms of infrastructure development, electricity, roads, water as well as economic development. However, the two areas has great potentials for development as they have a total area of about 147,748 hectares of land available for development. Of this amount, 91,710 hectares were available in Limbang while another 58,038 hectares in Lawas.

As Limbang Division is also synonymous with livestock rearing especially buffaloes including cattle. I hope that Kementerian Permodenan Pertanian Tanah Adat dan Pembangunan Wilayah will continue to encourage the local population to go into this industry in a big way. As we already aware for example the flow population over the last few years has gone down drastically from about 11,000 to about 5,000 now.

Therefore, there is a need for a drastic plan of action to prevent the number from declining further. I also hope that the Agriculture Department could also continue to do research on the potential for paddy growing and other suitable growth to increase the State food production especially in mid Limbang valley. I am confident if fully developed Limbang divisions could become one of the rice "bowls" of the State.

However, it is also worthy to note that a large portion of these areas are also prone to flooding. I therefore, urged the Government to consider the construction of the dam Ulu Limbang could be given top priority. The dam would help to control and mitigate flooding which is one of the pre-requisite before we could embark on any of the above mentioned projects.

In the eco-tourism sector, Limbang has two (2) areas which could be further developed namely the Buda Caves located in the Buda National Park as well as the already more established Mulu National Park bordering Limbang and Miri Division.

I therefore hope that *Kementerian Pelancongan Kesenian Kebudayaan Belia dan Sukan* could prepare a Tourism Management Plan to tap the many potentials there to benefit the people and the State. On top of that, the proper planning the two (2) district located within the BIMP-EAGA, bordering Brunei, Indonesia and Sabah, will be able to take

advantage of its strategic location in creating opportunities from the spillover effect of BIMP-EAGA (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philipine–East Asia Growth Area).

I am confident with the establishment of NRDA, would also be able in Limbang and Lawas to maximize the potential spill over from the HDA's development plans and Sarawak Energy Berhad's Northern Region Agenda.

Air Services By MASwings Air

Tuan Speaker, Air services operated by MASwings between Miri to Limbang and vice versa of-late has gone from bad to worse. Not long ago, the number of daily flights was reduced from three to two. This has put passengers with connecting flights out of Miri having long hours of waiting at Miri Airport because of the bad timing or rescheduling. Flights cancelation and retiming has now become a common feature. A few days ago, I was given to understand that there may be a possible further reduction in the number of flights for the Miri – Limang - Miri sector. This flight reduction, if implemented would further inconvenience the travelling publics. I would therefore urge the State Government to step-in and if necessary consider seriously to take over the services currently provided by MASwings.

Saya mengucapkan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri di atas pandangan jauh beliau bagi memacu sektor ekonomi negeri melalui ekonomi digital dengan memperuntukan RM1 bilion bagi meningkatkan pasaran ke arah itu.

Saya percaya langkah kerajaan untuk mewujudkan laluan internet yang berkelajuan tinggi hingga ke luar bandar tepat pada masanya. Dengan capaian internet yang lebih pantas, masyarakat luar bandar akan dapat mengambil bahagian dalam peluang ekonomi yang luas dalam bidang ekonomi digital. Secara tidak langsung, ia juga akan mewujudkan lebih banyak peluang pekerjaan terutamanya mereka yang mempunyai produk untuk dipasarkan.

Pengenalan tentang ekonomi digital di Sarawak secara tidak langsung juga akan menggalakkan para belia untuk mencebur diri di dalam bidang perniagaan sekali gus mengurangkan kadar pengangguran.

Kemajuan ekonomi ini mampu meningkatkan bilangan perniagaan yang dapat membantu masyarakat dalam menambah pendapatan mereka dengan tersedianya peluang-peluang pekerjaan yang ditawarkan di dalam pelbagai bidang dan kepakaran.

Pada masa ini, kita cuma ada sebuah Pusat Internet yang terletak di Nanga Medamit. Sehubungan dengan itu, saya mohon supaya lebih banyak Pusat Internet ditubuhkan di luar bandar untuk membolehkan lebih ramai masyarakat menggunakannya. Adalah dicadangkan supaya sebuah Pusat Internet diletakkan di Kampung Batu Danau bagi menggantikan yang telah dipindahkan ke Kampung Meritam. Adalah dicadangkan juga supaya kursus asas ICT diadakan untuk masyarakat luar bandar yang berminat untuk mendedahkan mereka kepada teknologi ini. Tanpa pengetahuan ini mereka tidak akan dapat menegambil bahagian ataupun peluang yang diwujudkan di dalam bidang ini iaitu bidang ekonomi digital.

Tuan Speaker, kita juga berterima kasih kepada Kerajaan Persekutuan kerana telah memperuntukan sebanyak RM30 Juta unuk melaksanakan Penyukatan Keliling (Perimeter Survey) tanah NCR. Saya mohon supaya sebahagian daripada peruntukan ini digunakan untuk tujuan penyukatan di kawasan Batu Danau. Terdapat masih banyak kawasan – kawasan tanah NCR yang belum dibuat penyukatan sungguhpun permohonan telah dibuat

kepada Jabatan Tanah dan Survei kerana tidak mempunyai peruntukan untuk melaksanakannya.

Bagi kawasan-kawasan yang ada pertindihan, saya cadangkan supaya bahagian-bahagian yang bertindih itu dikeluarkan dan penyukatan diteruskan dibahagian-bahagian yang tidak ada gangguan.

Tuan Speaker, sebelum saya duduk, saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan tahniah dan terima kasih kepada Pegawai dan Staf Dewan Undangan Negeri, dan semua anggota Perkhidmatan Awam Negeri dan Persekutuan yang telah berkerja keras bagi menjayakan persidangan kali ini.

Saya juga ingin merakamkan penghargaan dengan ucapan tahniah kepada Tuan Speaker kerana telah mengendalikan perjalanan prosiding Dewan yang mulia ini dengan cemerlang.

Akhir sekali, saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan Selamat menyambut Maulidur Rasul kepada rakan-rakan yang beragama Islam, Selamat menyambut Hari Krismas kepada rakan-rakan yang beragama Kristian, dan Selamat Menyambut Tahun Baru 2018 kepada kita semua.

Dengan ini saya menyokong sepenuhnya Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018) (2017) ini dan Usul untuk membawa Resolusi Anggaran Perbelanjaan Pembangunan 2018.

Sekian terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Telang Usan.

Y.B. Encik Dennis Ngau: I guess I am the last one Tuan Speaker. So, saya nak ikat perahu sekarang. Tuan Speaker, terima kasih diatas peluang yang diberi kepada saya untuk turut serta membahar usul untuk merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan bagi Perbelanjaan 2018 yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dan Ahli bagi kawasan Satok pada 8 November 2017. Saya juga ingin merakamkan ucapan setinggi-tinggi tahniah di atas Pengurniaan Darjah Kebesaran Negeri Sarawak, Penganugerahan dan Perlantikan-Perlantikan seperti yang telah diumumkan. Tahniah.

I would like to congratulate Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister being his first State Budget, for successfully introduce a very comprehensive and down to earth kind of state budget 2018. As one of the people's representative representing rural constituencies, I am pleased once again our state budget 2018 was title towards and focusing on rural developments, yet another proof of our Government continuous effort to narrow the gap between urban and very rural kawasan.

While there is uncertainty about world economy in 2018, Sarawak continue to have confidence with her own performances and predicted a continuous positive growth which enable us to strides with confidence with our head held high into the new year. Positive growth, I believe is the fruit of our beloved state being blessed with brilliants and dynamic leaders with superb leadership skills.

Tuan Speaker, The Right Honorable spoke at length on the need to continue with the state overall development agenda with special focus on Digital Economy, New Resources streams, Rural Transformation, acknowledging that rural communities and areas are still in need of basic necessity such as good and motor able roads, 24-Hour electricity, telecommunication coverage, just to name a few.

Having said that, I must acknowledge and put on records our thanks and appreciations to both our Federal and State Government for what they has done to address these lacking in our very rural areas.

But of course, as we all are aware of, very rural areas being sparsely populated, challenging topography, size, etc. there are much more need to be done and basic infrastructure is still a major issue especially in the hinterland of the State. I urged the Government, both Federal and State, to double up efforts and may I suggest, take out-of-the-box paths to enable all this much needed basic facilities and amenities could be implemented soonest possible in order to breathe new life to our rural population.

Major problem demand major solution and major solution is only possible if you could come up with major ideas and major strategic plan.

Telang Usan being a very rural constituency need Government continuous intervention, especially in long term planning. This is to enable the provision of services ahead of demand as part of the planning process for the State, especially with regards to the Government attempt to develop both rural and urban areas. In the sparsely populated rural of the State, development agendas in the rural must be in the hand of the Government as private providers might find it difficult to make economic returns, thus making it unattractive to attract huge investments.

No one other than the Government has the resources to carry out the development of key economic pillars and related services.

Tuan Speaker, it will not be possible for me to raise all issues, needs and requests from my constituency N.77 Telang Usan within the next 15 minutes. I *contoh* or reckoned my constituency needs to like a restaurant menu where there is range of food and drink list on it from appetizer, soup, main course, desserts, drinks. My *kawasan* is just like that, a long list of needs and requests. We are still in need of huge injection of funds to slowly change the landscape of this beautiful countryside.

Therefore, I must apologise to my constituents that I will not be able to present all our *kawasan* requests for Government to look into in my speech this time. Having said so, as usual we will communicate directly with relevant Ministries from both at State and Federal levels to seek solution to our *kawasan* needs. I will now only touches on some matters:

- (1) Native Customary Land (NCR) – Sarawak Land Code amendment
- (2) Clean Water
- (3) 21st Century Village
- (4) Development Bank of Sarawak (DBOS)
- (5) Upgrading of Feeder Road linking longhouses in DUN Telang Usan and Mulu
- (6) Housing Needs in Bandar Long Lama
- (7) Rural Transformation Projects (RTP)
- (8) Haunted Rural Clinics in Telang Usan

Native Customary Rights Land (Tana Asen in Kayan)

We must applause and support the strategic and brave move undertaken by our Right Honourable Chief Minister by creating a special task force led by YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, Deputy Chief Minister to look into and make necessary amendments to our Sarawak Land Code especially with regards to native land to suit or to be in tandem with modern day happenings and development in our State. Indeed, this

initiative is very timely as the nation progresses, the law have to be up-to-date, dynamic and most importantly protecting the rights, privileges and what belong to the rakyat is uphold.

Today, the very very rural areas of the State, where the natives of the land mostly domiciled is day by day getting more and more accessible, as people with economic power seeks to explore new opportunities. These times pose some degree of challenges to our people, especially when the foundation of the proposed economic undertaking is land. Areas which were very far and beyond occupation before, today is within easy access due to improvement in road connectivity and networking and local economy. Today and the future become very interesting at the same time very challenging to the Government of the day.

We must also never forget that this journey to look for a definite solution to solve and answer one complicated and fluid modern day issue in Sarawak history is very thorny.

I guess even how brilliant sound and concrete is our country and state budget, year in and year out, means little to some of our folks, embroiled in land issue, in one reason or the other.

It is indeed pressing for the Government to find a solution to this close to heart rakyat issue and we expect the situation to worsened by half truth information being spreaded through and on social media. The peaceful rally yesterday held in good purpose, I believe, our rakyat proved that some quarters do try to take advantage of the situation for advancing their own agendas. We cannot allow our affected rakyat to be misled by bad motives information and continue to make them worry. Therefore, I urged the State Government to double up its efforts, if needed be to pull all relevant resources we have in order to solve this land matter if not once for all gradually focusing on major points of the issue.

On the same note, I would like urge our affected rakyat to have an open mind and heart and look at this complicated and fluid issue from a larger perspective to enable a win-win solution could be achieved. The Right Honorable Chief Minister has mentioned it time and again that the Government is looking at the matter seriously with great urgency.

We are all aware that, any law created and put in place must be fair to all regardless of its citizens background and therefore must be done with the greatest care so that, not only us today could turn to it for protection or justice but for our future generations to come.

I therefore join my fellow colleague from N.36 Layar to urge especially my fellow Dayaks to support and give ample time to Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, Deputy Chief Minister, the Chairman of the NCR Land Task Force and his team to get the work done.

To further call all of us to continue to uphold the team in our prayers for God Almighty to grant them Wisdom and sincerity of heart in their quest to carry out their duty to find a solution to this important issue.

To the claim by irresponsible people that the Honorable Deputy Chief Minister is employing delay tactics by not tabling the Sarawak Land Code amendment Bill during the current Dewan sitting, I believe the team have made some progress and therefore I look forward with eagerness to some positive news share by YB Datuk Amar Douglas in his winding up speech later.

Feeders Road to Settlements

Of all the 90 Longhouses and settlements in the Telang Usan constituency, 99% is connected to the outside world only by dirt road, courtesy of logging companies operating

legally within our area. However, after the State Government introduced certain measures to regulate logging to ensure sustainability and good forest management practice, all logging companies have downsized their operations and some even stop operating at all due to multiple reasons. This has created ripples in my constituency because all these roads are now left uncared. Due to adverse weather conditions, many of these feeders roads is in deplorable condition and caused limited accessibility or could only be pass through by certain kind of vehicles.

For record, a very small number of these feeders road have gone through rehabilitation process but unfortunately there is no follow up repair to damaged part of this roads either. Therefore, I am seeking help from the Government and to find ways to help us with this connectivity problem especially in my kawasan. I believe N.78 Mulu and some part of N.76 Marudi also in needs of help.

Frankly speaking, we are not demanding Government to build a tar-sealed road every inch of the estimated 8 thousands kilometers of road networks in Ulu Baram due to the huge cost but a unit or service team under the Ministry of Works to be stationed at Long Lama town that we could call upon in time of needs to do repair work where serious damage happen to these ex-logging road and bridges occurred is sufficient.

I look forward to our Minister for Infrastructure and Transportation comments on this matter and hopefully his Ministry could propose a strategy to address our rural population suffering from this problem in his winding up speech later.

The list of the roads needed repair in the three DUNs under Parliament P220 Baram is too long to mention here, but we are ready to sit down with the Ministry personnel to chart the way forward.

Rural Water Supply

Tuan Speaker, in response to numerous complaints from villages in the Telang Usan constituency on the poor quality of water collected from rivers and streams located in the Telang Usan constituency, a team consisting of local specialist and professionals were formed and deployed on my request to these villages with the intention of checking, testing and confirming the true quality of water found in these rivers and streams as claimed by the villagers found to be unsuitable or unsafe for human consumption.

Based on checks and analyses performed on site to determine the quality of water found in these rivers and streams, it is concluded that the water in these rivers and streams are not suitable at all for consumption.

The water is found to be badly contaminated with harmful chemicals and other impurities which are believed to be due to irresponsible disposal of toxic waste from farming activities and other industries.

With the purpose of assisting the Ministry of Utilities and the Government to rectifying this acute problem in the supply of clean water for the consumption of the people in my constituency, the same team, as mentioned above, who have performed the testing of the water quality, was selected to form a project team with specific objectives of implementing water supply technology and system to treat the contaminated water from the identified rivers and streams and supply the properly treated water to these villagers in sufficient quantity for their daily consumption.

To this I have requested the project team to prepare and submit details and complete the water supply project proposals for implementation in some selected villages in Telang

Usan. These projects proposals have been submitted to the Ministry concerned for consideration. Each project proposal introduce the use of water filtration and lamina technology and the estimated cost of each complete water supply project is below RM10 million.

The name of villages for which projects have been prepared and submitted are:

1. Long Laput
2. Long San
3. Long Bemang
4. Long Lama Town

Name of villages for which project proposal yet to be done with survey but could be done with the propose budget is:

1. Daerah Kecil Long Bedian
2. Long Atip
3. Long Pilah
4. Daleh Long Pelutan
5. Long Layang, Tinjar
6. Long Keliman
7. Long Anap
8. Long Kevuk
9. Long Latie
10. Long Selatong Tepalit
11. Sg. Dua
12. Long Banyok

And of course to cover and provide the same water supply system to all longhouses and settlement in Telang Usan in stages.

Interest Free Loan for Longhouse Rebuilding or Repair Work

Tuan Speaker, The setting of DEBOS, Development Bank of Sarawak is one great achievement under the new State Leadership of The Right Honorable Chief Minister. I am of the opinion that the setting up of the Bank wholly owned by the State Government augurs well with the State overall development strategies especially in the economic sector. Therefore, DEBOS must be very much different from other commercial bank operating in our country especially when the need arises from Sarawakians to seek financial source for personal or business needs.

As I see it, one of the most needed assistance by our rural folks is money for them to build extension their current longhouse or to purchase materials for repairing their room in the longhouse itself. Therefore, I would to suggest to DEBOS to make available an Interest Free Loan to cater this needs of our rural people and also Sarawakian other financial needs.

The amount allocated by Federal Government for longhouse repairing cost is way too insufficient to cater the needs of many of our people. For information only 2 longhouses out of 90 in Telang Usan was approved to receive their special Longhouse aids fund made available by the Federal Government.

Rural Transformation Project (RTP)

I thank the State Government for coming up with this move and allocated RM5 million since 2015 to each of the Barisan Nasional members of this august House which enable us Barisan Nasional *Wakil Rakyat* to approve request for basic facilities and amenities from our

kawasan. I wish to see this to be allocated to us Barisan Nasional representatives in years to come.

On the same note, I hope the Federal Government will also try to match what our State Government is giving to us

The 21st Century Village

This new livable village targeted to attract youth to live and earn their living was announced with great fanfare in not too long ago. It was a fantastic way to halt rural-urban migration. This Federal initiative was carefully planned and rolled out. We hope this noble effort to provide our youth the much needed economic based living will be implemented in our State.

"Haunted" Clinics in Telang Usan

"Haunted" because all rural clinics in my *kawasan* will have to turn off the clinic generator at night due to shortage of petrol or diesel to power the generator. Imagine you have a family member being warded for overnight observation in a pitch black ward, knowing clinic is a place where many things happened. *Memang seram*. This is what was told to me by our people who have to be warded and cared at our rural clinic by their relatives.

The amount of diesel supplied to our rural clinics still relying on generator set for power is insufficient, as I found out. I hope our Government will look into this matter seriously. It is alright to build hospital to help people in other country because that will help to improve our country on international standing which in return could help to bring investments and visitors to our shore but issue with our facilities on our homegrown must also be looked into urgently.

Housing Needs at RGC Long Lama

Tuan Speaker, I like to highlight this request again for the relevant Ministry to look into seriously. After years of identifying Long Lama as one of Rural Growth Centre (RGC), the pace of development is slower than a *kura-kura*. Why? Because there is no human activities to spur economic activities at the site. It is chicken and egg situation, which one come first? In RGC Long Lama development strategy, I believe housing need to be developed first to pull in the critical mass. With good road connectivity between Miri City and Long Lama and it's only two hours by car, many is looking forward to make Long Lama town as their home and commute between work place.

Tuan Speaker, to conclude, my fellow Barisan Nasional backbenchers and I have voiced many issues and requested for needs of people in our *kawasan* with a hope that, all these will receive favorable action from Ministries concerned. If we put it to numbers, I am sure the list is very-very long but that is the needs and hope of our people in the State. Ministries concerned need to look at each request highlighted and take necessary step to ensure smooth delivery for the benefit and well-being of our *rakyat*, in cities, towns, bazaars or even longhouses.

So we should not fail our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister in his struggles to uplift the standard of living especially among our rural communities.

I wish my fellow Christians, Merry Christmas and everybody Happy New Year. Thank you, Tuan Speaker, for your indulgence. I stand to support. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Any Honorable Member wishes to speak? Ada Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat yang hendak berucap? Jika tidak, Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, the sitting is now adjourned and the House shall resume its sitting at 9:00 am tomorrow.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 5:34 petang)