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12. PUAN KATHELINE KILLAH
13. PUAN NUR ELIANA ABDULLAH
14. PUAN NAZMAH BINTI DARHAM
15. PUAN TRACY LYANA ANAK BANA
16. ENCIK RAZALI BIN AWI
17. ENCIK ZAHARI BIN BOLHI
18. ENCIK LUKAS JAMMANY ANAK KATED
19. ENCIK MOHAMAD ZAILANI BIN JUNAIDI
20. ENCIK HAZRIN SYAH BIN HAMZAH
21. ENCIK ALWIE BIN HAJI ALI
22. CIK HAWA BINTI MORSAD
23. PUAN SURAYA BINTI HAMDEN
24. PUAN NORAISAH BINTI AHMAD
25. CIK SITI ZALILAH BINTI SAMSAWI

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 9:10 pagi)

[Tuan Speaker *mempengerusikan Mesyuarat*]

DOA

PEMASHYURAN DARIPADA TUAN SPEAKER

Tuan Speaker: Bismilahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakathuh, selamat pagi dan salam sejahtera. Yang Berhormat Dato' Haji Idris Bin Haji Buang, Muara Tuang.

PERTANYAAN-PERTANYAAN BAGI JAWAPAN LISAN

SKIM PERUMAHAN SEWA BELI

(83) **Y.B. Dato' Haji Idris Bin Haji Buang** bertanya kepada Menteri Kerajaan Tempatan dan Perumahan: Adakah Kementerian Perumahan bercadang untuk memperluaskan skim perumahan sewa-beli dalam kawasan-kawasan cepat membangun seperti Muara Tuang untuk menampung kehendak yang semakin ketara dalam kalangan golongan pekerja yang memerlukan? Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Saya ada sedikit pantun.

Abang Jamel bermadu tiga;
Kesukaannya asam pedas ikan haruan;
Soalan saya nombor 83;
Mohon Dato' Menteri beri pencerahan.

Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Penyelidikan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapae): Terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Muara Tuang. Madu tiga ataupun soalan 83? Tuan Speaker, di Sarawak melalui Perbadanan Perumahan Negeri Sarawak iaitu HDC kita mempunyai empat (4) program untuk mengatasi masalah perumahan:

- (i) Program Perumahan Rakyat - Ini dibahagikan kepada dua (2), untuk disewa dan untuk dijual. Rumah yang untuk disewa itu adalah untuk transit sahaja sementara untuk dijual yang berbentuk landed property. Ini adalah untuk golongan yang berpendapatan rendah;
- (ii) Program Rumah Mampu Milik - Ini adalah untuk golongan di bandar yang tidak dapat membeli rumah daripada pihak swasta disebabkan harga yang tinggi dan juga untuk golongan pendapatan rendah;
- (iii) Rumah Spektra Permata - Satu lagi program yang telah diilhamkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri, iaitu Rumah Spektra Permata. Rumah Spektra Permata ini boleh dibangunkan di skim Pembangunan Campuran HDC ataupun Skim Pembesaran Kampung dan juga Skim Pembangunan Bandar oleh LCDA;
- (iv) Rumah Mesra Rakyat 1 Malaysia - Satu lagi Perumahan yang akan dijalankan iaitu atas kerjasama dengan pihak persekutuan melalui Syarikat Perumahan Negara Berhad yang kita namakan Rumah Mesra Rakyat 1

Malaysia. Ini juga boleh dibangunkan di tapak individu yang mempunyai geran ataupun TOL dan juga boleh dibangunkan di Skim Pembesaran Kampung dan juga di kawasan-kawasan tanah dimiliki LCDA.

Jadi, empat (4) program ini adalah merupakan program yang boleh mengatasi masalah perumahan, tetapi untuk soalan ini tadi iaitu soalan adakah boleh dibenarkan sewa-beli? HDC belum lagi menjalankan program tersebut.

Y.B. Dato' Haji Idris Bin Haji Buang: (*Soalan Tambahan*)

- a) PPR untuk disewa merupakan rumah transit yang disediakan bagi membantu golongan berpendapatan rendah yang belum mampu membeli rumah. Berapakah tempoh penyewaan yang dibenarkan dan berapakah kadar sewa yang dikenakan? Apakah keutamaan untuk memiliki PPR untuk dijual yang dibangunkan oleh HDC?
- b) Apakah Kerajaan mempunyai rancangan untuk membina PPR untuk dijual dikawasan DUN Muara Tuang? Apakah syarat-syarat untuk memiliki PPR untuk dijual? Terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar bin Rapae): Memang benar rumah PPR yang disewa merupakan transit untuk sementara bagi golongan berpendapatan rendah yang belum mencukupi wang untuk membeli rumah tersebut. Maka, HDC telah menetapkan penyewa tersebut boleh diberi tempoh selama 6 tahun dan kadar sewanya adalah RM150 sebulan. Syarat untuk memiliki rumah tersebut adalah warganegara Malaysia. Kalau dia bertukar kerakyatan, saya tidak tahu boleh atau tidak dan yang kedua adalah berpendapatan kasar kurang daripada RM3000 dan tidak melebihi umur 65 tahun dan juga tidak mempunyai harta atau rumah di kawasan-kawasan lain.

Untuk kawasan Kota Samarahan atau Muara Tuang, HDC telah menyediakan sebanyak 180 unit rumah tersebut untuk dijual kepada masyarakat di kawasan Muara Tuang. Sekian, terima kasih.

PENTAULIAHAN PENCERAMAH AGAMA ISLAM

(84) **Y.B. Dato' Murshid DiRaja Dr Juanda Bin Jaya** bertanya kepada Ketua Menteri:

- (a) Apakah reaksi Kerajaan terhadap pihak-pihak yang menimbulkan *hatred* dan *sectarian* dalam ceramah agama Islam yang disampaikan penceramah jemputan yang dibimbangi tidak bertauliah?
- (b) Bagaimanakah sistem pentauliah ini diuruskan selaras dengan kehendak undang-undang?
- (c) Berapakah yang diberikan dan ditamatkan untuk pentauliah tersebut?

Menteri Muda Elektrik Luar Bandar (Y.B. Dr Haji Abdul Rahman Haji Junaidi): Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Jemoreng, Kerajaan sentiasa memantau ceramah-ceramah yang disampaikan oleh para penceramah di Negeri Sarawak. Hanya penceramah yang diberikan tauliah dibenarkan untuk menyampaikan ceramah di Negeri ini. Setakat ini, belum ada aduan diterima berkaitan dengan kandungan ceramah yang berbentuk *hatred* dan *sectarian*.

Permohonan pentauliahian diuruskan mengikut Arahan Pentadbiran Pentauliahian Mengajar Agama Islam, 2014 yang telah diluluskan dalam Mesyuarat Majlis Islam Sarawak Bilangan 4, Tahun 2014 berdasarkan peruntukan sub-seksyen 58 (1) (d) Ordinan Majlis Islam Sarawak, 2001.

Bagi menjawab soalan C dari Ahli Yang Berhormat Jemoreng, sehingga 31 Oktober 2017, seramai 356 penceramah telah diberikan tauliah untuk tempoh satu (1) sehingga tiga (3) tahun.

Seramai 285 orang masih sah sebagai penceramah bertauliah di Negeri Sarawak manakala seramai 71 orang telah tamat tempoh tauliah mereka. Dan daripada angka ini penceramah dari luar Negeri adalah seramai 141 orang, penceramah daripada luar Negara seramai 69 orang, manakala penceramah tempatan seramai 146 orang, jumlahnya adalah seramai 356 orang penceramah. Terima kasih.

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

1. Apakah ada kemungkinan lulusan Sarjana Muda Pengajian Islam dan ke atas dari Universiti-Universiti yang diiktiraf oleh Kerajaan Malaysia akan mendapat tauliah mengajar agama secara automatik memandangkan kelulusan pengajian agama telah diakui oleh Pusat Pengajian Tinggi Islam yang diiktiraf?
2. Bagaimanakah kawal selia dilakukan terhadap Jawatankuasa Pemberian Tauliah Mengajar Agama Islam yang diurusetikan oleh pihak Jabatan Agama Islam Sarawak, kerana dibimbangi berlaku ketirisan dalam pemberian tauliah kerana saya pernah mendapat aduan tentang seorang penceramah dari Singapura dibenarkan berceramah agama di Sarawak sedangkan di Singapura beliau hanya diberikan tauliah mengajar mengaji al Quran sahaja oleh pihak Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura dan tidak diberi tauliah untuk mengajar agama?

Menteri Muda Elektrik Luar Bandar (Y.B. Dr Haji Abdul Rahman Haji Junaidi): Terima kasih soalan tambahan daripada Yang Berhormat Jemoreng. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Untuk menjawab soalan pertama daripada Yang Berhormat Jemoreng, sebagai pihak yang diberi amanah dan kuasa untuk menjaga kesucian Islam serta keharmonian dalam kehidupan beragama masyarakat Islam khususnya dan masyarakat bukan Islam amnya yang kadang kala terkesan dengan ceramah yang tidak menjaga sensitiviti beragama, jawatankuasa dan panel pentauliahian Jabatan Agama Islam Negeri Sarawak atau JAIS adalah bertanggungjawab menjalankan amanah berdasarkan garis panduan yang telah pun ditetapkan. Memiliki sarjana pengajian Islam bukanlah merupakan tiket untuk berceramah sesuka hati kepada khalayak masyarakat Islam di Sarawak tetapi lebih berat daripada itu mempunyai rasa tanggungjawab menjaga kesefahaman dan perpaduan dalam kehidupan masyarakat itu sendiri.

Bertitik tolak daripada itu antara garis panduan berikut menjadi pertimbangan setelah meneliti dan menyiasat latar belakang seseorang pemohon. Antaranya ialah:-

1. Menyampaikan ceramah umum mengenai apa-apa aspek Agama Islam atau mengajar Agama Islam berdasarkan al-Quran, as-Sunnah, Ijma' dan Qias dan prinsip ahli sunnah wal jamaah serta tidak membawa fahaman ataupun ajaran salah;
2. Berakhlak mulia dan amanah pada pandangan masyarakat umum;

3. Menjalankan daya usaha untuk mengekalkan, memperbaiki dan mengukuh persaudaraan dan perpaduan masyarakat Islam;
4. Mendorong kejayaan dalam kehidupan dunia di samping sentiasa mengajak kepada amalan dan taqwa mereka kepada Allah s.w.t;
5. Tidak membidaah amalan masyarakat Islam yang telah diharuskan oleh syariat Islam dan ulamak terdahulu serta memfitnah saudara Islam yang lain;
6. Mematuhi undang-undang Negara atau apa-apa arahan, larangan atau perintah yang dikeluarkan oleh Majlis dan Jawatankuasa dari semasa ke semasa;
7. Mendapat sokongan berceramah dari Ketua Jabatan / majikan masing-masing; dan
8. Tidak boleh menyentuh mana-mana parti politik, mengkritik dasar Kerajaan.

Sesungguhnya cabaran mengekalkan keharmonian dan perpaduan dalam kehidupan masyarakat Islam dan bukan Islam di Sarawak bukanlah tugas yang mudah. Malah sudah banyak cubaan dilakukan pihak tertentu untuk memecah tradisi yang mendisiplinkan masyarakat Islam di Sarawak sehingga kekal pada saat ini.

Untuk menjawab soalan kedua daripada Yang Berhormat Jemoreng, iaitu isu berkaitan dengan penceramah warga Singapura seperti yang telah disebutkan tadi. Hasil semakan yang telahpun dilakukan di peringkat jabatan, kesemua warganegara luar yang diberikan tauliah mengajar agama di Negeri Sarawak telah memenuhi syarat-syarat yang telahpun ditentukan mengikut Arahan Pentadbiran Pentauliah Mengajar Agama Islam, 2014. Walaupun begitu, pihak Majlis Islam menerusi Jabatan Agama Islam Negeri Sarawak akan sentiasa melakukan pemantauan terhadap semua pemegang-pemegang tauliah ini tidak kira warga tempatan mahupun warganegara luar agar tidak berlaku sebarang penyelewengan khususnya ajaran-ajaran salah yang akhirnya boleh mengganggu gugat keharmonian perpaduan masyarakat berbilang kaum di Negeri Sarawak. Terima kasih.

TAPAK PERINDUSTRIAN DI SONG

(85) **Y.B. Datuk Ambrose Blikau Enturan** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan: Adakah Kerajaan mempunyai perancangan untuk menyediakan tapak perindustrian di Song?

Menteri Muda Industri dan Pelaburan (Y.B. Encik Malcom Mussen Anak Lamoh): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Katibas. Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Katibas, sebuah kawasan telah dikenal pasti untuk tapak perindustrian di Song. Kementerian saya sedang memohon peruntukan di bawah Kajian Separuh Penggal RMK-11 yang akan datang.

Y.B. Datuk Ambrose Blikau Enturan: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih, Menteri. Di manakah tapak yang telah, that has been identified for the development of the industrial area in Song dan selain daripada itu, menyedia tapak perindustrian usahawan yang telah disediakan oleh Kerajaan untuk membantu usahawan-usahawan di Song. Apakah program-program pembangunan usahawan yang dapat dijalankan pada masa yang terdekat memandangkan Song sekarang reachable by road through timber road from Sibul, lot of, ramai orang datang dari Kapit, dari Sibul berkumpul di Song especially weekend. Thank you.

Menteri Muda Industri dan Pelaburan (Y.B. Encik Malcom Mussen Anak Lamoh): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Katibas. Bagi soalan tambahan pertama, Kementerian saya boleh mempertimbangkan untuk membina sebuah Anjung Usahawan di Song, yang akan menempatkan usahawan-usahawan setempat untuk beroperasi dengan sewa yang kompetitif di lokasi yang strategik. Lokasi yang telah ditetapkan telah dikenal pasti, tetapi oleh kerana peruntukan bagi kawasan tersebut belum diluluskan, oleh itu, Anjung Usahawan ini akan berfungsi sebagai tempat untuk pengumpulan, pemprosesan, pemasaran dan pengagihan bagi produk-produk keluaran tempatan terutamanya usahawan dari Song dan sekitarnya.

Bagi soalan tambahan kedua, Kementerian boleh juga menyediakan program pembangunan kapasiti dalam pelbagai bentuk seperti road show usahawan, latihan berpusat, program pembangunan produk dan promosi untuk meningkatkan kemahiran usahawan di Song. Kementerian akan berusaha untuk mengadakan program-program tersebut dalam masa yang terdekat. Terima kasih.

NAIK TARAF TREK LUMBA BALAPAN KOMPLEKS SUKAN BETONG

(86) **Y.B. Encik Gerald Rentap Jabu** bertanya kepada Menteri Pelancongan, Kesenian, Kebudayaan, Belia dan Sukan: Apakah perancangan Kerajaan untuk menaik taraf trek lumba balapan di Kompleks Sukan Betong yang telah rosak dan tidak selamat untuk kegunaan kejohanan balapan?

Menteri Muda Belia dan Sukan (Y.B. Datuk Snowdan Lawan): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Untuk makluman bagi Yang Berhormat daripada Layar, kementerian telah pun memohon peruntukan untuk membaik pulih dan menaik taraf trek lumba balapan di Kompleks Sukan Betong di bawah kajian separuh penggal Rancangan Malaysia Yang Kesebelas. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Encik Gerald Rentap Jabu: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda. Tahniah juga atas lantikan. Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. What is the estimated cost of the improvement works for the running track and when will it be implemented?
2. Memandangkan Dewan Tan Sri Kalong sebagai salah satu daripada venue untuk mengadakan perjumpaan ataupun program-program kita di Betong, saya bertanya, adakah kementerian akan menyelenggara dewan tersebut termasuk juga mengecat dan membaiki apa-apa serba kekurangan sekarang?

Menteri Muda Belia dan Sukan (Y.B. Datuk Snowdan Lawan): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat. The estimate cost to build the running track is about RM2 million and the cost is depend on the civil works such as the RC drain, the road and the level of the track to be adjusted and for the second one, the Ministry is aware that the dewan is need to repainted, need to be repair and therefore the Ministry has requested for the fund under the midterm review for the RMK-11. Thank you very much.

DILAPIDATED SCHOOLS IN SARAWAK

(87) **Y.B. Encik See Chee How** asked the Minister for Education, Science and Technological Research: What is the financial package proposal and plans agreed between the State and Federal Government on the rebuilding, reconstruction and upgrading of all dilapidated schools in Sarawak and the projected completion date?

Minister for Education, Science and Technological Research (Y.B. Dato Sri Michael Manyin Anak Jawong): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Batu Lintang, upon request by the State Government, the Federal Government has agreed to allocate RM1 Billion in 2018 budget to address the issue of the Lapidated School in Sarawak. The detail of funding and more of implementation is still under the negotiation and will be finalize soon. The RM1 Billion is to be used for two years that is 2018 and 2019.

Y.B. Encik See Chee How: (*Supplementary Questions*) Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Thank you Honourable Minister. I have two supplementary questions.

1. The number of schools identified for repair in the building in 2018, the time line for project commencement and completion?
2. I hope the Honourable Minister will enlighten this House of the State Government initiative with regards to allow the Government school how would initiative implemented in 2018 to help resolving the problem of high number dilapidated school and the lack of best learning facilities. Thank you.

Minister for Education, Science and Technological Research (Y.B. Dato Sri Michael Manyin Anak Jawong): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih Yang Berhormat for Batu Lintang. The time frame actually depends on the amount of fund. But the RM1 Billion given to us is supposed to be used for two years that is 2018 and 2019 but because there are too many dilapidated schools in Sarawak we have 1454 school, 190 are secondary and 1264 are primary schools and out of which 1020 are considered by the department as the dilapidated and 415 are considered critically dilapidated meaning that they cannot be repair it is only can be replace, rebuilt or new site. So the department has actually identified 205 schools to be included in the RMK-11 that's mean using the normal allocation. So the remaining 110 schools will be implemented through the special funding as a known YB at the Prime Minister during the National Budget 2018 and we are in the process of trying to identified the school which are considered as priorities and one of the things that we are thinking of is to centralised the school because we have too many small schools that's called S.K.M less than 150 students. Some of them even have 10 students only or 20 students. So all these we have to think of centralising them and that is not that easy task. We have lab with all the ADUN already, the response to us very positive but we are yet to get to the parents.

So, what we are going to do is to give every rural constituency one centralised school and that again is depending on the response of the parents. If the parents do agree, then we will start building the centralised school as early as next year or early next year and that will become a model and those who disagree, we will wait and let them see the model. So if you want Ahli Ahli Yang Berhormat, for us to build a centralised school in your area, can you please help us to convince the parents because we believe that small school can never perform in any developing countries?

In developed countries small is beautiful, because they have the resources like Australia, New Zealand, Finland, and Ireland. They have the resources. Secondly, the environment is very conducive, Thirdly, the parents are highly educated. So they can help the teachers and fourthly they can afford to actually provide the specialist teachers for the key subject but in the case of Sarawak we just can't afford. So I would like to urge all the Ahli Yang Berhormat to convince parents so that we go for centralisation.

JALAN PESISIR PANTAI DI KAWASAN DUN DARO

(88) **Y.B. Encik Safiee Bin Haji Ahmad** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan: Apakah perancangan Kerajaan Negeri untuk menyiapkan jalan pesisir pantai termasuk jambatan di kawasan DUN Daro dan bilakah ianya boleh disiapkan?

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Daro.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Daro, Kerajaan Negeri memang peka dengan kehendak rakyat Negeri Sarawak yang tinggal di kawasan pesisiran pantai termasuk pekan-pekan seperti Sematan, Asajaya, Sadong Jaya, Sebuyau, Meludam, Kabong, Mukah, Balingian, Bintulu dan seterusnya hingga ke Miri.

Oleh yang demikian, Kerajaan Negeri sedang giat berusaha untuk merealisasikan pembinaan jalan pesisiran pantai bagi mempercepatkan pembangunan sosial ekonomi di kawasan tersebut sejajar dengan usaha Kerajaan untuk melipat gandakan pembangunan di kawasan luar bandar selaras dengan hasrat untuk menjadikan Negeri Sarawak Negeri maju dalam masa hadapan.

Perancangan Kerajaan Negeri kini adalah untuk membina dan menyiapkan jambatan-jambatan yang terletak di laluan jalan pesisiran pantai yang kini masih menggunakan perkhidmatan feri dan juga untuk menyiapkan jaringan yang terputus ataupun *missing link*.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat, jambatan-jambatan yang telah siap ataupun sedang dalam proses pembinaan disepanjang laluan jalan pesisiran pantai adalah seperti berikut:

1. Jambatan Batang Sadong dan Jambatan Kuala Tatau telahpun siap dibina;
2. Jambatan Batang Samarahan masih dalam proses pembinaan sekarang pada kadar 85 peratus.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat juga, Kerajaan telah meluluskan pelaksanaan untuk membina jambatan-jambatan yang berikut:

1. Jambatan Batang Rambungan;
2. Jambatan Batang Lupar;
3. Jambatan Saribas;
4. Jambatan Sungai Krian;
5. Jambatan Batang Rajang termasuk jajaran *missing link* dari Jalan Pasi ke Jalan Tanjung Manis;
6. Jambatan Batang Paloh;
7. Jambatan Muara Lasa;
8. Jambatan Kuala Igan; dan

9. Jambatan Kemena di Jepak, Bintulu.

Selain daripada itu, Kerajaan juga mempunyai cadangan untuk menaik taraf jalan dari Tanjung Kidurong ke Samalaju kepada jalan 4-Lorong Dua Hala yang kini semakin sesak. Cadangan untuk menyiapkan keseluruhan jambatan-jambatan yang telah diluluskan di sepanjang laluan jalan pesisiran pantai termasuk *missing-link* yang kita maksudkan tadi dijangka dapat kita siapkan menjelang tahun 2023. Ini jangkauan kita dari sudut perancangan yang dilakukan oleh Kerajaan. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Encik Safiee Bin Haji Ahmad (Soalan Tambahan): Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri. Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Berapakah anggaran kos keseluruhan bagi menyiapkan jaringan jambatan-jambatan dan *missing link* di sepanjang laluan jalan pesisiran pantai;
2. Bilakah kedua-dua Jambatan Batang Paloh dan Jambatan Muara Lasa dijangka akan dapat bermula pembinaannya dan berapakah anggaran kos kedua-dua jambatan tersebut.

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Daro. Untuk menjawab soalan pertama saya sukacita memaklumkan disini bahawa ini adalah anggaran kos yang dikira buat masa kini untuk menyiapkan pembinaan jambatan-jambatan yang telah diluluskan dan juga menyiapkan jalanraya yang kita anggapkan sebagai *missing link* atau jaringan yang terputus dianggarkan berjumlah RM4.27 billion. Ini anggaran kita.

Untuk menjawab soalan kedua, Jambatan Batang Paloh dan Jambatan Muara Lasa kita jangka boleh bermula pembinaannya pada tahun 2019 dan anggaran kos bagi tiap-tiap satunya ialah untuk Jambatan Batang Paloh kita anggarakan ianya menelan kos sebanyak RM520 juta dan bagi Jambatan Muara Lasa dianggarkan dengan kos RM660 juta. Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Dudong.

ILLEGAL LOGGINGS

(89) **Y.B. Datuk Tiong Thai King** to ask the Minister for Urban Development and Natural Resource:

1. How many illegal logs are confiscated by the Government this year and how much is the estimated value?
2. How does the Government take effective actions to stop illegal logging?

Menteri Muda Perancangan Bandar, Pentadbiran Tanah dan Alam Sekitar (Y.B. Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Dudong. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Dudong, dari Januari hingga Oktober tahun 2017 tahun ini, Kerajaan telah berjaya merampas sebanyak 10,783 batang kayu balak bersamaan dengan 10,405.3218 meter padu dengan nilai royalti sebanyak RM676,345. Untuk menjawab soalan kedua, pelbagai cara, kaedah dan pendekatan telah, sedang dan akan dilakukan oleh Kerajaan bagi menangani dan memastikan kegiatan pembalakan haram dapat dihentikan ataupun dikurangkan diantaranya ialah:

- i. Kerajaan juga aktif dalam melaksanakan inisiatif dibawah *National Blue Ocean Strategy* (NBOS) yang melibatkan pelbagai agensi-agensi Negeri

dan persekutuan seperti Polis DiRaja Malaysia (PDRM), Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM), Agensi Penguatkuasa Maritim Malaysia (APMM), Jabatan Hutan Sarawak, Sarawak Forestry Cooperation dan juga Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission (MACC) dan juga Jabatan Ketua Menteri Sarawak;

- ii. Mengadakan sekatan-sekatan jalan raya dan sungai-sungai yang berlaluan utama pergerakan kayu balak;
- iii. Penubuhan 48 pusat pemeriksaan setempat One Stop Compliance Centre (OSCC) yang lebih dekat dengan kawasan perbalakan untuk memantau pengeluaran dan pergerakan balak serta menguatkuasa akan Ordinan Perhutanan; dan
- iv. Membuat tinjauan secara kerap daripada udara dengan menggunakan teknologi yang terkini seperti penggunaan drone, *hyperspectral* dan *compact airborne tactical system*.

Y.B. Datuk Tiong Thai King: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Berapa bilangan kes kesalahan hutan yang didakwa di Mahkamah oleh Kerajaan pada tahun 2014 hingga 2017?
2. Berapa jumlah operasi penguatkuasaan telah dilaksanakan oleh Jabatan Hutan Sarawak serta jumlah kertas siasatan yang telah dibuka pada tahun 2017.

Menteri Muda Perancangan Bandar, Pentadbiran Tanah dan Alam Sekitar (Y.B. Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih pada Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Dudong. *Allow me to answer the question number 2.*

First, setakat ini sebanyak 528 operasi penguatkuasaan telah dilaksanakan oleh Jabatan Hutan Sarawak daripada jumlah ini sebanyak 40 kertas siasatan telah dibuka untuk tindakan selanjutnya dan untuk menjawab soalan kedua. Untuk makluman, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Dudong sejak 2014 hingga Oktober 2017 sebanyak 17 kes telah didakwa di Mahkamah manakala 10 kes telah dijatuhkan hukuman atau selesai manakala 7 kes lagi masih dalam proses perbicaraan.

Terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat Datuk Abdul Wahab Aziz, Kalaka.

CADANGAN PROJEK MENAIK TARAF JALAN BAJAU/KAMPUNG KUPANG

(90) **Y.B. Datuk Haji Abdul Wahab Bin Aziz** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan: Apakah kedudukan terkini berkaitan dengan permohonan atas cadangan projek menaik taraf Jalan Bajau/Kampung Kupang sejauh 20km dan membina jambatan dari Pekan Saratok menyeberangi ke Kampung Kupang?

Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kawasan Kelaka. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kelaka, projek jalan dari Kampung Kupang ke simpang Jalan Bajau, Seratok dan jambatan sungai Krian Seratok telah diluluskan di bawah *Rolling Plan Two* Rancangan Malaysia Ke Sebelas oleh Kementerian Kemajuan

Luar Bandar dan Wilayah (KKLW). Kerajaan Negeri melalui JKR kini menunggu keputusan daripada KKLW sama ada projek ini boleh dilaksanakan dalam empat pakej ataupun sebaliknya.

Y.B. Datuk Haji Abdul Wahab Bin Aziz: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Berapakah kos pembelajaan bagi cadangan menaik taraf jalan dari Kampung Kupang ke Pekan Saratok?
2. Apakah yang dimaksudkan dengan empat pakej seperti yang dimaksudkan tadi itu. Terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Perancangan Bandar, Pentadbiran Tanah dan Alam Sekitar (Y.B. Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kelaka. Untuk menaik taraf jalan dari Kampung Kupang ke Pekan Saratok ianya dijangkakan menelan kos sebanyak RM32 juta. Itu untuk menjawab soalan yang pertama. Untuk soalan tambahan yang kedua, empat pakej yang dimaksudkan ialah empat pembahagian skop kerja yang, empat peringkat melaksanakan kesemua cadangan-cadangan yang telah diluluskan oleh pihak KKLW.

Yang meliputi pertama cadangan menaik taraf jalan sepanjang 9 kilometer dari Kampung Kupang ke Pekan Saratok. Ini pakej yang pertama. Pakej yang kedua meliputi cadangan membina jambatan menyeberang Sungai Krian sepanjang 300 meter dan juga pembinaan jalan akses baharu menuju ke jambatan sepanjang 1.5 kilometer dan pakej yang ketiga meliputi cadangan untuk menaik taraf Jalan Bajau ke Simpang Kupang sepanjang 11 kilometer dan pakej yang ke empat yang dimaksudkan ialah cadangan menaik taraf jalan pintas dari Kampung Kupang ke Jalan Pusa sepanjang 6 kilometer. Ini yang dimaksudkan dengan 4 pakej pelaksanaan projek yang telah diluluskan oleh pihak KKLW. Terima kasih.

TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(91) **Y.B. Dr Haji Hazland Bin Abang Hipni** asked the Minister for Education, Science and Technological Research: Does the State Government plan to institutionalize Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)?

Menteri Muda Pendidikan, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapee): Thank you Ahli Yang Berhormat for Demak Laut. Tuan Speaker, for the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Demak Laut, the State Government recognises that the industrial and commercial development of Sarawak and will need a workforce that is knowledgeable, skilled and agile. To achieve this, the State has taken the following steps to institutionalize TVET such as:

1. Of course, the most important one is the setting up the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Research that formulate policies to ensure the proper development of technical training in the State;
2. We form the Tabung Ekonomi Gagasan Anak (Bumiputera) Sarawak (TEGAS) which was established in 2012 to promote and create awareness among our youths on TVET;
3. To expand the capacity of TVET institutions in the State by setting up new campuses of State owned institutions such as Centre of Technical

Excellence Sarawak (CENTEXS) and Sarawak Skills Development Centre or Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Sarawak (PPKS);

4. We also facilitate the expansion of federal technical training institutions such as Kolej Vokasional, Institut Kemahiran Mara (IKM), Institut Kemahiran Belia Negara (IKBN), Institut Latihan Perindustrian (ILP) dan Advanced Technology Training Centre (ADTEC);
5. And also to strengthen the engagement of TVET institutions and industries. This is important to ensure that after graduation our youth will have a job and to ensure that the training provided by the institutions are relevant and meet the needs of the industries;
6. And also to gain the support and provide places for on-the-job training (OJT) and internship for the trainees;
7. Another thing is to expand the scope of Yayasan Sarawak's financial assistance for TVET programs such as Pinjaman Pendidikan Teknikal; and
8. Finally to ensure that the training provided are accredited and recognized not only by the local agencies but also the international bodies. Thank you.

Y.B. Dr Haji Hazland Bin Abang Hipni: (*Supplementary Question*) Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda. I have two supplementary questions. Number one is how many TVET institutions are there in Sarawak? How is the classification and how is the system? And my second question is, what is the total capacity and annual output of all the TVET's insitution in Sarawak? Thank you.

Menteri Muda Pendidikan, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapee): Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat. There are a total of 75 TVET's institutions that offer courses at a certification level as well as diploma. This can be divided into public institution, whereby 54 of them in Sarawak and there are 21 private institution total up to 75 and these of course are divided into the State, or like what I have said just now, the CENTEXS as well as PPKS, and Federal, which is more and with regards to capacity the total capacity of both the private and as well as the public institutions offering both certificate and diploma level programs 21,825 and by the year of 2017, we have about 15,573 trainees and the total output is 8,265. In other words we still have a lot of places more for our youths. I would urge all the Yang Berhormat to help and to ensure that most of the youth are getting proper information regarding this TVET training. Thank you.

MEMBAIK PULIH SEKOLAH DI DUN KRIAN

(92) **Y.B. Encik Ali Anak Biju** bertanya kepada Menteri Pendidikan, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi:

- (a) Berapakah jumlah peruntukan untuk membaik pulih Sekolah Rendah dan Menengah di DUN Krian pada 3 tahun yang lepas?
- (b) Berapakah peruntukan untuk membaik pulih sekolah pada tahun 2017 ini?

Menteri Muda Pendidikan, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapee): Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Krian. Ingin saya maklumkan di sini bahawa walaupun Krian adalah kawasan pembangkang, tetapi Kerajaan kita Barisan Nasional tidak mempolitikkan pendidikan. Maka saya nak nyatakan di sini bahawa

banyak peruntukan yang telah diberi kepada kawasan Krian terutamanya dalam bidang pendidikan.

Bagi tahun 2015, Krian telah mendapat peruntukan sebanyak RM815,000 untuk baikpulih sekolah. Pada tahun 2006 peruntukan sebanyak RM247,000, Manakala tahun 2017 mendapat peruntukan RM746,000 dan jumlahnya RM1.8 juta. Jadi saya rasa, Krian bernasib baiklah juga kerana mendapat peruntukan yang begitu besar.

Untuk jawapan kedua, pada tahun 2017 kita mendapat peruntukan sebanyak RM22 juta untuk membaik pulih sekolah di seluruh Sarawak sebelum peruntukan yang telah disebutkan oleh Yang Berhormat Menteri tadi. Terima kasih.

Y.B. Encik Ali Anak Biju: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih ya. Saya ada dua soalan tambahan. Berapa buah sekolahkah di Krian yang bertaraf sekolah daif atau *dillipated school* dan soalan kedua adakah Kerajaan memberi peruntukan untuk kegiatan kokurikulum seperti sukan dan pembelian peralatan pengajaran seperti *photoState machine, paper* untuk sekolah-sekolah?

Menteri Muda Pendidikan, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapee): Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Krian, sebanyak 33 buah sekolah yang kita klasifikasikan sebagai sekolah daif di Krian tapi sekolah ini telah mendapat peruntukan yang telah saya sebutkan tadi dan di Krian juga mendapat 25 buah sekolah kurang murid dan kita telah mencadangkan agar 11 sekolah central akan diwujudkan untuk Krian tetapi tertakluk kepada keutamaan. Seperti yang disebutkan oleh Menteri tadi, supaya Ahli Yang Berhormat memastikan yang mana diberi *priority* dahulu untuk digabungkan terutamanya sekolah-sekolah daif yang disebutkan tadi.

Untuk menjawab soalan yang kedua, adakah peruntukan dari segi pembelian tersebut sememangnya ada di setiap sekolah diberi tetapi ada juga yang tidak mencukupi. Ini hakikatnya. Tetapi saya percaya Ahli Yang Berhormat pun boleh menyumbang dalam dana-dana tersebut. Terima kasih.

PERUNTUKAN UNTUK PROJEK-PROJEK PERPARITAN DAN SALIRAN

(93) **Y.B. Ir Aidel Lariwoo** bertanya kepada Menteri Kerajaan Tempatan dan Perumahan dapatkah pihak kerajaan memberi peruntukan khas bagi menambah baik sistem perparitan dan saliran di kawasan secara menyeluruh? Jika dapat, berapakah anggaran jumlah yang akan diagihkan bagi setiap kawasan di luar bandar?

Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Saya ada serangkap pantun. Pakcik Dollah berbini tiga, soalan saya nombor 93.

Menteri Muda Kerajaan Tempatan (Y.B. Datu Dr Penguang Manggil): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, Terima kasih, Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Sadong Jaya. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Sadong Jaya, buat masa ini terdapat dua saluran peruntukan khas untuk membiayai projek-projek perparitan dan saliran di seluruh Negeri Sarawak iaitu peruntukan di bawah *Rural Transformation Project (RTP)* dan *Cabinet Committee on Rural Transformation Initiative under Key Result Area No.7* iaitu *Flood Mitigation* selain daripada peruntukan daripada Kerajaan Pusat melalui Kementerian Alam Sekitar dan Sumber Asli.

Pada tahun 2017 sebanyak 185 projek perparitan dan saliran dengan peruntukan keseluruhan berjumlah RM61.6 juta yang sedang dan akan dilaksanakan oleh pihak berkuasa tempatan, *Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID)* dan Jabatan Kerja Raya (JKR). Terima kasih.

Y.B. Ir Aidel Lariwoo: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda di atas jawapan dan penerangan tadi, walau bagaimanapun saya ada dua soalan tambahan:

- i. Apakah projek perparitan yang diluluskan di kawasan saya, Dewan Undangan Negeri Sadong Jaya; dan
- ii. Apakah kemajuan ataupun status projek pemulihan sistem perparitan dan saliran di kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri Sadong Jaya di Skim Blok 4 yang juga meliputi dua kawasan ini di Asajaya dan Sadong Jaya. Terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Kerajaan Tempatan (Y.B. Datu Dr Penguang Manggil): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat daripada Sadong Jaya. Pada tahun 2017 ada empat projek perparitan yang telah diperuntukkan kepada kawasan Yang Berhormat iaitu:

- i. Iaitu bina parit konkrit Kampung Semera Lot sebanyak RM255,000.00;
- ii. Bina parit konkrit Kampung Semera Hilir berjumlah RM204,000.00;
- iii. Bina parit konkrit Kampung Seberang Masjid sebanyak RM255,000.00;
dan
- iv. Bina parit konkrit Kampung Ulu Semera berjumlah RM204,000.00.

Keempat-empat projek tersebut dijangka siap pada pertengahan bulan hadapan kecuali projek bina parit konkrit Kampung Ulu Semera yang dijangka akan siap pada awal tahun depan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Sadong Jaya, bagi menjawab soalan yang kedua projek pemulihan sistem perparitan dan saliran di Asajaya, *Drainage Irrigation Scheme Block 4* Kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri Sadong Jaya ini dilaksanakan oleh *Drainage and Irrigation Department* (DID). 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 using yang memerlukan pembaharuan. Anggaran kos yang diperlukan bagi projek pemulihan 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.

PENERIMA BANTUAN PERTANIAN DI DUN ENKKILILI

(94) **Y.B. Encik Johnichal Rayong Anak Ngipa** bertanya kepada Menteri Permodenan Pertanian, Tanah Adat dan Pembangunan Wilayah:

Berapakah jumlah pekebun kecil yang menerima Bantuan Kerajaan pada 5 tahun yang lepas bagi Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Engkilili berdasarkan kategori berikut:

- i. Penanaman lada;
- ii. Kelapa sawit;
- iii. Getah mini; dan
- iv. Ternakan haiwan.

Menteri Muda Pembangunan Tanah Adat (Y.B. Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Engkilili. Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Engkilili, jumlah pekebun kecil yang menerima bantuan kerajaan berdasarkan kategori tanaman atau ternakan bagi kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri Engkilili dari tahun 2012 hingga 2016 adalah RM1667 orang peserta. Penerimaan bantuan ini terdiri daripada 848 peserta bagi tanaman lada, 522 peserta bagi tanaman sawit, 250 peserta bagi tanaman getah dan 47 peserta bagi ternakan haiwan.

Y.B. Encik Johnichal Rayong Anak Ngipa: Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda. Tuan Speaker saya ada 2 soalan tambahan.

1. Adakah pihak kerajaan akan merancang untuk membina sebuah collection centre bagi membeli hasil-hasil pertanian di kawasan Engkilili khususnya dan Sarawak amnya?
2. Apakah pihak kerajaan akan bercadang untuk membantu para petani, pekebun kecil membina jalan-jalan ladang mereka bagi membawa produk-produk hasil tanaman, ternakan mereka untuk dipasarkan. Terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Pembangunan Tanah Adat (Y.B. Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih Yang Berhormat daripada Engkilili. Kajian akan dibuat untuk melihat bagaimanakah dan adakah perlu membuat satu pusat pengumpulan di kawasan Engkilili kerana ini juga tidak berjauhan dengan pusat pengumpulan yang akan dibuat di Layan nanti dan untuk soalan yang kedua, *what was the question just now? The question?*

Y.B. Encik Johnichal Rayong Anak Ngipa: Saya ulang lagi Tuan Speaker.

- ii. Apakah kerajaan akan bercadang untuk membantu para petani, pekebun kecil membina jalan-jalan ladang mereka bagi membawa produk-produk hasil pertanian tanaman dan ternakan mereka untuk dipasarkan. Terima kasih.

Menteri Muda Pembangunan Tanah Adat (Y.B. Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn): Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Engkilili Kerajaan memang ada program untuk membantu petani-petani dalam pembinaan jalan ladang dan ia diperuntukkan dibuat tiap-tiap tahun terpulanglah kepada mereka yang memerlukannya untuk membuat permohonan kepada Jabatan Pertanian. Terima kasih.

RUBBER WOOD PROCESSING PLANTS IN SIBU

(95) **Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan** bertanya kepada Menteri Muda Industri dan Pelaburan:

- a. Have the Government done any study on the proposal to open up licenses and permit is for the setting up of rubber wood processing plants in Sibu?
- b. What plans does the Government have for the Industrial development of Sibu?

Menteri Muda Industri dan Pelaburan (Y.B. Encik Malcolm Mussen Anak Lamoh): Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Pelawan. Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Pelawan pada masa ini tiada kajian spesifik perlu dijalankan untuk mengeluarkan lesen memproses kayu, getah kerana lesen sedia ada tidak membatasi kegiatan tersebut.

In response to the second portion of your question, the Government plans to develop an area about 150 acres for general industries mainly for SME's in Sibul under RMK Eleventh. Since ship building is an important industry in Sibul the Government has approved an area of about 250 acres for the extension of Rantau Panjang industrial eState under RMK Eleventh. This will further boost the industrial development of Sibul as ship building hub of Malaysia. Currently the Ministry is still in the process of upgrading the existing infrastructure of Rantau Panjang Industrial EState Phase 1.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Tuan Speaker I have two supplementary questions. Recently our Chief Minister Yang Amat Berhormat say that Sarawak with our abundant resources especially the wood industry, but our export of timbers and timber products is less than Semenanjung and that's why we need industrialisation in Sibul also in order to compete and my proposal for the processing of rubber wood industry licenses in Sibul is to help to spur the timber based industry but your Ministry is not serious about it. I just asked you to give out license and don't ask Government to come in with billions and billions of investment you know. Are you serious about it?

Menteri Muda Industri dan Pelaburan (Y.B. Encik Malcolm Mussen Anak Lamoh): Thank you Yang Berhormat for Pelawan. I believe you have a lot more information that you need to discuss with me and with my Ministry but in due course all application for the manufacturing permit in Sarawak shall obtain approval from the State Industrial Coordination Committee (ICC) under the Ministry of Industrial Entrepreneur Development subject to the regulation of the relevant agencies and land use as per industrial land. But in the case of a rubber wood processing in addition to the ICC, the main approval required are (i) from Forestry Department which involve timber license to take forest product and second Sarawak Timber Industrial Development Corporation are dealing with mill registration and all the regulation under that and of course the third one Department of Environment for Penilaian Awal Tapak.

But as to our seriousness of the industry this should be a private sector driven depending on whether the investors are willing to put invest the money in the industry that may involve our wood product especially rubber. If there is interest from your constituent or any ambassador on how to move forward with the rubber wood industry, there a lot of technology that may involve gasification technology whereby you can produce same gas for energy use and also if you want to go into biochar, is a product that has to under go pyrolysis meaning decomposition of rubber wood under elevated temperature. Probably in the region of 400 to 500 degrees.

So there are also other use for rubber wood, if we want to go into mushroom cultivation that can be use as rotting medium and apart from that we can also use rubber wood for fuel be it in a pallet form that can be exported to other countries. So that should give you enough insight. Thank you very much.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: (*Soalan Tambahan*) Tuan Speaker, Thank you Menteri Muda. You also understand that there are lot of uses for rubber wood. I am not asking the Government to pump in billions or millions of ringgit. I am asking the Government to open up the licenses to operate. That is the role of the Government isn't it for planning and control that is giving out the licenses. There are investors from Semenanjung Malaysia, from local who want to invest. But if you don't give out licenses how can they operate in Sibul. It is very simple give out licenses to spur developments okay.

Menteri Muda Industri dan Pelaburan (Y.B. Encik Malcom Mussen Anak Lamoh): Thank you very much. I mentioned earlier that you need to apply. There must be some, at least some financial analysis whether it is viable or not. So if you don't apply how can

we give license. My Ministry is willing to issue license for this industry. So you are most welcome to bring up your proposal. Thank you.

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

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG KERAJAAN – BACAAN KALI YANG KEDUA

RANG UNDANG-UNDANG PERBEKALAN (2018), 2017 DAN USUL UNTUK MERUJUK RESOLUSI ANGGARAN PEMBANGUNAN BAGI PERBELANJAAN 2018

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, the question is that The Supply (2018) Bill, 2017 be read a second time and the motion to refer the Resolution on the Development Estimates 2018 be referred to the Committee of Supply. Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, three days i.e. today, Monday and Tuesday next week are set aside for members to debate on the Supply (2018) Bill, 2017, and the motion to refer the Resolution on the Development Estimates 2018. Ahli Yang Berhormat, under Standing Order 31(8) I hereby impose 20 minutes for any member who wishes to speak today, 15 minutes who speaks on Monday next week. In this regard, I would like to invite members to take the earliest opportunity to speak as shorter time limit will be imposed in view of the time constraint.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Thank you Tuan Speaker for giving me this opportunity to debate on the budget tabled by the Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister. In this budget for the 2018, 70 percent of the fund is allocated for development and 30 percent for ordinary expenditure. This is a good proportion. This is a good proportion of the distribution of the allocation and I am sure that the Ahli Yang Berhormat from Barisan Nasional also take great pride in such a good proportion of distribution of allocation, 70 percent for development and 30 percent for ordinary expenditure. Whilst you praises the State Government for such a good budgeting your praises are also a slap on the face of your Federal Government, Federal counterpart where the Federal budget which was presented by your big boss Najib was only 16 percent for development fund. And you are part of that administration. You are part of that administration, the BN, so you can praise all you want on the State Budget but your praises are a slap on the face of the Federal budget where you are part of the administration. Thank you.

Number 2, despite the announcement of billions of Dollars, billions of Ringgit of allocation and projects and all the praises for the development fund that have been channeled and announced, the true fact is that our people, the common people on the street, common Sarawakian on the streets they are suffering. They are suffering from the escalating costs of living caused by the imposition of GST, depreciation of Ringgit and only yesterday the fuel prices has increased again for consecutive few weeks.

Tuan Speaker, you may say that this is the Federal Government; this is the doing of the Federal Government. But mind you Federal Government, Barisan Nasional would not have become the Federal Government had it not been for the support of the Barisan Nasional Sarawak, so you are an accomplice to the wrong doing of your Federal counterpart. And Tuan Speaker, according to the study of the World Bank on the GNI, Gross National Income per capital of Malaysia, it relates to the fact that the disposable income of the people are shrinking. Let me share with you, share in this House some of the figures, the figures that was announced by the World Bank.

YEAR	GNI PER CAPITAL (US\$)
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2012	10,150
2013	10,760
2014	11,000
2015	10,440
2016	9,850

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Therefore...(*Interruption*)...what is it? This is GNI per capital for Malaysia as a whole and that shows that our people, the disposable income of our people are shrinking. Well, that is the disservice of Barisan Nasional to the people of Malaysia including Sarawak here.

Issue number 3 that I would like to highlight is that the much hype LRT project that was proposed by the Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister. I wish to reiterate again that it is not a feasible project for the road of Kuching and Serian. In this place I would like to propose here that the State Government implements free bus service in the major towns of Sarawak to help to ease the transport cost of the people especially the working classes.

I will just share with you an experience in Selangor State Government. The Selangor Government implemented the free bus service. They had 100 free buses to go around to carry commuters for free and they spent only RM20 million a year. So, we proposed here as a pilot project for free buses in Kuching 200 buses for Kuching as a pilot project. The benefit of it is not only to ease the cost of transport for the people. It will ease traffic jam. It will increase the income of the working classes. With more disposable income they will be able to spend and that will stimulate the economy and it will also create jobs.

Besides the free bus service, instead of having LRT, we will propose that the Government should commission the construction of a trans-Sarawak Railway System, a railway system not only to carry passengers but to carry cargoes and this will also in turn reduce the transport cost which is one of the major factors for the high cost of goods in Sarawak.

Issue number 4, the fishermen issue. The fishermen in Kuching area are force to allot their catchers in the Tanjong Bako Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia. The facilities were not completed. They were middlemen Ali Baba, middlemen, cronies who charged expensive ice to the fishermen and by forcing these fishermen to allot their catchers in the Tanjong Bako Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia, you are adding to their cost of business. At the end of the day we will eat more expensive fishes. You may attribute this to the policy of the Federal Government but Sarawak Government has the jurisdiction over the use of jetties along the Sarawak River. You can allow these fishermen to unload their catches in the Sarawak River, if you wish to.

Issue number 5, Channel Maintenance Recovery Charges. Tuan Speaker, this additional charges on cargoes and containers, they're supposed to be imposed for the maintenance of the deepened Sungai Sarawak channel. However, the dredging project to deepened the Sarawak River has not even started and yet Kuching Port Authority has started to charge this amount. You are charging the shippers, shipping agents for maintenance of something that is not even in existence

I look through the budget here there's a grant of RM8 million for maintenance dredging of Sungai Sarawak. Therefore there is no necessity to charge such a Channel Maintenance Recovery Charges which amounts to about RM 11 million of shipping agents, given the cargo lots of Kuching Port Authority.

Tuan Speaker, this charge was supposed to be implemented in June 2016 but the late Adenan Satem has postponed the charge to 2017, June, on the reason that the dredging project has not commenced. Since the late Adenan Satem has the heart for the people not to burden them with this charge, I would urge the present Yang Amat Berhormat CM to emulate what he has done. In fact, I have written letters to Yang Amat Berhormat the Chief Minister in July this year but I'm sad to say that he has not even have the courtesy to reply my letter.

Issue number 6, there are two items in the budget, which I would call slush fund. One is the RM1.399 billion allocated for agencies approved by the Government, a trust account agency approved by the Government and this money, this fund of roughly RM4 billion is not accountable to the DUN at all. On top of that, there is another RM665 million special fund also not accounted to DUN. These are funds supposedly to be given to Yang Berhormat of all the ADUNs from Barisan Nasional to give out. Why is it so secretive that you do not dare to account to DUN for the disbursement of this account. Is there any hanky panky business behind it? Therefore, out of the RM5 billion development fund that was allocated in this budget, 40% of each, roughly RM2 billion, more than RM2 billion of it can be considered slush fund and that is not good accounting. That is not transparent budgeting.

Issue number 7, our State Minister for Education was complaining in Borneo Post that RM1 billion the RM1 billion for the dilapidated schools in Sarawak is highly insufficient, is highly insufficient. I look through the debate of the Barisan Nasional MPs in Parliament. Most of them only praised the allocation of RM1 billion and that RM1 billion, is to me, allocated over for two (2) years. Therefore, in actual fact, for 2018, it is only RM500 million. You need RM4 billion, you only have RM500 million from Najib. And all your BN MPs have nothing but praises for Najib. I think that says it all while the Minister in Sarawak here have break about, not break about, complain about insufficient fund for dilapidated school what have your MPs done in Parliament? Is just does not make sense or is the Minister try to play hero in Sarawak but your counterpart in Parliament do not dare to speak out the exact truth of the matter and the dull situation in Sarawak?

Issue number 8 is about the Sarawak Energy Berhad's project on of 275kv transmission line of and 500kv transmission line. These transmission lines were run over a lot of land, not only for the construction of the tower but also the cable running over the land. As it is now, the right of way, which refers to be land below the cable. For those lands which fall under the right of way, that is situated under the cable the compensation pay is only affection of the market price of the land. I will propose that the Government should acquire the part of the right of way acquired from the land owner and not to just pay a fraction of the market price of the land, because once you have a cable running over your land, literally your land has no use anymore. You can't build houses, you can plant pot trees only. Therefore, don't encroach take away the right of use of land by the people by just paying a fraction of the market price.

Issue number 9. There are many genuine applications for PR status, permanent resident status in Sarawak. Many are from spouses of Sarawakians, some are born in Sarawak but because their parents did not comply with the technicality of applications for ICs they are stuck with it. I have contacted the immigration office. They said all applications have been processed by the Immigration Office but a lot of the applications are sitting in the office of the State Secretary, pending approval for years. I have here few examples and I hope the Minister concerned can take note:-

Dyvon Amelia – married to a Sarawakian since 1998. Applied for PR status for 12 years and now waiting for approval from SS; Then Siat Lie – married to Sarawakian since 2002. Applied for PR for eight (8) years and now still waiting for approval from SS; And another one Chai Chan Hin – born in Kuching in year 1964 and stayed in Sarawak since birth. As his parents were not Malaysian, he was issued with a temporary IC which expires in 2005. He was advised to apply for an Indonesian passport in 2009 because he did not have a temporarily IC. Since 2005 there is no issuance of temporary IC which he did. Thereafter he applied for PR status from the State Government. In 2015, he started to apply, immigration office told them application has been done, has been processed now sitting with the State Secretary.

I am wondering what is the State Secretary doing? All these genuine applications for PR status. Why you keep them sitting in your office doing nothing? Are you waiting for this applicants to come approach you to give you gratification for what you are supposed to do? This is the only logical conclusion they will come to. Or are you giving SUPP or Barisan Nasional parties opportunity to pretend during election time to try to solve the problem of the people which was created by your administration.

So Tuan Speaker, I wish to have a satisfactory answer on why are all these applications sitting in the office of the State Secretary. The State Secretary may not be able to answer in this House but the Minister in charge must answer and to put on record Yang Berhormat for Pending also have many applications, don't blame the Federal Government agencies, blame on your State Secretary.

Issue number 10, I have look through the allocation for all the Majlis Daerah and Perbandaran. I don't know why, for 2018, Majlis Perbandaran Padawan, despite having his chairman sitting as ADUN here, Batu Kitang, yet Padawan receives the least grant from the Government, only RM300,000.00 out of all the other Majlis Perbandaran. I don't know whether this Batu Kitang not doing his job as a Chairman or too much politicking. Why is it only a mere RM300, 000.00 grant even that Padawan Municipal Council has such a huge population...*(interruption)*

Timbalan Speaker: Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa, Yang Berhormat for Kota Padawan.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Where got Yang Berhormat Kota Padawan.

Timbalan Speaker: Honorable Member for Kota Padawan.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Batu Kitang

Timbalan Speaker: Sorry, Batu Kitang.

Y.B. Ir Lo Khere Chiang: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Thank you Honourable Member for Kota Sentosa. Where did you come up with this RM300,000? We have RM30 million, more than RM30 million allocation allocated to the Padawan Municipal Council. And this year, last year rather, well 2017 is the biggest allocation we had since the past 15 years. And it's because of the positive attitude of this government. I am very disappointed with the Member for Sentosa and also Member for Pending for always picking on SUPP. I hope that through this DUN our people will realise that it is only through SUPP through the government that we can deliver tangible results. Unlike Member for Kota Sentosa and Member for Pending who always do rhetorics. Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Ok. You have two minutes to wind up. I give you two extra minutes because of the interruption.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Obviously Yang Berhormat for Batu Kitang has not read through the Budget. It's under Activity 01 under Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan Activity 01 Sub-Activity 0101 Capital Grant to Majlis Perbandaran Padawan RM300,000 it's stated here black and white. Alright all the others like Majlis Perbandaran Sibu RM1.5 million. Capital Grant to Majlis Perbandaran Miri RM500,000. To MD Bau, wah, RM2.3 million. To MD Betong RM1million.

So Tuan Speaker, alright now that Batu Kitang has disclosed that he has so much allocation. But even the road, the Batu Kitang road itself, the name where the kawasan derived from, does not have a proper street lighting facilities. And he was crying every time complaining, not enough fund, not enough fund. Today he is telling us that he has so much fund. My goodness.

Timbalan Speaker: Ok.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Last issue. Last issue. This is about the Vivacity Apartment purchasers. Purchasers of Vivacity Apartments. They made claims on the late delivery charges. And through their claims, they found out there is something fishy going on between the developer and the council. In the sense that the application for the issuance of occupation permit for the apartment. The application submitted by the Architect was done on 30th May 2017 and the occupation permit was issued on the same day, 30th May 2017. And those purchasers they went on site to have look. They found that a lot of those cables for construction are still there. Live cable for construction are still left in the premises. And the scaffolding has not been dismantled. I would just like the relevant minister to enlighten us whether there is such a super efficient on the part of MBKS for all the cases of application of occupation permit. How can application for occupation permit be issued on the same day when the papers are submitted. The application for it is submitted ... (Interruption)

Timbalan Speaker: Ok. Member for Kota Sentosa, I think your time is up.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Thank you, Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: Ok. Alright. Yang Berhormat for Lingga.

Y.B. Puan Hajah Simoi Binti Haji Peri: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Assalamualaikum dan Salam Sejahtera. Terima kasih Tuan Speaker kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk turut serta membahaskan Belanjawan 2018 yang telah dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri pada 8 November 2017 tempoh hari.

Saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri yang telah membentangkan Bajet Negeri 2018 yang berteraskan kesejahteraan rakyat dan intipati yang mampu melonjakkan pembangunan Negeri.

Penekanan secara khusus berkenaan *Digital Economy* dalam bajet kali ini menunjukkan betapa bersungguhnyanya Kerajaan Negeri di bawah pimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk meletakkan Negeri pada paksi yang betul untuk menjadi negara maju.

Secara umumnya, 70% daripada jumlah keseluruhan bajet Negeri adalah untuk pembangunan. Ini selaras dengan hasrat dan Kerajaan Negeri untuk membawa lebih banyak pembangunan dan kemajuan kepada Negeri Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, bajet ini sudah tentu adalah kesinambungan daripada bajet 2017 yang memperuntukkan lebih daripada 70% daripada jumlah keseluruhan bajet untuk pembangunan seperti yang telah dibentangkan oleh mantan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Allahyarham Tok Nan pada tahun lepas.

Daripada 70% bajet untuk pembangunan, 53% diperuntukkan adalah untuk pembangunan luar bandar iaitu RM3.062 billion jika dibandingkan dengan bajet 2017 berjumlah RM2.982 billion di mana peningkatannya sebanyak 80 ribu juta.

Daripada peruntukkan yang melebihi 50% kepada projek pembangunan luar bandar, menunjukkan betapa seriusnya kerajaan Negeri untuk membawa kemajuan kepada kawasan luar bandar.

Ini adalah satu iltizam politik yang berterusan daripada pimpinan Barisan Nasional Negeri untuk membawa negeri kita yang tercinta ini, pembangunan secara *holistic* dan *inklusive* tidak kira di desa maupun di bandar.

Isu Sekolah Daif

Tuan Speaker, Mutakhir ini, isu sekolah daif terutamanya di Sarawak menjadi tumpuan masyarakat. Ini ditambah pula dengan kes lewat siap projek sekolah, seperti Sekolah Pulau Seduku, Sri Aman di kawasan saya. Isu berkenaan sekolah daif ini adalah keperluan mendesak bagi Negeri Sarawak. Menurut laporan media, Sarawak memerlukan RM3 billion untuk membaiki lebih 1000 buah sekolah daif di seluruh Negeri. Kita amat menghargai peruntukkan dari Kerajaan Pusat kerana peka dengan permintaan kita dengan menyalurkan RM1 billion untuk tujuan ini. Tetapi jumlah ini adalah lebih rendah daripada yang sepatutnya. Saya mencadangkan agar kerajaan Negeri melihat dan mengkaji seterusnya menyediakan pelan tindakan yang konkrit bagaimana isu sekolah daif ini dapat dibantu walaupun kita sedar isu berkaitan pendidikan adalah perkara Persekutuan.

Kita tidak lagi boleh memperjudikan dan menafikan hak-hak anak kita terutamanya anak-anak luar bandar daripada capaian kemudahan pelajaran yang baik dan selesa. Ingatlah kita semua bahawa pendidikan adalah ubat yang paling mujarab kepada kemiskinan. Untuk mengatasi masalah projek sekolah lewat siap, saya mohon mencadangkan semua peruntukan Persekutuan disalurkan terus kepada Kerajaan Negeri dan agensi yang berkenaan. Ini akan membolehkan Kerajaan Negeri melalui kementerian dan agensi berkenaan dapat menguruskan projek sekolah dengan lebih efektif dan efisien. Saya berpendapat kita di Sarawak ini lebih faham akan keperluan kita di sini.

Justeru, tindakan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk menubuhkan Bank Pembangunan Sarawak atau *Development Bank of Sarawak* adalah tepat dan sesuai pada masanya memandangkan fokus dan aspirasi Kerajaan Negeri untuk beranjak daripada ekonomi tradisional ke arah ekonomi berasaskan nilai tambah dan pengetahuan serta *Digital Economy*. Ini adalah selaras dengan hasrat Kerajaan Negeri di bawah pimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk memacu ekonomi Negeri kepada ekonomi berimpak tinggi. Kita yakin dengan strategi dan perlaksanaan yang berkhemah Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk mengaplikasikan *Digital Economy* yang diyakini bakal menyumbang kepada pertumbuhan ekonomi Negeri, menyumbang kepada produktiviti dan inovasi dan membawa kemajuan kepada sosio-ekonomi Negeri dan Negara Malaysia amnya.

Maka hal ini menggalakkan para saintis dan penyelidik untuk membangunkan inisiatif baharu dalam bidang-bidang pendidikan, perubatan dan bioteknologi yang berpotensi dimanfaatkan di peringkat global sekali gus menaikkan imej Sarawak di persada dunia, berdiri sama tinggi, duduk sama rendah dengan negeri dan negara maju.

Oleh itu, kita amat memuji langkah Kerajaan Negeri untuk menubuhkan Majlis Penyelidikan dan Pembangunan Sarawak dan alhamdulillah ianya telah diluluskan dalam dewan yang mulia ini. Sesungguhnya saya dan rakan-rakan dalam BN Bank Backbencher's Club sangat menyokong usaha yang dilakukan ini sekaligus akan membantu Yang Amat Ketua Menteri mempromosikan Digital Economy di kawasan masing-masing bagi memberikan pemahaman langsung kepada rakyat di peringkat akar umbi.

Belia Dan Latihan Pendidikan Teknikal Dan Vokasional (TVET)

Tuan Speaker, Belia adalah tonggak Negeri, Pembangunan dan pemerksaan belia adalah menjadi keutamaan saya. Di kawasan DUN Lingga lebih daripada 51% daripada penduduk di Lingga adalah golongan belia. Beberapa inisiatif yang bakal saya laksanakan adalah Belia Usahawan. Secara umumnya di kawasan Lingga pendapatan penduduk adalah bermusim dan tidak stabil.

Sebagai contohnya musim padi, musim ikan. Kebanyakannya pendapatan mereka adalah tidak tetap dan sangat bergantung dan pasrah kepada alam sekitar. Saya menyeru kepada kementerian dan agensi yang berkenaan untuk memainkan peranan lebih proaktif untuk membantu golongan belia terutamanya di luar bandar melalui program belia usahawan ini. Tidak dinafikan banyak program yang telah dijalankan tetapi bersifat semata-mata program tetapi impaknya sedikit. Program-program yang berbentuk usahawan hendaklah dilaksanakan secara berkala dengan objektif yang jelas.

Sementelahan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri kita menggalakkan lebih ramai usahawan terlibat dalam Digital Ekonomi belia-belie di kawasan luar bandar terutamanya di kawasan saya jangan dilupakan. Saya positif, belie-belie di kawasan saya adalah insan yang berbakat jika digilap. Bak kata orang "belakang parang, kalau diasah lagikan tajam".

Oleh itu, Latihan Pendidikan Teknikal dan Vokasional (TVET) perlu diperkasakan di kawasan saya. Dengan erti kata lain, saya menyeru kepada Kerajaan Negeri untuk membina lebih banyak pusat-pusat kemahiran di Kawasan DUN Lingga. Pusat ini nanti bukan saja terlibat dalam pembelajaran kemahiran dan modal insan atau Latihan Pendidikan Teknikal dan Vokasional tetapi juga sebagai pusat sehati untuk pembelajaran Digital Ekonomi.

Bekalan Air Bersih

Rakyat Sarawak pastinya gembira apabila dalam Bajet Negara 2018 yang telah dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri di mana memperuntukkan sebanyak RM210 juta bagi membiayai bekalan air bersih di Sarawak dan di Sabah. Semestinya peruntukan besar ini sememangnya dialu-alukan memandangkan masih ada kawasan dan tempat di Sarawak masih tidak memunyai bekalan air bersih atau mempunyai masalah penyaluran air bersih. Ini menunjukkan bahawa suara rakyat Sarawak telah didengari oleh Kerajaan Persekutuan dan membolehkan tindakan segera diambil bagi menyediakan keperluan mendesak ini kepada rakyat.

KELULUSAN PROJEK SETEMPAT

Kuasa Projek Kepada Pejabat Daerah

Khususnya di kawasan saya. Ketika ini kuasa dan peranan Pejabat Daerah semakin 'terhakis' apabila kebanyakan kuasa yang seharusnya dipegang Pejabat Daerah telah diberikan kepada Pejabat Residen terutamanya dalam hal berkaitan pemberian atau pemantauan projek kerajaan. Ketika ini Pejabat Daerah tidak mempunyai peranan dalam pemberian atau pelaksanaan projek tetapi sering menerima tempias daripada rakyat apabila sesuatu projek yang dilaksanakan itu tidak menepati syarat atau gagal disiapkan mengikut jadual.

Sebaliknya peranan pemanataan dan pemberian projek ini sebelum dilaksanakan oleh Jabatan Kerja Raya dan Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran khususnya dan dilihat tidak mampu dipikul oleh kedua-dua pegawai mereka di peringkat jabatan. Untuk itu, dicadangkan, saya mencadangkan di sini agar diwujudkan jawatan pegawai jurutera di Pejabat Daerah manakala peranannya diperluaskan sepertimana tugas dan tanggungjawab diberikan kepada JKR dan DID dan sebagainya.

Projek Setempat

Rakyat di kawasan Maludam dan Lingga masih menanti pembangunan yang pernah dijanjikan Mantan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Allahyarham Tun Datuk Patinggi Adenan bin Satem sewaktu kempen Pilihan Raya Negeri (PRN) Sarawak Ke-11 yang lalu. Susulan itu, perkara ini telah diajukan kepada pegawai Pejabat Kewangan Negeri Sarawak bagi mendapatkan pandangan dan maklum balas berhubung dengan projek itu. Ini termasuk projek membina Masjid Maludam, membina Dewan Masyarakat, naik taraf jalan kampung, Klinik Kesihatan dan Balai Polis di Maludam termasuk Riverfront serta rumah kedai di Lingga seperti yang pernah diumumkan akan dapat disegerakan agar wakil rakyat tidak menjadi mangsa keadaan dan dipersalahkan. Difahamkan Tuan Speaker ketika ini projek-projek tersebut masih menunggu kelulusan daripada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri.

Jalan Lingga/Sebuyau

Saya mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak di atas tindakan dalam memberi keutamaan untuk Projek Jalan Lingga/Sebuyau dengan memasukkannya ke dalam RMK Ke-11. Projek Jalan Lingga/Sebuyau ini merupakan jalan pesisir yang menjadi jalan alternatif kepada penduduk untuk ke destinasi selain Lebuhraya Pan Borneo. Mohon diberi perhatian dalam Bajet 2018 untuk meningkatkan lagi sosio ekonomi penduduk kawasan Lingga dan Sebuyau.

Bekalan Air Bersih

Sebagaimana yang kita sedia maklum dan seperti apa yang saya katakan tadi Kerajaan Pusat telah memperuntukkan sebanyak RM210 juta kepada Sarawak bagi menyediakan bekalan air bersih pada tahun 2018. Sehubungan itu, saya memohon agar projek bekalan air bersih dengan menukar saluran paip di kawasan Maludam yang dianggarkan kosnya berjumlah RM3 juta dapat dilaksanakan dengan segera demi untuk rakyat. Untuk makluman, perkara ini saya telah suarakan dan dibawa berbincang dengan Jabatan Bekalan Air Luar Bandar dan mengharapkan agar satu sinar baru dapat diberikan kepada penduduk kawasan Maludam.

Telekomunikasi

Ke arah Sarawak *Digital Economy* pastinya setiap kawasan memerlukan menara dan pancaran telekomunikasi selain bekalan elektrik bagi membolehkan akses kepada internet. Ketika ini liputan telekomunikasi dan internet di kawasan DUN Lingga masih belum memuaskan di mana masih ada kawasan tidak mendapat liputan internet dan ada kawasan yang mempunyai masalah internet yang terhad. Dalam usaha menjadikan rakyat Sarawak ini celik *Digital Economy* pastinya memerlukan kemudahan kelengkapan yang baik dari segi pembinaan menara telekomunikasi dan membolehkan segala urusan yang menggunakan internet dapat diguna pakai.

Masalah Banjir

Isu banjir di kawasan DUN Lingga khususnya di Maludam tidak pernah selesai. disebabkan masih belum ada keputusan positif keperluan pintu air bagi tujuan menghalang air masuk ke kawasan apabila air pasang dan membina benteng-benteng. Cadangan membina benteng atau pintu air telahpun diajukan kepada Pejabat Kewangan Negeri menerusi perbincangan empat mata dan ketika ini sedang menunggu keputusan dari pihak terbabit.

Kita sedia maklum musim tengkujuh akan tiba tidak lama lagi dan pastinya gejala air pasang dan hujan lebat akan turun hingga menyebabkan banjir. Untuk mengatasi masalah ini, benteng diperlukan dari Tanjung Engkabang hingga ke Kpg. Hulu Sri Aman, sepanjang dua kilometer. Dan perkara ini, Tuan Speaker, telah diajukan di dalam Dewan yang mulia ini sebelum ini tetapi masih belum mendapat pertimbangan.

Difahamkan, pihak Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran telah mengemukakan kertas cadangan kepada Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar di mana Menteri bertanggungjawab telahpun melihat sendiri kawasan tersebut dan diberikan taklimat berkenaan keperluan banjir dan implikasi ketika banjir, tetapi sehingga sekarang masih belum mendapat maklumbalas daripada Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar Malaysia dan Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran Sarawak.

Saya mahu permohonan ini diambil tindakan segera memandangkan setiap tahun Kampung Tanjung Engkabang hingga ke Kpg. Hulu Sri Aman iaitu kawasan Ladong dan Lemanak, sentiasa mengalami masalah banjir dengan air masuk di dalam rumah. Malah ada rumah yang dibina di tebing sungai hanya menunggu runtuh dan dihanyutkan air.

Begitu juga di Maludam. Seperti apa yang saya nyatakan tadi, di mana tanaman penduduk musnah akibat air pasang besar, disebabkan musim tengkujuh dan hujan lebat, termasuk di Lingga, Kpg. Stumbin, Skait dan Tanjung Bijat, Sri Aman. Rumah kebanyakannya dimasukl air, Mohon perkara ini diberi perhatian serius dengan membina benteng, pintu atau tebatan banjir di kawasan tersebut.

Taman Negara Maludam

Sebelum ini, Kerajaan Negeri Sarawak dan Kementerian Pelancongan, Kesenian, Kebudayaan, Belia dan Sukan banyak memberikan perhatian dan perkembangan mengenai taman-taman Negara seperti Taman Negara Mulu dan Taman Negara Bako.

Di DUN Lingga, wujud sebuah taman Negara yang dikenali Taman Negara Maludam iaitu satu tempat yang mempunyai tarikan yang menarik, Tuan Speaker, seperti monyet merah (monyet Belanda), burung-burung penghijrah dan sebagainya.

Justeru, dicadangkan agar jeti dibina di tempat permulaan ke Taman Negara Maludam yang mana ia boleh meningkatkan sosio-ekonomi penduduk dengan

mengambil upah membawa pelancong dan menjual produk kampung kepada pelancong atau tetamu yang datang.

Sebagai kesimpulan, saya memohon di Dewan yang mulia ini, supaya permasalahan dan persoalan di DUN Lingga yang telah saya kemukakan tadi dapat diberikan perhatian dan tindakan yang sewajarnya dengan memasukkannya dalam Bajet Negeri 2018.

Saya percaya Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dan Menteri yang bertanggungjawab mempunyai kriteria dalam meluluskan projek yang menjadi keutamaan rakyat dan di sini saya memaklumkan bahawa projek yang diperlukan di kawasan DUN Lingga adalah usaha untuk menyelesaikan masalah rakyat yang saban tahun menunggu berita gembira dari Kerajaan Barisan Nasional (BN) yang mereka undi pada setiap kali musim pilihanraya.

Timbalan Speaker: Yang Berhormat bagi Lingga, two minutes to conclude.

Y.B. Puan Hajah Simoi Binti Haji Peri: Sebagai mengakhiri ucapan perbahasan saya ini, saya menyokong Belanjawan Negeri 2018, dan sekali lagi saya mengucapkan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri yang telah mengambil langkah berani dan ke depan, dengan niat yang satu; kemajuan dan pembangunan Negeri Sarawak.

Kepada Tuan Speaker, syabas kerana bijak dan professional mengendalikan Dewan yang mulia ini. Tidak lupa juga kepada semua agensi kerajaan yang telah memberi komitmen yang tinggi dalam menjalankan tugas masing-masing dan sentiasa memberi kerjasama khususnya dalam DUN Lingga.

Sebagai mengakhiri ucapan saya ini, saya mengucapkan selamat menyambut Maulidur Rasul kepada yang beragama Islam, Hari Natal dan selamat Tahun Baru 2018 yang akan menjelang tiba.

Dengan ini saya menyokong Rang-Rang Undang Perbekalan 2018 dan Usul Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Perbelanjaan 2018. Sekian, terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Yang Berhormat for Daro.

Y.B. Encik Safiee Bin Ahmad: Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh. Salam sejahtera dan salam ibu pertiwiki. Terima kasih Tuan Speaker kerana telah memberi peluang kepada saya untuk turut sama membahar Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 yang telah dibentang oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak dan Menteri Kewangan pada 8 November 2017 yang lepas.

Tuan Speaker, saya sebagai salah seorang wakil rakyat bagi kawasan luar bandar ingin merakamkan ucapan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada kerajaan Barisan Nasional yang telah sekali lagi membentangkan satu bajet yang benar-benar mengutamakan kebajikan dan kesejahteraan rakyat. Sebagai rakyat Sarawak, kita patut merasa bangga kerana mempunyai sebuah kerajaan yang amat prihatin serta mengutamakan pembangunan demi kesejahteraan rakyat. Memperuntukkan RM5.745 billion daripada RM8.226 billion iaitu 70 peratus kepada pembangunan di mana kebanyakannya adalah memberi tumpuan kepada pembangunan luar bandar. Telah jelas membuktikan kesungguhan kerajaan Barisan Nasional membangunkan negeri ini secara holistik. Bajet yang memberi fokus kepada pembangunan luar bandar yang memperuntukkan RM3.062 billion atau 53 peratus khususnya dalam pembangunan infrastruktur dan kemudahan asas di kawasan luar bandar. Dengan pertambahan peruntukan setiap tahun telah membuktikan bahawa dakwaan pihak pembangkang

mengatakan kerajaan mengeneipkan pembangunan dan untuk penduduk di luar bandar merupakan pembohongan semata-mata.

Tuan Speaker, di kesempatan ini saya mewakili penduduk di seluruh daerah Daro merakamkan ucapan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih di atas jasa baik dan keprihatinan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri yang telah mengumumkan kelulusan projek pembinaan jambatan Batang Lassa dan projek masjid daerah Daro yang baharu semasa lawatan rasmi beliau ke daerah Daro pada 16 Julai 2017 yang lepas. Sesungguhnya kelulusan kedua-dua projek tersebut telah sekian lama ditunggu-tunggu oleh rakyat di daerah Daro serta sudah pasti memberi impak yang tinggi kepada peningkatan taraf sosio ekonomi penduduk lebih-lebih lagi bagi pembinaan projek jambatan Batang Lassa dan Batang Paloh yang akan menjadi pelengkap kepada lebuh raya jalan pesisir.

Digital Ekonomi

Tuan Speaker, langkah yang berpandangan jauh serta inisiatif yang telah diilhamkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk mentransformasikan ekonomi negeri ini melalui pelaksanaan Ekonomi Digital amat bertepatan dengan tuntutan dunia masa kini. Dengan adanya inisiatif sebegini akan menjadikan negeri Sarawak lebih kompetitif dan berdaya maju. Oleh itu, usaha kerajaan negeri mewujudkan Sarawak Multimedia Authority bagi mengawal selia segala aktiviti yang berkaitan dengan komunikasi dan multimedia ini membuktikan kesungguhan kerajaan melaksanakan inisiatif ini untuk manfaat kepada rakyat bukannya sebagai *hot air* seperti mana yang didakwa oleh pihak pembangkang. Sebagai rakyat Sarawak kita harus menyokong dan mendukung usaha ini secara bersama semoga impian untuk menjadikan negeri kita sebagai S-Sarawak atau Smart Sarawak akan tercapai seterusnya menjadikan negeri kita sebagai sebuah negeri termoden dan termaju di rantau ini.

Perluasan Pembangunan Digital Innovation Hub

Tuan Speaker, pada 4 Mac 2017 yang lalu ketika merasmikan *Sarawak Career & Training Fair 2017* di BCCK, Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri telah memberi mandat kepada TEGAS untuk menubuhkan Digital Village di Kawasan Perindustrian Samajaya dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM30 juta. Penubuhan *Digital Village* ini bukan sahaja menggambarkan pandangan jauh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri tetapi juga wawasan pembangunan negeri Sarawak yang bakal dipacu oleh keusahawanan dan startup melalui Ekonomi Digital.

Walaupun penubuhan *incubator* usahawan bukan sesuatu yang baharu di Sarawak, akan tetapi pendekatan inovatif yang telah diambil oleh TEGAS telah member penekanan kepada kolaborasi strategik untuk memacu kreativiti, inovasi, selain menyediakan peluang membangun *startup* melalui ekosistem keusahawanan yang sesuai. Ini terbukti pada 28 Ogos 2017, setelah lima bulan pengumuman Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri, TEGAS telah membangunkan TEGAS Digital Innovation Hub (TDIH) untuk menjalankan aktiviti pembangunan kesedaran latihan dan pembangunan keusahawanan dengan kolaborasi rakan strategik seperti MaGIC, Shell Malaysia, Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) Malaysia, Swinburne Universiti Technology Sarawak, IME Group of Companies, SME Corp Malaysia, Unit Agenda Peneraju Bumiputera (TERAJU), Media Prima Digital, Koperasi Usahawan Belia Sarawak (KOBIS) dan I-Cube Innovation.

Disebabkan model perniagaan yang disediakan TEGAS di TDIH amat berkesan, maka saya ingin mencadangkan supaya Digital Innovation Hub seperti ini dapat diperluaskan di setiap Daerah. Kewujudan Digital Innovation Hub bukan sahaja membuka

peluang keusahawanan bagi meningkatkan pembangunan ekonomi disesebuah Daerah, tetapi juga akan mengurangkan kadar pengangguran dalam kalangan belia. Selain itu, budaya *startup* akan dapat tumbuh di setiap Daerah kerana setiap Daerah mempunyai produk-produk tertentu yang dapat dibangunkan secara optimum melalui ekonomi digital.

Program Pemerksaan Keusahawanan

Tuan Speaker, Bidang keusahawanan merupakan satu bidang yang penting dalam meningkatkan taraf hidup rakyat dari aspek ekonomi termasuk masyarakat di luar bandar. Oleh itu, inisiatif kerajaan negeri untuk melaksanakan ekonomi digital dilihat sebagai peluang keemasan untuk para usahawan mengembang dan memajukan perniagaan mereka. Kebanyakan aktiviti keusahawanan yang dilaksanakan di luar Bandar adalah bercorak konvensional seperti peniaga kecil-kecilan, pengusaha gerai dan industri kotej. Sehubungan dengan itu, saya menyarankan agar agensi-agensi yang terlibat dengan bidang keusahawanan ini turut merangka kaedah dan *Business Model* yang terkini khususnya bagi memperkasakan ekonomi digital di kalangan usahawan luar Bandar. Latihan dan bimbingan kepada usahawan di luar Bandar dalam bidang ini perlu dipertingkatkan. Bagi merealisasikan impian ini sudah pasti kelajuan internet di luar bandar juga perlu dipercepatkan perlaksanaannya.

Pembinaan Jalan Perhubungan Luar Bandar

Tuan Speaker, Kawasan saya di DUN Daro terutamanya bagi beberapa kampung dan rumah panjang yang terletak di Daerah Matu dan Daerah Sibu pada masa ini hanya boleh dihubungi dengan jalan sungai. Usaha sedang dilaksanakan untuk menghubungkan penempatan-penempatan ini ke jalan-jalan utama terutamanya melalui projek RTP. Dengan adanya jalan perhubungan ini, saya yakin ianya akan dapat mentransformasikan sosio ekonomi penduduk di luar Bandar. Tanah-tanah mereka dapat diusahakan secara intensif untuk aktiviti-aktiviti pertanian kerana memudahkan mereka memasarkan produk mereka ke bandar-bandar besar yang berdekatan.

Selain daripada itu, dengan adanya jalan ini maka memudahkan usaha kerajaan untuk menyambung bekalan elektrik dan bekalan air ke kampung dan rumah panjang ini. Apa yang menjadi masalah kepada saya untuk menghubungkan kampung dan rumah panjang ini ke jalan utama ialah kesemua tanah yang berada di belakang kampung dan rumah panjang yang terlibat telah diusahakan untuk perladangan kelapa sawit. Oleh itu, untuk membantu supaya kampung atau rumah panjang di kawasan luar bandar agar dapat dihubungkan dengan jalan-jalan utama adalah melalui jalan-jalan ladang kelapa sawit yang sedia ada. Sehubungan dengan itu, saya menyeru kepada kerajaan agar dapat memastikan syarikat-syarikat ladang kelapa sawit membantu dengan membenarkan penduduk kampung menggunakan jalan ladang sebahagian daripada Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) mereka kepada penduduk kampung di sekitarnya di atas kerjasama baik yang telah penduduk berikan kepada mereka. Janganlah dihalang atau disekat mana-mana penduduk kampung yang menggunakan jalan tersebut sehingga menyebabkan kemarahan kepada penduduk kampung. Dalam hal ini, saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada Syarikat Jaya Tiasa yang telah banyak membantu dengan membenarkan penduduk yang berdekatan menggunakan jalan ladang milik mereka termasuk menyelenggarakan jalan-jalan yang menuju ke kampung dan rumah panjang yang berdekatan. Syarikat-syarikat lain yang terdapat di kawasan saya seperti Syarikat Zion Pelita Plantation Sdn. Bhd. di kawasan Singat, Mawan, Stubah dan Sg. Lengan sepatutnya melaksanakan tindakan yang serupa.

Tuan Speaker, selain daripada itu, saya juga ingin memohon kepada Kementerian Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan pengangkutan untuk mempertimbangkan pembinaan jalan-jalan luar Bandar seperti berikut:

- i. Jalan menghubungkan Kampung Penasu ke Ng. Semah, Daro
- ii. Jalan menghubungkan Ng. Passin ke Matu
- iii. Jalan Ng. Bangkit / Muara Lebaan ke Jalan Tanjung Manis

Klinik Kesihatan Daro

Tuan Speaker, saya memohon kepada kerajaan supaya dapat menyegerakan pelaksanaan pembinaan Projek Klinik Kesihatan Daro jenis 4 yang baru sepertimana yang telah diluluskan berjumlah RM35juta. Kesegeraan ini diperlukan kerana pada masa ini Klinik Kesihatan Daro telah beroperasi di tempat sementara di Rumah Pelawat di Hospital lebih dua tahun semenjak bangunan Klinik Kesihatan Daro yang lama terbakar pada 7 Oktober 2015. Ini kerana Klinik Kesihatan Daro merupakan klinik kesihatan yang utama menyediakan perkhidmatan rawatan pesakit luar serta perkhidmatan penjagaan kesihatan ibu dan anak (MCH) untuk kedua-dua Daerah Matu dan Daro. Dengan jumlah pesakit purata antara 150-200 orang sehari yang menerima rawatan di Klinik Kesihatan Daro, maka tindakan segera sangat mustahak dan perlu bagi memulihkan perkhidmatan kesihatan yang lebih kondusif demi kebajikan dan kesejahteraan rakyat terutamanya masyarakat setempat.

Projek Transformasi Luar Bandar

Tuan Speaker, kawasan luar bandar merupakan penyokong kuat dan setia kepada kerajaan kerana keyakinan dan kepercayaan bahawa hanya kerajaan Barisan Nasional sahaja yang dapat membawa pembangunan dan kemajuan kepada mereka yang tinggal di luar bandar. Justeru itu, peruntukan yang telah diluluskan untuk meneruskan pelaksanaan Projek Transformasi Luar Bandar atau lebih dikenali sebagai RTP amatlah dialu-alukan kerana sememangnya diakui bahawa semenjak RTP dilaksanakan kesan dan faedahnya amat dirasai oleh rakyat di luar bandar. Cuma untuk meningkatkan keberkesanan dan efisiensi pelaksanaannya, maka saya cadangkan kerajaan mengkaji proses dan prosedur pelaksanaan yang sedia ada agaknya dapat dilaksanakan dengan lebih baik dan cepat khususnya pelarasan di antara agensi pelaksana.

Selain daripada itu, dicadangkan supaya kontraktor yang telah berjaya mendapat projek melalui cabutan undi kemudiannya telah menolak untuk melaksanakan projek berkenaan sehingga melambatkan pelaksanaan sesuatu projek tersebut hendak diambil tindakan tegas seperti digantung lesen untuk tempoh sekurang - kurangnya setahun daripada mengambil bahagian dalam mana - mana tender dan sebut harga. Dalam konteks ini, didapati seolah - olah kontraktor berkenaan boleh memilih untuk melaksanakan projek yang mereka suka sahaja meskipun ianya dipilih secara cabutan undi.

Menaik taraf Prasarana Sekolah

Tuan Speaker, terima kasih diucapkan kepada kerajaan negeri yang telah memberi perhatian serius untuk menaik taraf prasarana sekolah khususnya diluar bandar yang kebanyakannya berada dalam keadaan usang dan daif dengan memperuntukkan dana sebanyak RM1 bilion bagi tujuan ini. Memandangkan peruntukan sebanyak ini masih tidak dapat membaiki atau menaik taraf kesemua sekolah yang terlibat secara sekali gus, maka saya cadangkan supaya pengagihannya dilaksanakan secara sama

rata bagi setiap kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri agar nikmat pembangunan ini dapat dirasakan oleh semua.

Tuan Speaker, sekarang saya ingin mengutarakan beberapa isu-isu yang spesifik berkaitan dengan kawasan saya di DUN N.43 Daro.

Penyukatan Tanah NCR (Perimeter Survey)

Tuan Speaker, saya memohon kepada Jabatan Tanah dan Survei Sarawak agar dapat melaksanakan perimeter survey bagi tanah - tanah NCR di beberapa penempatan komuniti di kawasan N.43 Daro. Antara penempatan yang perlu dilaksanakan dengan kadar yang segera ialah di 8 buah Rumah Panjang di Sg. Lengan, Sibul. Pada masa ini, terdapat masalah pertikaian tanah di antara penduduk rumah - rumah panjang dengan pihak Syarikat Zion Pelita Sdn. Bhd. yang mengusahakan perladangan kelapa sawit di kawasan berkenaan. Meskipun beberapa siri majlis dialog termasuk yang dipengerusikan oleh saya sendiri selaku wakil rakyat didapati masalah pertikaian ini sukar untuk diselesaikan kerana sempadan tanah NCR dan tanah kerajaan tidak jelas. Selain daripada itu, saya juga memohon supaya beberapa penempatan seperti berikut dilaksanakan *perimeter survey* iaitu:

- i. 6 buah Rumah Panjang di Ng. Semah, Daro
- ii. 5 buah Rumah Panjang di Sg. Serban, Daro
- iii. 6 buah Rumah Panjang di Sg. Passin, Matu
- iv. 8 buah Rumah Panjang di Ng. Lassa, Sibul
- v. Rh. Franchis Kiyai, Ng. Singat, Sibul

Pertanian Komersial

Tuan Speaker, sektor pertanian amat sinonim dengan kehidupan rakyat di kawasan luar bandar. Oleh itu, bajet tahun ini yang terus memberi tumpuan kepada sektor pertanian dengan memperuntukkan RM223 juta bagi pembangunan pertanian amatlah dialu-alukan. Sehubungan dengan itu, saya ingin mencadangkan kepada Kementerian Pemodenan Pertanian, Tanah Adat dan Pembangunan Wilayah agar dapat membuat kajian bagi melaksanakan pertanian moden secara komersial di Skim Pengairan dan Saliran Blok A-H di kawasan Nangar, Daro seluas 3,283 hektar yang sepatutnya untuk penanaman padi tetapi saya dapati telah tidak diusahakan sepenuhnya. Tanah ini boleh diusahakan samada secara usahasama atau *contract farming* dengan menggunakan teknologi moden. Dengan cara ini, mereka akan dapat menjana pendapat penduduk di luar bandar disamping meningkatkan pengeluaran hasil makanan bukan sahaja untuk kegunaan domestik malah untuk dieksport.

Pekan Baru Daro Fasa II

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin tahu bilakah Lembaga Pembangunan dan Lindungan Tanah (LCD) akan melaksanakan pembinaan Projek Pekan Baru Fasa 2 di Daro dan apakah komponen - komponen projek yang dicadangkan dalam Pelan Induk tersebut? Saya memohon agar pihak LCDA selaku agensi pelaksana supaya mengambil kira keperluan untuk member peluang kepada usahawan bumiputera memiliki premis perniagaan mereka sendiri.

Bekalan Elektrik Luar Bandar

Tuan Speaker, saya mengucapkan berbilang-banyak terima kasih kepada kerajaan khususnya kepada Kementerian Utiliti Sarawak kerana telah meluluskan projek bekalan elektrik luar bandar di beberapa buah kampung dan rumah panjang di kawasan

N. 43 Daro termasuk yang sedang dalam pelaksanaan pada masa kini. Walau bagaimanapun, saya memohon supaya projek bekalan elektrik luar bandar ini juga dapat dilaksanakan di beberapa kawasan rumah panjang dan kampung yang telah boleh dihubungi melalui jalan ladang di bawah DUN Daro seperti berikut:-

- i. Rumah - rumah panjang di Sungai Serban di Daerah Daro.
- ii. Rumah - rumah panjang di Ng. Lassa di Daerah Sibü
- iii. Rh. Francis Kiyai, Nanga Singat di Daerah Sibü
- iv. Rh. Hudson Madut, Sg. Sebinjai di Daerah Sibü
- v. Kpg. Sawai, di Daerah Matu

Manakala bagi penempatan di 6 buah Rumah Panjang Sg. Passin yang telah dimaklumkan tidak dapat dipertimbangkan RES disebabkan tiada jalan maka saya memohon supaya penempatan ini diberi keutamaan untuk dilaksanakan melalui Sistem (SARES) *Sarawak Alternative Rural Electricity Supply*.

Bekalan Air

Tuan Speaker, Daerah Daro secara keseluruhannya masih mengalami masalah tekanan air yang rendah. Di antara punca yang telah dikenal pasti ialah masalah loji dan tangki air aras tinggi yang perlu dinaik taraf dan dibaik pulih. Sehubungan itu, saya memohon supaya Jabatan Bekalan Air Luar Bandar (JBALB) mengambil tindakan seperti berikut:

- i. Membaik pulih Tangki Aras Tinggi di Kampung Panchor Daro. Di dapati keadaannya sangat uzur ditambah lagi dengan kebocoran di bahagian permukaan bawah struktur. Keadaan ini menyebabkan tangki Aras Tinggi ini hanya mampu menampung air yang dipam dari Tangki Aras Rendah ke Tangki Aras Tinggi sehingga 1 meter sahaja. Sekiranya air dipam melebihi paras tersebut, air akan keluar dengan deras dan akan menyebabkan serpihan pada permukaan yang uzur tersebut turut terjatuh. Keadaan ini amatlah membahayakan keselamatan dan telah menyebabkan Kampung Tebakang, Kampung Baru, Kampung Lemang Pek, Kampung Panchor dan Kampung Tengah, Daro mengalami gangguan tekanan air rendah.

Timbalan Speaker: Yang Berhormat Daro you have 2 minutes to conclude.

Y.B. Encik Shafee Bin Ahmad: Ya.

- ii. Menaik taraf loji air di Kampung Pangtray, Daro khususnya mendapatkan mesin pam air yang baharu bagi menggantikan yang lama serta menaik taraf bekalan elektrik (Switch Box) di loji berkenaan yang sering terganggu sehingga menjejaskan bekalan air.

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih kepada kerajaan Negeri khususnya Yang Berhormat Menteri Utiliti Sarawak kerana telah meluluskan projek Sarawak Alternative Water Supply ataupun SAWAS di beberapa kampung di rumah panjang di DUN Daro sebagai projek perintis. Saya berharap beberapa buah lagi penempatan di kampung di kawasan di DUN Daro yang jauh di pedalaman yang mempunyai penduduk yang ramai seperti di 6 buah rumah panjang di Nanga Passin, Matu dan 8 buah rumah panjang di Nanga Lassa, Sibü turut juga dipertimbangkan untuk dilaksanakan projek ini.

Perkhidmatan Pejabat Pos

Tuan Speaker, perkhidmatan Pejabat Pos masih amat relevan dan diperlukan oleh masyarakat di luar Bandar. Apa yang saya perhatikan, didapati Pejabat Pos Daro yang ada sekarang didapati amat sempit dan tidak dapat menampung pelanggan yang datang berurusan untuk mendapatkan perkhidmatan. Justeru itu, saya memohon supaya pihak POS Malaysia Berhad membina dan mendapatkan sebuah bangunan baharu yang lebih besar dan selesa supaya perkhidmatan yang lebih baik dan berkualiti dapat diberikan kepada rakyat yang berurusan.

Ucapan Tahniah dan Syabas

Tuan Speaker, dalam kesempatan ini saya untuk mewakili rakyat di kawasan N43 Daro ingin merakamkan ucapan setinggi-tinggi tahniah dan syabas kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri atas penganugerahan Darjah Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi Bintang Kenyalang yang membawa gelaran Datuk Patinggi bersempena dengan harijadi Tuan Yang Terutama yang ke-81. Penganugerahan doktor falsafah kehormat dalam Perniagaan Pengurusan Universiti Kolej Teknologi (UCTS) dan di masyhurkan sebagai pro-chancellor Swinburne University dan UNIMAS baru-baru ini. Semua penganugerahan dan lantikan ini amat layak beliau terima berdasarkan jasa beliau selama lebih 36 tahun berkhidmat kepada rakyat dalam politik, pentadbiran dan sebagai Ketua Menteri. Kami doakan semoga Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri akan terus dilimpahi keberkatan dan sentiasa dirahmati dan terus mentadbir negeri Sarawak yang kita cintai ini.

Sebagai mengakhiri ucapan saya, saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan selamat menyambut maulidul rasul bagi yang beragama Islam dan selamat menyambut Hari Natal yang bakal tiba tidak lama lagi kepada semua Ahli Yang Berhormat yang beragama Kristian dan selamat menyambut tahun baharu. Semoga tahun 2018 nanti akan memberi lebih pembangunan dan kemakmuran kepada negeri kita Sarawak yang tercinta ini.

Dengan itu, Tuan Speaker, saya sukacitanya menyokong sepenuhnya Rang Undang-Undang Pembekalan 2018 – 2017. Sekian, terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Meradong.

Y.B. Datuk Ding Kuong Hiing: Thank you Tuan Speaker for giving me this opportunity to participate in the budget debate. I would like take this opportunity to congratulate Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for tabling a comprehensive and mainly a development biased budget that will continue to stimulate the required economic activities and sustain the economic growth for 2018.

Of the RM5.78 billion total sum of proposed budget for 2018, RM 1 billion has been set aside for digital infrastructure and related programmes under the Sarawak Digital Economy initiatives. This goes to show that Sarawak Government is serious and committed in realizing our vision of becoming a major player in digital economy in the near future.

Tuan Speaker, please allow me to go into some other issues that I wish to highlight in this August House.

Malaysia Agreement 1963

I would like to take this opportunity to give my support to the motion moved by our Deputy Chief Minister the Honorable Member for Bukit Saban on our State rights according to the Malaysia Agreement 1963.

As a born Sarawakian, my wish is as good as the rest of my fellow Sarawakians to see Sarawak be restored to the position with full autonomy before we formed Malaysia together with Malaya, Sabah and Singapore on September 16, 1963.

We understand that when our forefathers negotiating with the British colonial Government and Malaya about forming a new federation of nations called Malaysia, our forefathers needed to make certain compromises and adjustments to let everyone fit into this newly formed family for common interests. However, it is also clear from the Report of the Inter-Governmental Committee (the IGC Report) and relevant documents our party SUPP received from the National Archives in London, our forefathers never compromised on Sarawak rights on:

- i. freedom of religion
- ii. immigration autonomy
- iii. lands and
- iv. native rights

Our forefathers were very firm on these rights in the past and so are we today.

I compliment the courage of our Sarawak Barisan Nasional which consists of PBB, SUPP, PRS and PDP previously under the leadership of our late Chief Minister Pehin Sri Tan Sri Adenan Satem who triggered this Sarawak Autonomy sentiment, and now under our YAB Chief Minister who has on many occasions reassure fellow Sarawakians that he is carrying the torch of Sarawak autonomy. It is indeed a blessing for Sarawakians to have these courageous and outspoken State leaders who are there not only to remind the Federal Government as to our rights as provided in the MA63, they took steps to ensure Sarawak to be restored to the position with full autonomy as in 1963. One of the steps is the MA63 motion as moved by our Deputy Chief Minister the Honorable Member for Bukit Saban yesterday.

I believe once Sarawak's full autonomy is restored, we will not be as backward as we were before. To the contrary, we would be enjoying tremendous boost in the developments of our lands, urban infrastructure, agriculture, logistics needs, education, medical care, youth entrepreneurship, tourism, rural transformation as well as flight connectivity.

Our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak had just tabled the Federal Budget 2018 on the 27th last month. Although I appreciate the efforts by the Federal Government in setting aside RM2 billion for construction of Pan Borneo highway, RM1 billion for upgrading and repair works for dilapidated schools and RM1 billion for basic infrastructure for broadband internet for Sabah and Sarawak among others in the said Budget, I do not think an annual fiscal arrangement from the national budget is good enough for Sarawak. We cannot go on depending on National budget to make Sarawak stronger. Therefore I totally agree with our YAB Chief Minister that the business is not as usual for us in Sarawak. We must make our own moves to do catch up before we are being left too far behind.

Therefore this is not only the right time for every ADUN in this august House to rally behind our Chief Minister and his team in reclaiming the rights we owned as provided in the MA63 as well as recommended by the IGC Report, this is also the very mission for each and everyone of us of this generation to mark our footprints in this matter for our next generation to have an identity to live as true descendants of the Kingdom of Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, now I would like to go into some local issues arising from my constituency.

Proposed Construction and Completion of Jalan Ng Bangkit/Muara Lebaan to Jalan Tanjung Manis

I have brought this matter up in almost every session of DUN sittings and I am going to do it again this time round. I am sure my colleagues, the Honourable Members for Semop and Daro, will echo my view that the said 'missing link' of about 4.5km is of great economic significance and need to be implemented as soon as possible. Moreover, this project had been announced in front of around 5,000 strong crowd during the visit of the late Tok Nan, our former Chief Minister during his visit to Bintangor on the 6th of March 2016. The "missing link" measuring about 4.5km, when connected, will link Meradong, Semop and Daro to Tanjung Manis which can definitely boost the economy of the areas.

Considering the relatively low outlay and the high economic impact of the project, it is definitely economically worthwhile project to invest in.

Komplek Sukan Bintangor

The sports complex was built some 20 years ago and has not been renovated or repaired apart from routine maintenance over the years. It is high time the stadium undergoes some major renovations and upgrading works as the running tracks were badly worn out, the football field is undulating, drainage system, toilet facilities and fencing were run down and the VIP enclosure is too small that need to be improved.

I sincerely hope that the Ministry will consider and approve some major renovation works to be implemented to Bintangor Sports Complex with some minor improvement works to be carried out as a temporary measure.

Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus Rajang (IPGKR)

It is with a great sadness I announce in this August House that the fight against the closure of IPG Campus Rajang had ended in defeat. The College has already stopped new students' intake and is due to phase out in the next few years. IPGKR formerly known as Rajang Teachers College was officially opened by Tun Abang Haji Openg bin Sapiee, the then Sarawak Governor in 1967. The people of Meradong have fond memories of the college and I hope in order to soften the blow from the loss of the one and only Institute of Higher Education in Meradong, may I propose that the State Government set up a Polytechnic or Agriculture Training School in her place, so as to let her continue to shine in the education arena.

Drainage and Irrigation Master Plan for Meradong District

I was made to understand that DID is undergoing a study to establish the Drainage and Irrigation Master plan for Meradong District. I would like to congratulate and

thank the Ministry of Local Government and Housing Ministry for this timely initiative as the developments in Meradong District were carried out in piece meal basis over the years and is pronged to flash floods during heavy down pour. A proper and well-designed drainage system network will go a long way to ensure a more systematic and well planned infrastructure works to cater for a sustainable development in years to come. I sincerely hope that this drainage and irrigation master plan study can be completed and put into use soonest.

Dual Carriageway From Bintangor Town Centre To Taman Bintang

Due to the increase in population and vehicles, the said stretch of road is heavily congested during peak hours and the only solution is the construction of a dual carriageway to overcome the problem. The stretch of road has to cope with the growing population in the housing estates on both sides of the road together with three primary schools, two secondary schools and one kindergarten. The local council Majlis Daerah Maradong dan Julau had put up the said proposal but so far did not receive any positive response from the Ministry. I would, therefore, like to urge the Ministry concerned to look into the problem seriously and assist us to rectify the situation as soon as possible.

Proposed Infrastructure Development to Sg Meradong Resettlement Scheme and Light Industrial Estates

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the State Government for approving this resettlement scheme project that was well received by the people of Meradong when it was opened for application from qualified applicants a few years back. However, the existing infrastructure works to the resettlement scheme are not satisfactory due to the poor soil conditions that are prone to settlements. I would therefore like to urge the Ministry concerned to allocate some fund to upgrade the existing infrastructure works and also to complete the remaining infrastructure works so that more people can have a chance to own a house under this resettlement scheme.

Moreover, I was made to understand that there are also light industrial lots planned for industrial activities for local small and medium entrepreneurs. By doing so, we can attract more people to move back to Meradong. Moreover, the existing light industrial factories along Jalan Kilang are too near to housing estates and unsuitable for industrial activities any longer.

Tuan Speaker, before I conclude, I would like to have a few words with our colleagues from a Kota Sentosa. I was amazed to hear from Honourable Member for Kota Sentosa that IF (and it is a big IF) Pakatan Harapan were to rule the country, they are going to give 20% oil royalty and other autonomous rights including education, health services and police forces to Sarawak with no strings attached. Here I would like to highlight that he conveniently miss out immigration autonomy as he well know his political masters wish to abolish that if they ever come to power.

So may I remind Honourable Member for Kota Sentosa that you are merely blowing hot air that the term he like to use. You know why, it is because: -

- i. During GE-13, about 90% Chinese voters supported DAP and yet you fail to form the Government , so what make you think that you can do it this time?;
- ii. People of Penang are still waiting for the Penang Government to abolish the toll that was promised in GE-13. However you just conveniently argue that manifactos is not election promises.

- iii. On the same note, I am sure that your promises you mentioned yesterday will be *'janji kosong'* or *'jako bulak'* if Pakatan Harapan ever win a GE and God know when.

Timbalan Speaker: Member for Maradong you have 2 minutes to wind up.

Y.B. Datuk Ding Kuong Hiing: Yes, thank you Tuan Speaker. Therefore I would like to urge the honourable members from the opposite divide to take a leaf out of some of your more matured and responsible peers' book and come up with constructive suggestions and contributions for the betterment of our beloved Sarawak. Do give credit where credit is due and refrain from opposing for the sake of opposing.

Finally, for the Honorable Member who likes to talk 'cockrail', that is the word Tuan Speaker suggested who like to talk cockrail, please be refrained from doing *'monkey business'* as we are dealing with real and serious business in this august House. Tuan Speaker, with both views I would like to give my full support to the Supply Bill 2018. Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, today being Friday, we will take a break for lunch. And we will resume at 2.30 p.m.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 11.37 pagi)

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 2.48 petang)

[Timbalan Speaker mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, we now resume the debate on Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan 2018 (2017). Let me remind again Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat you have 20 minutes each. Yang Berhormat Ba'kelalan.

Y.B. Encik Baru Bian: Tuan Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to address this august House on the occasion of debating the budget 2017...*(microphone problem)*.

Federal Budget

The RM280.25 billion Federal Budget that was just announced allocated operations expenditure at 84 percent and the development expenditure at only 16 percent, hardly a responsible thing to do. The Government will be hard-pressed to encourage economic growth at only 16 percent. On this point, I am glad to note that the Chief Minister has allocated 70% of the Sarawak budget for development and 30% for operating expenditure. Of course this is with a caveat on whether there will be a supplementary supply bill for extra allocations next year and if so, how those allocations will be used.

As for the RM6.8 billion allocated for development projects in Sabah and Sarawak in the federal budget, even my friends across the floor have said it is not enough for what we need. In contrast, the Prime Minister allocated his department with RM12 billion. How can the PM's department need more than Sarawak? It is truly unfathomable and a gross injustice. Even more galling, he recently freely offered to spend RM100 billion of our money to help strengthen America's economy. What is going on with this scandal-tainted Prime Minister? What about giving us more money to fix 1,020 dilapidated schools, build hospitals and proper roads?

An even more sobering realization is that the amount for Sabah and Sarawak is only 2.4% of the total budget allocation. This, more than anything else is a clear indication of how the Federal Government views us – a convenient fixed deposit vote bank, but of inconsequential importance when it comes to sharing the pie. How is that paltry amount going to help us play catch-up with Peninsular Malaysia, which was one of the Stated aims of Sarawak in agreeing to form the Federation of Malaysia in 1963? Is this how Malaya treats its equal partners? All the more reason we must fight for full Devolution of Powers to us, including greater fiscal allocations.

Sarawak Budget

I applaud the Federal Government for allocating 53% of the development budget to the rural areas. On improving connectivity, the RM409 million is earmarked mostly for building bridges, and I was disappointed to note that no mention was made of better roads for the highlands and interior of Sarawak.

The Chief Minister noted that one of the contributors to the expected higher revenue for 2018 is hill timber premium. It is truly a bitter pill for the people of the rural highlands that their forests are contributing to the coffers of the Federal Government, but their needs are receiving little attention in return.

Tuan Speaker, the emphasis on digital economy and the eagerness to follow in the footsteps of Estonia, which is becoming the ‘leading force of digitization in the world’, should not be at the expense of the improvement of basic infrastructure and facilities for the people of Sarawak. It is incongruous to talk about explosion of technological advancement and digital revolution when many of the rural folks are still being educated in dilapidated schools, isolated from the major towns by poor roads, drinking untreated and cloudy water, have poor access to healthcare, and no access to grid electricity. What does the digital economy mean to the rural population? What does e-commerce offer them when they do not even have proper roads to send their produce to be sold in the towns?

It is well and good to be ambitious, Tuan Speaker, but are the conditions in Sarawak the same as those in Estonia? Estonia is known to be a small country with one of the freest economies in the world, excellent transportation links, strong rule of law with an independent and efficient judicial system, low public debt or GDP ratio, high regulatory efficiency focusing on enhancing labor productivity and employment growth, and most interestingly, a superior education system based on equity, ie giving *equal opportunities* to students of all backgrounds.

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak still has a long way to go before we can claim to meet the same conditions as exist in Estonia. We need to first put in place the physical infrastructure. For example, when China decided to embrace modernization, the first thing they did was to build roads. As I pointed out in this august House in 2012, a World Bank paper States that ‘highway construction can be conceived as the laying down of a "pre-requisite" for further development. As such, it permits and invites, rather than compel, other activities to follow suit.’

A good road infrastructure in Sarawak is sorely needed but after so many years of promises, we are still putting up with our sub-standard roads, yet our leaders want to leapfrog into the digital era. We must not leave the rural folks behind on our eagerness to be the second Estonia, and the Federal Government must put more emphasis on uplifting the economic prosperity and the lives of the rural population.

Tuan Speaker, if there is a Pan Borneo Highway along the coast of Sarawak, I propose for a parallel Highway in the hinterland of Sarawak.

Budget Allocation For Ncr Perimeter Survey

The Sarawak BN politicians were quick to claim that Federal Federal Government 's allocation of RM30million for NCR perimeter surveys was the Federal Government 's way of caring about Sarawak's needs.

Firstly, RM30 million is a relatively small amount compared to, say, the RM811million allocation to Jakim, which has recently been roundly criticized by the Johor Sultan recently.

Secondly, the native communities must be made aware of what perimeter surveys really are. 'Survey of NCR land' is misleading. Conducting perimeter surveys does not automatically mean that NCR, or more specifically, *pemakai menoa or pulau galau* are recognized by the Federal Government . These surveys are conducted on the smaller *temuda* areas that are recognised only if they were cleared before 1958. In most cases, communal titles are issued, with the promise that further surveys will be conducted and the land divided into individual titles under Section 18. The larger area of the native's land is located within the *pemakai menoa*, but the status of *pemakai menoa* is in limbo, and gravely uncertain.

The question is: why waste time conducting perimeter surveys? My stand is that NCR land claims should be surveyed under Section 18, and titles issued to the successful claimants. The RM30 million funding should be fully utilized to issue titles under Section 18 of the Land Code.

NCR And The Amendment Of The Land Code

Tuan Speaker, I had made two attempts before this sitting to effect amendment of the Land Code. Firstly by way of a motion in November 2013 and then by a Private Member's Bill in May 2014, before the Federal Court's decision in the Tuai Rumah Sandah's case. Both were unsuccessful. Since the decision in Tuai Rumah Sandah, my law firm has lost 7 cases in the Court of Appeal in July this year and because of that, we have had to withdraw a few more cases, some subject to costs imposed on our clients.

Tuan Speaker, the reason I tabled the Private Bill in 2014 was to make the law certain, so that the status of *Pemakai Menoa* and *Pulau Galau* would be unequivocally recognized before the Federal Court made its decision. As it was, my Private Bill was voted down, the Federal Court decided against the natives, and the issue has become blurred.

The native communities have been waiting for an amendment to the law, and the committee under the Deputy Chief Minister has not given any indication as to when this could be done.

The reason I tabled another Private Bill yesterday Tuan Speaker, was to simply show that the amendment need not be complicated, and does not require many long sessions of discussions and consultations. In my view, the Land Code already recognises the concept of *pemakai menoa and pulau galau*, in its definition under section 2 under the definition of "Native Customary Land" as indicated in my proposed Bill, but the amendment is needed to make this absolutely clear in view of the recent Federal Court decision in Tuai Rumah Sandah.

To protect the rights of the native community, the concept of *pemakai menoa* and *pulau galau* must be recognised first. The idea of territorial domain must first be given the force of law. It is not necessary to compile the definitions of *pemakai menoa or pulau galau* according to every native group. It is not possible to specify the extent, as it is subject to proof, ie evidence of occupation of the land by virtue of the *adat* of the respective native community concerned.

Schools

Tuan Speaker, the Federal Federal Government 's allocation of RM1 billion for the repair of dilapidated schools over two years is not enough if we want to rebuild all 415 critically dilapidated schools out of the 1020 dilapidated schools.

In 2014, the Federal Federal Government also announced an additional budget of RM1 billion to repair dilapidated schools. In last year's budget, RM570 million was allocated to rebuild 'destitute' schools in the country and to upgrade science laboratories. How much of these announced budgets were in fact disbursed to Sarawak?

A week ago, the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research announced that every rural constituency will be getting at least one new school in Sarawak. Is the new school to replace a dilapidated school in that constituency, or will it be an additional school?

Tuan Speaker, on the construction works, I agree with the Assistant Minister of Corporate Affairs that the federal Federal Government ought to stop appointing peninsula-based contractors to implement projects in the State. In those cases, as much as 40 percent of the contract sums were skimmed off by the time the projects were sub-contracted to Sarawakians. Sarawakian contractors and project consultants must be appointed for all the works from now on.

I urge the Chief Minister to ask for this RM1 billion to be disbursed to Sarawak without delay so that we can get started on the repair and rebuild. Otherwise it will be another case of empty promises and lip service from the Federal BN Federal Government.

Healthcare

Tuan Speaker, of the RM27 billion allocated for healthcare, how much will be allocated to Sarawak? We need more rural clinics with trained staff, and more hospitals to serve the people. Many in the rural areas have to travel long distances to get medical attention, or even to just collect their regular supplies of medicines and they are now being told that the Federal Government does not have enough supplies to dispense their 3 months worth of medication, as had been done in the past.

The people of Lawas are still wondering whether the new hospital will be completed anytime soon. In 2011, the then Health Minister announced that it would be completed in 3 years. In 2016, the Second Minister of Resource Planning and Environment announced that it would be completed in 36 months. In May this year, the Assistant Minister of Public Housing and Health said that the construction of the Lawas Hospital is expected to take 36 months. This protracted delay Tuan Speaker, is unacceptable and I hope the Minister can see to it that there will be no more delays.

90:10 Ratios of Local Teachers

Tuan Speaker, the recent Statement by the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research that it is not possible to achieve 90:10 ratio of local teachers' raises several questions. In October 2015, the Minister of Welfare, Women and Family had said that on average, the ratio of local teachers was 70:30 then, and that the ratio of 90:10 would be reached by 2018 without compromising on quality. In October 2016, the same Minister revealed that the proportion of local teachers had risen to 88.7 percent, and in January this year, she said that the ratio was 88.9:10, very near to the target.

Tuan Speaker, were the figures given by the previous Minister wrong? Or have we suddenly had an influx of teachers from Peninsula Malaysia or a drastic reduction of Sarawakian teachers to upset the ratio? What is the ratio now? In any event, what does Minister mean by 'quality teachers'?

and ‘qualified teachers’? What are the statistics of the trainees at the 4 Teachers’ Training Colleges in Sarawak now in terms of their origin? Places in the Sarawakian Teachers’ Training Colleges should be prioritised for Sarawakians so that our 90% goal can be achieved in the shortest possible time. If there really is a problem with the number of local teachers, the closure of the Rejang and Miri Teacher Education Institutes would exacerbate the situation. The Federal Government should consider keeping these 2 institutes open for the up skilling, upgrading and training of teachers who are unable to meet the criteria now.

Trusan Dam

Tuan Speaker, in the November 2014 DUN sitting, the Minister had said that the then-proposed Lawas and Trusan 2 Dams were still in the feasibility study stage and when the projects reached the next stage, full Social and Environmental Impact Assessment (SEIA) would be conducted. To my surprise, the SEB Chairman said in July this year that the feasibility studies for the Trusan Dam were completed 4 years ago. How was the decision made to build the dam, and what sort of studies had been done in the past?

If the project goes ahead, the Federal Government must ensure that proper and thorough EIA and SEIA surveys are carried out, including full consultation with the people affected. I was reliably informed that if this project goes ahead, the Petronas Pipeline from Kimanis, Sabah would be submerged. Are there studies done on this too?

Where there are NCR claims, the Federal Government must assure the people that they will be properly compensated based on the *adat* of the people, which extends NCR to *pemakai menoa* and *pulau galau*. The State Federal Government should also guarantee that the whole of the Lawas and Ba’ Kelalan areas will be supplied with grid power supply and proper infrastructure, including good tar-sealed roads.

Local Issues: Schools

Tuan Speaker, I have just been informed by the office of the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research that there is no plan to build the long-promised SMK Long Semadoh as there are other schools that the students can attend. The point is that there is a need to have the school as the children from the area are too young to be sent to boarding school. The parents are worried about them being exposed to undesirable elements especially in this current time when problems of bullying, drug abuse, and illegal gambling seem to be on the increase.

Tuan Speaker, this need for the school must have been the overriding factor when the school was announced and land acquired for it in 2003. Furthermore, during the elections campaign last year, the Federal Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water informed the people of Lawas that the Prime Minister had approved RM35 million for the construction of the proposed SMK Long Semadoh. The people of Long Semadoh have waited since 2003 when land was acquired by the Federal Government for building SMK Long Semadoh, as recorded in the Sarawak Gazette dated 23 October 2003. To now dismiss this promise outright is dealing a blow to the people, and proof again that the BN politicians and the PM are expert at dishing out empty promises to win the election. Where is the integrity in this, for a Federal Government that claims to promote it?

Roads

Tuan Speaker, the project by Samling to upgrade the 80km stretch of the Long Luping – Ba’ Kelalan road to a standard R1 category road is welcome news to the people of Ba’ Kelalan. Samling has been logging extensively in the area for the past 30 years, and their licence is valid for many more years. The company has profited enormously from the timber extracted from the land of the people, and it would be taken as a goodwill gesture if they could bear the cost of the road construction.

I understand that R1 road is the lowest standard of rural roads, and the surface is not necessarily tar-sealed. As this 80km R1 road is to be a gravel road, I hope the road builders will take extra care with the drainage so that the road does not wash away during heavy rains.

Tuan Speaker, I assure the Honourable Minister that we do not criticize the Federal Government for the sake of criticism, but only where we feel it is warranted. As for asking the people to be appreciative of the Federal Government, in the same way, we hope that the Federal Government will appreciate that the people of Ba' Kelalan pay taxes as well, and their hill timber is contributing to the Federal Government's income in no small measure.

Agriculture

I support the Federal Government's proposed agricultural product collection centre in Lawas, and the establishment of the Highland Development Agency to accelerate development in the highlands, including the rearing of buffaloes, promotion of tourism, rice production and other economic activities.

Long Semadoh and Ba' Kelalan are the most fertile areas in Sarawak, and any initiatives to harness the agricultural potential of the area, including proper research into the ideal crops and suitable livestock, must be encouraged. However, the roads must first be improved and maintained so the people will have no difficulties in transporting their produce to the collection centre.

My question Tuan Speaker to the Deputy Chief Minister is whether the Collection Centre will merely be a hub for collection, or whether it will actually buy the produce that is sent there?

Other Local Issues

The people of Ba' Kelalan are concerned that there appears to be an obstruction in the registration of new voters. Many have sent in their registrations, some a few times, but to date have not been entered into the system.

In certain areas, the water is not fit for drinking or cooking with. This problem is also encountered by the people of Lawas town after the rain.

Besides the Long Luping - Ba' Kelalan road, other roads that need repair and maintenance are the Long Semadoh – Long Ibau Road, Long Sebangang – Long Sukang Road and the Lawas – Damit Road.

Timbalan Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat, you got two minutes to wind up.

Conclusion

In conclusion Tuan Speaker, may I take this opportunity to wish all Christians a blessed Christmas, and to all, a Happy New Year.

May God Bless Sarawak, and I pray that 'justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never failing stream' from this august House to the whole State of Bumi Kenyalang. ~ Amos 5:24.

Thank you for your indulgence Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Piasau.

Y.B. Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew: Tuan Speaker, Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to join other Honourable members to debate on the Supply (2018) Bill, 2017. Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Sarawak Federal Government and Chief Minister Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Zohari who is also the Minister of Finance for tabling his

first budget to set the direction and the pace to turn Sarawak into a high income State by 2030. It is a budget of development and people-centric Budget with strong emphasis on rural development for the year 2018. With 70 percent of the total budget is for the proposed development and 53 per cent of the development budget goes to the rural areas.

Ministerial Motion To Form High-Level Special Task Force

Tuan Speaker, yesterday this august House passed the Ministerial Motion for the formation of a high level special task force to negotiate with the Federal Federal Government to resolve all outstanding issues related to the compliance and upholding of the constitutional safeguards and special rights accorded to the State of Sarawak in accordance with the terms, intent and spirit of the Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63). I would like to congratulate our Chief Minister and his two Deputy Chief Ministers and our Honourable Members of this august House for this.

This motion had caused a lot of excitement among the people because it is seen as the continuation of our late Chief Minister Pehin Sri Haji Adenan Satem, also fondly known as Tok Nan, fighting for the return of our State Rights which had eroded for the past 54 years. We are indeed blessed to have a Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Dr. Abang Haji Zohari as our new captain of the Team Adenan who is fully committed to fulfill the legacy on the Devolution of Power from the Federal to the State left behind by Tok Nan. The tremendous feeling of unity has never been so strong amongst our people whom our late Tok Nan managed to connect.

My Party SUPP had consistently expressed our stance that after the lifting of Emergency Proclamations back on 24th November 2011 by our Prime Minister, the Emergency (Essential Powers) Ordinance No.7 (1969), the Emergency (Essential Powers) Ordinance No. 10 (1969), Continental Shelf Act 1966 and the Petroleum Mining Act 1966 would cease to have effect in Sarawak. This means Sarawak's territorial waters immediately reverted back to its original boundaries before the formation of Malaysia and is no longer limited to just mere 3 nautical miles.

When the Federal Federal Government introduced and passed the Territorial Sea Act 2012 (Act 750), Sarawak's territorial waters was limited back to 3 nautical miles. However, we believe the Act 750 law contravenes Article 2(b) of our Federal Constitution which States:-

"2(b) Parliament may by law alter the boundaries of any State but shall not be passed without the consent of that State (expressed by a law made by the Legislature of that State) and of the Conference of Rulers."

Hitherto, I believe that our Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak has never passed any Bill to support the alteration of our State's boundaries.

Indeed, it would not be an easy task but I would like to believe that the high level special task force would negotiate with the Federal Government to amend or repeal the Territorial Sea Act 2012 (Act 750) and any Federal Acts which are found to be inconsistent with MA63, the Inter-Governmental Committee (IGC) Report and Malaysia Act 1963 (Chapter 35) as part of the process to resolve all outstanding issues related to the compliance and upholding of the constitutional safeguards and special rights enshrined in the Malaysia Agreement 1963 for Sarawak.

Sarawak Multimedia Authority (SMA) And Sarawak Research And Development Council

Tuan Speaker, I wish to congratulate our Chief Minister for having 2 extremely important Bills passed as they play important roles of projecting Sarawak into the digital economy and intensify the research and development activities with a view of sourcing

new revenue stream to the State such as tax and levy on valuable commodities as well as royalties from patents.

Sarawak Research And Development Council

Tuan Speaker, I meant to speak and participate on this Sarawak Research and Development Council (SRDC) yesterday but was denied the opportunity. Therefore I would like to touch a little on this. SRDC will play a vital role to initiate, promote, and coordinate and advancement of research and development in Sarawak. During the debate of the Bill, Prof. Dr. David Huang, aged 55 was mentioned several times. He and his team developed a revolutionary drug for cancer treatment in Australia. Interestingly, we all know he is a Sarawak born and an ex-Josephian.

Sarawak Research and Development Council is formed to retain talented people such as Professor Dr. David Huang as mentioned by the Minister for Education, Science and Technological Research Sarawak to support the State's advancement and for the promotion of the State's economic growth and progress.

Therefore, the setting up of the SRDC is very timely indeed. We hope this Council can ensure the realization of the value of our researches in the State through commercialization to benefit our economy.

I would like to suggest that each year this Council would offer at least ten scholarships to Sarawakians who wish to further their Master Degrees or PHD. At this juncture I would like to refer to Malaysia Palm Oil Board, an agency under the Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities, where it is their policy to offer scholarship to their own staff to help develop themselves further and the public. MPOB in short, has an excellent Research and Development Centre at Bangi. They have done very well with their number of Masters and PHD staffs, their scientists.

With 10 sponsored Masters and PHD holder each year, we hope to see 100 qualified scientists researching under this Council in ten years time. We will then be very proud of this Council and this Council can indeed become a show case for our young students to visit each year.

If I may again refer to Malaysia Palm Oil Board (MPOB) where each year they would hold a week long commercialization of their scientists' inventions with the main intention of allowing the private sectors and companies, businessmen to visit and discuss on the possibility of taking up those inventions for commercialization. They had been success stories thus far. A win-win situation for all parties concerned. I would therefore also like to encourage this Sarawak Research and Development Council to do likewise, perhaps two days for a start.

I would like to note here that there is in Sarawak a Bio Valley Park at Curtin University in Miri. I am given to understand that the facility is completed and I hope it will be ready for operation soon. According to the Curtin Website, Bio Valley Park is expected to give a significant boost to R&D and knowledge accumulation in Sarawak to meet the State's technological needs, particularly in relation to the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE), as well as contribute to the State Government's vision of making Miri a reputable centre of learning and research in the area of biotechnology.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Piasau?

Y.B. Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew: Sorry, I really don't have time. Can I just ...(*Interruption*)...

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat for Piasau, whether you are giving way?

Y.B. Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew: I really don't have time Tuan Speaker. Ya. I had spoken in length on the Digital Economy in the last DUN session in May 2017. I will not repeat what I had said; suffice for today I would like to thank The Chief Minister for the allocation RM 1 billion in this 2018 Budget... (*Interruption*)...

Y.B. Puan Violet Yong Wui Wui: Standing Order Under 32 (4) It shall be out of order to attempt to reconsider any specific question upon which the Dewan has come to a conclusion during the current session..." and that is already a subject that has been closed and you cannot reopen it. Tuan Speaker you have to stop him. You are wasting our time here.

Timbalan Speaker: Ok Ahli Yang Berhormat for Pending. You have made your point.

Y.B. Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew: This allocation will definitely speed up the infrastructure development of ICT in Sarawak and this will have tremendous impact on our journey to transform Sarawak's economy through digital technology. We hope all Sarawakians would participate in this exciting digital economy. We must also look after our youth, especially those under 30 years old to encourage them to participate fully in this digital economy. They shall be the future leaders of Sarawak in politics and in corporate world.

Development Bank Of Sarawak (Dbos)

Tuan Speaker, I had also spoken in length on Development Bank of Sarawak (DBOS) in the last DUN session in May 2017. For today, I would like to congratulate the Chief Minister for the official launching of our State-owned Development Bank of Sarawak (DBOS) on the 3rd November 2017. The launching generated tremendous excitement in the banking industry both local and foreign bankers. I share the same believe with the Chief Minister that this is the best way to speed up the much needed infrastructure development for the State so we are in time to be the most developed State by the year 2030.

DBOS will have several focuses such as infrastructure development, development in the oil and gas industry, renewable energy, urban transport, telecommunication, digital economy, healthcare and integrated agriculture. May I suggest that institution of higher learning such as colleges and universities be included for consideration by DBOS.

Education

Tuan Speaker, the State's vision of advancing into the digital economy presents new challenges and put new demands on our present education system. There is a growing sense of urgency from the Government, educators and the people to push for change and improve the way how we prepare our students to be productive, creative, innovative, relevant and functioning in the new digital and industrialization era.

According to two well-known economists and I quote, "The 4th Industrial Revolution could yield greater inequality, particularly in its potential to disrupt labour markets". As

automation increases, the demand for highly skilled workers increased but the demand for workers with lower skills or labour dependent decreased.

If we don't intervene and manages the situation, it may lead to an issue of inequality and increasing the gap in wealth between the intellectual and physical capital community such as the innovators, investors and shareholders compared to the community that are dependent on labour. Job market may increasingly be segregated into "high-skill/high-pay" and "low-skill/low-pay" segments of society. In the future, Tuan Speaker, talent will represent the critical factor of production.

It is therefore, imperative that we change our education system to fit the job skills needed in digital economy. We can transform by training or retraining our current workforce from a user-centric to a developer-centric education. Our aim is to make sure every Sarawakian stays relevant in this new digital economy and able to make a decent living. We must change or we will be left behind indeed.

With this in mind, our government needs to devise programs and events to encourage students to take up Engineering, Science and ICT programs in the primary, secondary and tertiary education. It is a good start, and we must start it young. We must continue to place higher urgency for more technical education, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in schools. Even in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), for most of the courses our students still need to acquire basic understanding in Science and Maths.

On that note, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for allocating RM 4.9 billion for the TVET Malaysia Masterplan in the 2018 Budget announced on 27th October 2017 and we hope Sarawak will be allocated a substantial amount from this.

Should we have State-wide "Sarawak Science Week" annually? I think we should. Why? To encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public and to encourage young people to be fascinated by the world we live in. To inspire the innovators of tomorrow. During the celebration, universities, schools, research institutions, museums, libraries and other science centres will take part in the celebration and be the co-organisers of the different planned activities in their areas.

We can have activities such as competition, exhibition, forum with world leading science communicator and many more. Government should come in to provide financial grants to support the Sarawak Science Week events to individuals, universities, research institutes and other organizations to hold events for the public across the State.

There are indeed many challenges affecting our rural schools such as under-enrolled, unsafe school structure, high transportation costs, lack of IT facilities, lack of science laboratories, lack of internet access and lack of high-quality teachers. These conditions are definitely not conducive for our rural students.

Therefore, I want to express my support to the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research, YB Dato Sri Michael Manyin for his tremendous commitment to fight for more Federal fundings to repair the 1,020 dilapidated schools including 415 critically dilapidated schools and to centralized some schools that are under-enrolled. These two issues had continued to deny our students from accessing comfortable learning environment and from having the high-quality teachers for far too long and we must indeed put an end to it.

Lastly, we must continue to emphasize the importance of mastering the English language among our students in order for them to be competitive in the global stage. Our rural students are suffering due to lack of access to libraries and laboratories. I believe the Chief Minister's vision of turning the whole Sarawak digital will be a great window opportunity for not only the rural students but also for the urban students to access for more references for their studies through online research papers, online encyclopedia, and online libraries and even be part of the science society. All this is possible if they master the English language.

I was disappointed to see a Federal Minister recently said that "We have to protect the national language and stop the widespread advancement of English in Malaysia and English is not a language that guarantees progress". Not only that this Statement contradict our State's effort to promote English as another widely used language but his sweeping Statement to single out English language as the main cause is uncalled for and bias.

There are thousands upon thousands of research papers coming out every day. Is the Federal Minister suggesting that we translate every one of them? Why do we do the double the work when we can get our students mastered the English language and understand it right away.

Our people in Sarawak are fully aware that our late Tok Nan and our present YAB Chief Minister had very clearly said in numerous times that English language shall be an official language in Sarawak in addition to Bahasa Malaysia. I would suggest that the Federal Government to follow Sarawak in adopting both Bahasa Malaysia and English as official languages for the sake of our children and future generation.

Affordable Housing And Squatters In Miri

Local Issues

Tuan Speaker, in 2018 Budget, a sum of RM 232 million is allocated for affordable housing projects, Rumah Mampu Milik (RMM) and Rumah Mesra Rakyat (RMR), targeting towards lower income group as a continuation effort to care for the well being of our people. I hope that part of the allocation would go to Miri.

Back in June 10, 2016 at this august House, I spoke on affordable housing and squatters in Miri. This issue is very important and I would to touch a little on this. It is the dream of everyone and everyone would love to own a house. Unfortunately, prices of houses have escalated sky high and beyond the reach of ordinary people. Many people are renting houses or rooms. Even fresh graduates are facing challenges of coming up with a sum to pay as deposit to purchase a house.

Miri has the highest number of squatters in Sarawak. Tuan Speaker, in the thousands and they come mostly from rural areas with the hope of searching for jobs, business opportunities and better living standard for their families. I would therefore, like to request our Government to build more affordable houses in Miri to cater for the needs of Miri people. There are also many young families who are renting rooms who cannot afford to buy the houses in the ordinary market.

Gas Pipe Infrastructure For Miri

Tuan Speaker, Sarawak is blessed with abundant supply of oil and natural gas. Being the oil town, Miri has been using the piped natural gas supply service since 1950s

and it has become the way of life for the people of Miri. However, there are still some places in Miri, especially the outskirts of Miri that are still without piped gas supply service.

With the Distribution of Gas Ordinance 2016 approved last year, it is my hope that all relevant parties would play their respective roles in fulfilling the State Government's aim of establishing a gas distribution industry for the promotion of social and economic development in Sarawak. It would also be necessary for new development to be provided with the entire necessary gas pipe infrastructure ready for connection to all gas users.

Argo Park

Tuan Speaker, I would like to thank the State Government for introducing a new policy to form Argo Park whereby government leasing land for agricultural purposes to people who are genuinely interested in embarking into agriculture industry. This policy is good especially to the rural people because not only it provides them food.

Timbalan Speaker: Honourable Member for Piasau, you got one minute to conclude.

Y.B. Datuk Sebastian Ting Chiew Yew: Thank you. Finishing. And would assist them to generate additional income through the sale of agricultural produce. I understand that the first Argo Park will be built in Sarikei next year with 500 acres approved to be leased to people who are interested. I hope that the government will also consider Miri as another potential area to have this Argo Park.

Road To Mulu National Park

Tuan Speaker, I had also spoken in length on this issue during last sitting, May 2017. Now it is getting more crucial and I would like to touch on this again. Mulu National Park is world renowned, the only world heritage in Sarawak. It is heart breaking to see that our tourism industry in Mulu expected to suffer loss of RM5 million revenues next year due to the reduction of MASwings flight frequency to Mulu.

I concurred with the Statement by Sarawak Tourism Federation (STF) President, Mr. Philip Yong that the State Government must quickly look into the Mulu flight reduction issue including eliminating the dynamic fare structure and introduce pricing cap on flights fare for flights within Sarawak and to Sabah.

Tuan Speaker, lastly I welcome the plan by Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr. James Masing to build roads leading to our National Parks and I hope that Mulu National Park is one of them. I also agree with Tan Sri James Masing that building roads to national parks does not mean the destruction of Sarawak's nature. Sarawak has one of the oldest rainforests in the world thus making preservation extremely important. The only way is for our people and the world community to appreciate with what we have in Sarawak and they can only do so if they see it or experience it for themselves, meaning the accessibility to the national park must be there.

Tuan Speaker, finishing I wish to inform my Party President and Batu Kawa, very often he when he works, he works very fast so I suggest to him one day you don't work so fast, maybe one you use high heel to go and see your project maybe it will be better for you. With this few words, I wish to express my full support for the Supply (2018) Bill, 2017.

Lastly, I also wish to take this opportunity to wish all our Honourable members, political secretaries, heads of departments and staffs who are Christians and all Christians in Sarawak a "Merry Christmas" and a Happy and Blessed New Year 2018 to all Sarawakians. Thank you very much.

Timbalan Speaker: Honourable Member for Batu Kitang.

Y.B. Ir Lo Khare Chiang: Tuan Speaker, thank you for the honour and the opportunity to debate Yang Amat Berhormat, the Chief Minister's address at this second meeting of the second session of the 18th Sarawak State Legislative Assembly. I support and congratulate Yang Amat Berhormat, the Chief Minister's articulate speech, his presentation of a people centric budget covering all aspects of the State's welfare, social and economic development, from education to tourism, waste management and flooding.

Tuan Speaker, first of all, I would like to congratulate our YAB Chief Minister for his brainchild ideas, the light rail transit, Sarawak's very own Development Bank, (DBOS), our own petroleum entity, (PETROS) and a boost to our digital economy mooting speed and connectivity on our internet highway, much to the delight of our people, be it young and old, in the town as well as in the rural areas.

Compared to Penang and Selangor who are running on a deficit budget with only RM800 million and RM2 billion respectively and still giving away three months' bonus to their civil servants, our Chief Minister has shown much wisdom and maturity by being prudent in our spending, creating jobs and educating our youths to earn their keeps rather than giving them free bonuses.

Sarawak has RM30 billion reserves and our Chief Minister is attracting technology savvy investments and heavy industries into the State which will provide high paying jobs that can tap into the resources of our educated and qualified youths.

I appeal to all Sarawakians to be mindful always. The journey to gaining back the rights of Sarawak is not an easy task. It requires a lot of tact from our leaders who are credible as well as the unanimous support from the people of Sarawak. Let us all be mindful always, to throw our support behind our Chief Minister and his cabinet.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to request for a sports centre to be located in my Batu Kitang constituency to cater to the needs of our youngsters there. Batu Kitang constituency has a population of about 40,000 and there is a lack of good sport facility in our area.

Children are our future and we should nurture them and not lose them to drug abuse or other crimes. The younger generation needs good sport facilities to release their stress in this competitive world today. With escalating drug problem in our society, we must look for ways to ensure that these youngsters spend their free time in healthy activities instead of spending time wandering around shopping complexes or dabbling in crimes.

I have identified a piece of land behind Kampung Paya Mebi which is suitable for the purpose. 20 acres would be more than enough to build a sport centre where they can pick any type of sports event that they want to go into, be it basketball, football, tennis, futsal or others. It would be good to build a proper sport centre with lodging facilities. I propose that Padawan Municipal Council be entrusted with the responsibility of looking after the operation of these facilities upon completion.

Still on facilities, Tuan Speaker, there is only one SMK Arang but eight SK and three SJK in my Batu Kitang constituency. After completing their primary school studies, these pupils have a limited choice of secondary tier education to go to unless it is outside Batu Kitang. This is inconvenient for many, especially kampong folks whose children have to walk to school or depend on their family members to send them on motorcycles.

I hope that another SMK will be constructed to cater to the needs of the growing population in Batu Kitang. I hope that a piece of land can be identified and a second

SMK be constructed to cater to these growing needs and expectation of the population in Batu Kitang.

On another note, I wish to thank the State Government for granting an allocation to carry out projects in Padawan Municipal Council. MPP has in 2017 carried out more than 230 projects worth more than RM30 million. This shows that the State government is sincere in carrying out projects that are beneficial to the community as most of these projects are requested by the community themselves. I am glad that through these projects, my people have expressed their gratitude to the government's sincerity in helping them especially in the improvement of infrastructure facilities.

It is tremendous hard work to complete so many projects with limited workforce. Just flood mitigation alone, 2017, the State government allocated RM5.43 million for Padawan Municipal Council and majority of these money has been spent in Batu Kawah and Batu Kitang. MARRIS fund alone, the State government has allocated RM30 million, I want to thank the State Secretary for the trust he have in us and on top of all this we have Rural Transformation Projects. Padawan Council looks after 6 YBs. We have more than RM20 million projects to implement under RTP alone.

And we have MBOS, BP1, BP2 from the federal government apart from the capital grant projects that my Honorable YB for Sentosa mentioned this morning. I am disappointed and I find no words to describe a three term MP and a three term YB Kota Sentosa. He is so ignorant or is he pretending to be ignorant is this the kind of politics that our people want? Misleading the public all the time. RM300,000 worth of projects for MPP to implement. Our 400,000 workforce, their salary itself is more than 1.5 million a month. 300,000 I hope our people sees what kind of politics DAP is playing and I hope our people will reject this kind of politics.

I hope that our government, our State government will continue to provide Padawan Municipal Council with more funds to carry out further flood mitigation projects because what we have done so far RM5.43 million is the beginning we have started the project rolling. There is still a lot of work to be done ahead. I appeal to the State government to continue to give us more funds under flood mitigation so that we can solve all flooding problems in Batu Kitang in Batu Kawah and eventually in the whole of Padawan Municipal Council.

LEDs

Tuan Speaker, LED is a highly efficient lighting technology and use 75 percent less energy but can last 25 times longer than incandescent lighting. This is saving energy which is also green and clean for our environment. The high efficiency of LEDS makes them ideal for industrial uses as they are now commonly used for street lights, parking garage lighting, walkways and other outdoor area lightings.

Many developed countries including China have switched to use LEDS extensively. I hope that Sarawak Energy would also consider using LEDS for street lightings including federal roads and other outdoor areas. As this is an energy saving light, we can save much money apart from the fact that it is green and environmentally friendly.

Each year, Padawan Municipal Council spend RM3 million in electricity bills. By replacing with LEDS, MPP can save RM2.1 million per year. Capital cost to replace all LEDs may be expensive but if it beneficial to Sarawak in the long run, we should go for it.

Strata Titles

Tuan Speaker, Kuching is now experiencing condominium or apartment style of housing to suit the growing needs of the younger generation and professionals. I have urged housing developers to pursue the issuance of strata titles for projects constructed by them many years back and this is one of the teething problems facing us today.

Unfortunately, some developers took their time with strata title application after receiving payment from buyers. The local councils will inspect for occupation permit but the processing of strata titles is between the developer and the Land and Surveys department. It is very slow, I must say.

Many house buyers for low cost housing have approached me to solve delay in the issuance of strata titles. Let me cite an example of Taman Flora Indah in Arang Road, in my constituency where I have been asked to assist by house buyers. 17 years have passed but the house buyers have yet to receive their strata titles. I hope that the Land and Surveys department will expedite the issuance of these titles to give the house buyers a sense of ownership and security. Of course, developers should also play their role to be more responsible in complying with all the requirements needed for strata titles to be issued. I call upon the relevant authorities to amend and upgrade our laws where necessary in order to achieve this aim of getting strata titles for our house owners.

Still on the issue of housing, I hope the government will look into amendment of laws to accommodate gated and guarded community. At the moment, our laws do not allow such a facility. I hope there is an amendment to address this problem as we must applaud the community and developers who want to live safely due to escalating crimes.

Lodging Police Report

Tuan Speaker, I must thank the Police Commissioner and the KPD Padawan for a job well done. They deserve a pat on their back for eradicating fish machines and many gambling outlets within Padawan Municipal Council. It is good to know that raids are still being carried out by the police where illegal gambling exists. I must thank my people in my area for being proactive in informing the police.

Having said that, I must also bring up this Police Reporting System which is not conducive for our people. I have brought up this issue before but unfortunately, the system of reporting have not improved to give convenience to the public.

It had been reported many times in the media that top police officers have assured the people that police reports can be made in any police station but in reality, this is not happening. There are still many instances where victims of accidents occurring in Telaga Air have to travel all the way to Padawan to make a simple police report. Turning away a victim at such a time will only bring anger to these people against the police. With the technology we have today, it is strange that the police department are not moving with time. This issue must be look into immediately.

It has also come to my attention that the Computerized Accident Recording System (CARS) has been installed throughout Semenanjung Malaysia to manage road accidents, safety and traffic control but not in Sarawak. Why are we not linked so that there is more efficient management of accidents and saving lives in the fastest possible way? We have been conveniently left behind by the Federal Government. Even Police Mobile Vehicle

(MPV) in Sarawak are still patrolling and chasing criminals in their Kancil. We are a joke to the other parts of Malaysia.

I was told that there are no more Kancil being used in Semenanjung for patrolling purposes as all these used vehicles are sent to either Sarawak or Sabah. I find this information very disturbing. Even police, a federal department in Sarawak is being treated like a 'step-brother' using more inferior facilities. This sort of attitude from the federal government must stop immediately.

Tuan Speaker, of late, there are too many sex-related crimes in Sarawak involving young children with some suspects being their own family members. We viewed all these with deep concern as parent. It pains me to read of young children who were abused by their own families who are supposed to look after them. There were also incidents in schools where teachers also betrayed the trust of their pupils. These children are young and need our protection. It is disheartening to note that there were several victims who were raped continuously for years before it was discovered. School is considered a place where our children are educated to be useful citizen and future leaders, not a place where their innocence and lives are robbed of them. School children must be taught to tell if someone abused them sexually. It is the duty of parents, politicians, teachers and the public at large, to play an important role in eradicating this form of abuse. Parents should ensure that they know their children's teachers. Education department should not sweep the problem under the carpet by transferring problematic teachers as it is just transferring the problem to another school and continuing to cause harm there.

Timbalan Speaker: Honorable Member for Batu Kitang, you have one minute to conclude.

Y.B. Ir Lo Khare Chiang: We can also learn from other countries on how to protect our children from sexual abuse. Sex education should be taught in schools to let the children identify what abuse is all about. It is also important for members of the public who know of such abuses to report to the relevant authority, thereby, preventing deeper physiological harm to these victims. As politicians, I think it is time we go for harsher laws to combat sex abuse cases especially to our children. We need to be diligent in order to protect our children and their future. We need to work hard to get rid of such useless people in our society. With that, thank you very much Tuan Speaker again for the chance to debate in today's speech. Thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Beting Maro.

Y.B. Tuan Haji Razaili Bin Haji Gapor: Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Bismillahirrahmanirahim. Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh dan salam sejahtera. Terima kasih di atas penghormatan yang diberikan kepada saya untuk turut serta mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan Belanjawan 2018. Tahniah dan syabas kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Ketua Menteri merangkap menteri kewangan di atas pembentangan belanjawan 2018 di Dewan yang mulia ini pada 8 November yang lalu. Kita bersyukur bajet 2018 berjumlah RM8.226 billion yang berorientasikan pembangunan dan fokus kepada pembangunan luar bandar meneruskan agenda Tok Nan bertepatan dengan aspirasi rakyat. Bajet ini juga membolehkan kerajaan terus melaksana langkah-langkah proaktif untuk membangunkan kawasan luar bandar demi kesejahteraan rakyat.

Tuan Speaker, kerajaan mengunjurkan pendapatan tahun 2018 sejumlah RM5.525 billion dengan defisit RM256 juta. Belanjawan 2018 yang memperuntukkan 70% ataupun RM5.745 billion untuk pembangunan dan RM2.481 billion ataupun 30% untuk perbelanjaan mengurus dirangka untuk menjana aktiviti ekonomi yang tinggi yang

mengekalkan tahap pertumbuhan ekonomi negeri yang sihat dan untuk kesejahteraan rakyat. Bajet 2018 juga adalah manifestasi kepekaan dan kepedulian kerajaan negeri kepada semua kaum tanpa mengira bangsa agama ataupun warna kulit. Kita bersyukur 53% daripada peruntukan pembangunan 2018, iaitu sebanyak RM3.062 billion diagih untuk pembangunan luar bandar yang mampu untuk mempercepatkan lagi usaha penyediaan infrastruktur dan kemudahan asas luar bandar secara seimbang.

Tuan Speaker, perancangan Belanjawan 2018 jelas memperlihatkan kesungguhan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk transformasi ekonomi Sarawak ke arah ekonomi digital. Berbagai langkah proaktif telah dan akan dilaksanakan bagi menjadikan Sarawak sebuah negeri pintar, SSarawak ataupun Smart Sarawak. Syabas dan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri di atas komitmen tinggi untuk membawa Sarawak menjadi *energy power, cyber power* dan *brain power State*.

Memperkasa Ekonomi Digital

Tuan Speaker, saya amat bersetuju dan menyokong usaha Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri untuk meneroka ekonomi digital sebagai tumpuan baharu ekonomi Sarawak. Perkembangan dunia yang bergantung kepada teknologi, transformasi, dan data tidak lagi boleh dinafikan kepentingannya kepada manusia sejagat. Penerokaan ekonomi digital sebagai sumber pertumbuhan ekonomi dan sumber kekayaan baharu untuk Sarawak diyakini membolehkan Sarawak *live frog* atau melompat atau mengejar negeri ataupun negara yang lebih maju dari Sarawak. Saya yakin tumpuan kerajaan negeri terhadap ekonomi digital mampu melonjakkan Sarawak menjadi negeri termaju di Malaysia dalam tempoh 10 ataupun 15 tahun akan datang.

Tuan Speaker, di manakah kita sekarang? Masih terdapat segelintir masyarakat yang takut kepada penggunaan teknologi dan pendigitalan dalam kehidupan seharian dan memilih untuk terus menggunakan pendekatan tradisional. Ada dalam kalangan petani kita masih menggunakan cangkul dan kerbau untuk membajak sawah, belum lagi menggunakan mesin iaitu masih berada di bawah tahap Industri 2.0. Timbul persoalan, mampukah kita melompat daripada Industri 2.0 kepada Industri 4.0. Saya setuju dengan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri bahawa kita tidak boleh bergerak secara ansur-ansur lagi tetapi hendaklah melompat. Sarawak perlu bergerak pantas. Saya yakin dengan perancangan yang disusun oleh kerajaan Sarawak mampu melompat untuk mencapai tahap ekonomi digital pada tempoh 10 ataupun 15 tahun yang akan datang. Dengan dana RM1 billion daripada kerajaan negeri dan RM0.5 billion daripada kerajaan persekutuan kerajaan mempunyai keupayaan untuk mempertingkatkan infrastruktur ICT bagi membolehkan negeri Sarawak mempertingkatkan kelajuan internet kepada 4Terabit sesaat pada rangkaian utamanya dan kelajuan sehingga 100 Megabit sesaat untuk setiap isi rumah.

Saya berharap infrastruktur ICC ini dapat disediakan juga di kawasan luar bandar supaya masyarakat luar bandar tidak terpinggir dari menikmati faedah ekonomi digital. Jaringan internet lebih murah dan meluas perlu ditawarkan bagi memupuk sikap lebih terbuka terhadap penggunaan teknologi dan memastikan mereka tidak terpinggir.

Tuan Speaker, mampu atau bolehkah kita menjadi ekonomi digital sebagai teras pertumbuhan ekonomi Negeri. Jack Ma, pengasas Alibaba.com adalah orang yang telah menunjukkan kepada kita bahawa *e-dagang, digital economy* menggunakan telefon pintar untuk usahawan PKS pada awal tahun 2000 di pekan Hangzhou, 120 km dari Bandar Shanghai membuktikan bahawa masyarakat luar bandar boleh turut serta merebut peluang dalam perniagaan bentuk baru seperti *e-dagang* yang mempunyai pasaran yang begitu luas dan terbuka di peringkat global.

Saya yakin penubuhan zon perdagangan bebas digital di Lapangan Terbang Kuching dapat memperluaskan jangkauan perniagaan ke pasaran global, pelancaran Hub Inovasi Digital TEGAS di Kuching dan di Sarikei oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri baru-baru ini membuka ruang dan peluang kepada rakyat Sarawak terutamanya belia untuk menceburi perniagaan ekonomi digital. Penubuhan Digital Village, Bank Pembangunan Sarawak (DBOS) dan Sarawak Pay pula akan mewujudkan ekosistem ekonomi yang kondusif terutamanya sebagai inkubator untuk usahawan digital PKS dan *startup* disamping menggalak aktiviti inovasi dan kreativiti. Diharap inisiatif ini dapat juga diperluaskan ke kawasan-kawasan lain di seluruh Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker,

Bekalan Air Bersih

Terima kasih kepada Kerajaan Negeri kerana Bajet 2018 memberi perhatian kepada pembekal air bersih terawat. Kita semua tahu saban tahun pihak kerajaan telah membelanja banyak peruntukan untuk menyedia infrastruktur bekalan air bersih tetapi masih belum mencukupi. Kerajaan diminta untuk segera mencari jalan bagi menyelesaikan isu kritikal ini secara holistik. Saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk menyokong cadangan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri baru-baru ini mengada dan membina *water grid seperti electricity grid* bagi menggunakan air dari empangan hydro bagi meningkatkan keberkesanan bekalan air bersih ini untuk semua rakyat khususnya untuk Negeri Sarawak.

Sebagai Wakil Rakyat luar bandar adalah menjadi harapan saya supaya peruntukan RM343 juta dalam Bajet 2018 dan RM630 juta dari kerajaan Persekutuan iaitu Sarawak dan Sabah dapat digunakan sepenuhnya bagi menyelesaikan masalah bekalan air secara menyeluruh. Saya yakin dan percaya Kerajaan Barisan Nasional pimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri mampu menjadikan ini agenda utama di dalam program transformasi luar bandar.

Lebuhraya Pesisir Pantai

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dan kerajaan kerana telah meluluskan pembinaan lebuhraya pesisir terutamanya pembinaan jambatan-jambatan sepanjang jajaran jalan pesisir termasuk jambatan Batang Saribas di Beting Maro. Lebuhraya pesisir ini akan dapat membantu merencanakan pembangunan ekonomi dan infrastruktur yang akan menguntungkan penduduk luar bandar di kawasan pesisir pantai. Bagi jajaran dari Pusa, saya ingin mencadangkan supaya jalan penghubung desa ke Kampung Batang Maro dan Paloh diangkat menjadi jajaran jalan pesisir terus ke Kabong dengan membina sebuah jambatan di muara Sungai Kerian. Jajaran ini akan berhubung terus ke Jalan Triso/Pusa/Kabong dan tidak berbanding jejarian Pusa/Nyabor. Cadangan ini wajar dipertimbangkan memandangkan kawasan Batang Maro, Perepat dan Kabong adalah kawasan penempatan yang padat berpotensi besar dan merupa kubu kuat Barisan Nasional.

Transformasi Pertanian

Tuan Speaker, pertanian masih merupakan tunjang ekonomi dan sumber pendapatan utama bagi rakyat luar bandar di Negeri ini. Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak dalam ucapan perasmiannya dalam Persidangan Antarabangsa Pertanian Dan Industri Asas Tani Sarawak (ICASS) 2017 di Pusat Konvensyen Borneo, Kuching pada bulan April yang lalu menyatakan untuk menjadikan Sarawak sebagai

sebuah Negeri pengimport hasil dan produk berasaskan pertanian yang berkualiti tinggi bagi memenuhi keperluan pasaran domestik dan global. Untuk menjayakan wawasan ini, sektor pertanian perlu berdaya saing, mampan dan mampu menghasilkan lebih banyak perniagaan yang inovatif. Sarawak perlu meningkatkan tahap kecukupannya sendiri ataupun SSL dalam pengeluaran makanan. Sektor pertanian menyumbang kepada eksport Negeri Sarawak sebanyak 11% ataupun RM10.3 billion pada tahun 2016. Namun demikian, Sarawak lebih banyak mengimport berbanding mengeksport makanan iaitu bernilai RM4.4 billion sementara hanya mengeksport RM1.17 billion dengan mencatat defisit dalam imbalan perdagangan makanan sebanyak RM3.27 billion. Dalam Negeri kita mengalami defisit dalam imbalan perdagangan makanan, kita perlu mengandakan usaha untuk menangani defisit ini. Sektor pertanian di Sarawak perlu diubah bagi menyelesaikan beberapa isu utama seperti aplikasi teknologi rendah, amalan pertanian tradisional, rangkaian pasaran dan bekalan yang belum mencukupi, produktiviti yang rendah, intensif buruh, kurang penyertaan belia, pendapatan isi rumah yang rendah dan perbezaan pendapatan antara bandar dan luar bandar.

Tuan Speaker, paling utama kita perlu mengubah minda rakyat terutamanya orang muda yang berkaitan dengan persepsi bahawa pertanian dikaitkan dengan pendapatan yang rendah, amalan pertanian tradisional, penggunaan teknologi rendah, kemiskinan dan pertanian itu adalah tentang kawasan luar bandar.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat ada lima minit lagi.

YB Tuan Haji Razaili Bin Haji Gapor: Minda negatif ini perlu ditukar dengan menjadikan pertanian berasas pengetahuan pertanian yang tinggi, aplikasi teknologi digital dan berteknologi tinggi, amalan pengurusan moden, modal yang intensif dan akses pasaran yang lebih besar.

Kepada Kementerian Pemodenan Pertanian, Tanah Adat dan Pembangunan Wilayah saya ingin memohon supaya melaksanakan projek ladang nanas variety ND2 berskala besar dan komersil melibatkan pihak swasta bagi menjadikan negeri Sarawak pengeluar utama untuk nanas di Negara ini. Saya juga ingin mencadangkan supaya AIDA Kabong/Kalaka/Saribas diupayakan untuk membangun dan menyelenggarakan kawasan pertanian bersepadu IGC Beladin. Jabatan Perikanan membangunkan zon industri akuakultur Beting Maro, Jabatan Pertanian melaksanakan program pelepasan benih ikan bermutu tinggi dalam *water bodies* dan sungai-sungai di Beting Maro dan membangunkan industri nipah dan gula apong di Beting Maro.

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin menyentuh tentang kajian pemulihan tebingan dan tebatan banjir. Kebanyakan penempatan di kawasan Beting Maro menghadapi masalah hakisan tebing sungai yang memerlukan perhatian pihak kerajaan supaya kawasan-kawasan tebingan ini tidak terancam oleh banjir dan air sungai.

Akhir sekali, Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk merakamkan setinggi-tinggi terima kasih kepada kerajaan di atas siapnya pembinaan projek-projek mega di kawasan Beting Maro. Jambatan Sungai Rimbis/Pusa telah siap dan boleh digunakan. Klinik Kesihatan Beladin, Balai Polis Beladin, Sekolah Beladin, SK Beladin, Sekolah Semarang dan Sekolah Sepinang, semuanya telah hampir dan boleh digunakan oleh masyarakat di kawasan saya.

Dan akhir sekali saya ingin mengucapkan selamat menyambut Maulidur Rasul kepada saudara Muslim. Selamat menyambut Hari Krismas kepada semua penganut Kristian. Selamat menyambut Hari Raya Cina kepada kaum Cina dan selamat menyambut Tahun Baru 2018 kepada semua.

Saya akhiri ucapan saya dengan dua rangkap pantun:

*Buah Cempedak Buah Langsung
Daun Selasih Buah Mengkudu
Bajet 2018 Impian Rakyat
Kepada Ketua Menteri Terima Kasih Thank You*

*Pucuk pauh Delima Batu
Buah Kristal Buah Dukung
Demi Sarawak Kita Bersatu
Ekonomi Digital Sama Kita Dukung*

Tuan Speaker, dengan ini saya mohon menyokong Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Perbelanjaan Pembangunan 2018. Sekian, Wabillahi Taufik Walhidayah Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

Tuan Speaker: Honourable Member for Pending.

Y.B. Puan Violet Yong Wui Wui:

Beliong

Tuan Speaker, I was approached by the residents of Beliong which is under the BN stronghold area of Asajaya/Samarahan to bring up their plights of not having proper road access to link them to civilisation and alleviate their economic status.

The villagers have given their full support to the BN who promised them a bridge, but unfortunately, despite decades of support from them, there was no sign of any bridge. *Itulah masalah. Support BN tapi janji kosong.* The villagers have been fooled again and again by the BN government. This issue only crops up during election time and it remains as a mean for BN representatives to fish for votes. How very sad as the bridge is about 1 KM in length yet, BN cannot deliver! *Apa you buat, Asajaya? Kenapa tidak tolong?*

It is sad that, Asajaya is not here apparently. It is sad that this issue has to be brought up in this august House through me and DAP. Those who are sitting on the opposite bench, don't you feel ashamed of yourself? This clearly shows that the BN government is ignoring the problem faced by Beliong people.

For decades, the only transport means for the Beliong folks to get to the outside world is by river which is very inconvenient and at times dangerous during stormy weather. The five-minute boat ride cost RM1 per individual and RM3 for motorcyclist is a hassle for villagers daily who need to get to the city for work and home. There were many incidents happened whereby motorcycles had been reported to drop into the river during bad weather.

In 2012, the then Deputy Works Minister, Dato' Yong Khoo Seng, ever made announcement that the bridge to link Beliong and Samarahan was already submitted to the Minister in the PM department. Again, as expected, there was silence after that. Because that was the usual *tai chi* style of BN. So, what is the status now? Why is there no progress since the announcement? No wonder the people always say "*Kali-kali kong BN tipu punya.*"

Tuan Speaker, Beliong is blessed with soil fertility which is suitable to grow all types of agriculture produces ranging from pineapples, banana, cocoa, coconut, green oranges, sweet corn, pepper and oil palm and coffee. Lack of road access has prevented the villagers and farmers from making full use of the soil fertility as it is not conducive to transport their produces out from Beliong for sale.

Recently, our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister has encouraged the people to go into agriculture to cater to the needs of domestic and global markets. Beliong has all the agricultural resources, but due to the lack of proper road access, they are unable to tap into such potential. The only thing lacking is the bridge. Therefore, I urge Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister to seriously look into the full potential that Beliong can contribute so that a competitive agriculture hub can be established in Beliong.

Tuan Speaker, Beliong is also famous of its Fuk Teck Gong Temple that draws crowd from all over. During Chinese New Year time, many tourists from Singapore and Taiwan will visit the temple. Even our MBKS Mayor was lured there by a group of hawkers to pray to retain his Mayorship. His prayers were answered! He is a Mayor of MBKS today. Mayor also risked his life to go to Beliong through the boat ride.

Therefore, it is a must for BN to build a bridge for Beliong folks without further delay as the bridge linkage could live up both the township's agriculture industry and tourism industry and most importantly the bridge can save the Beliong folks from risking their lives every day by crossing the rough river through the boat rides.

I am also told that presently the Beliong jetty is not in good condition and need urgent repair. I therefore urge JKR to carry out the repair works without further delay. I verily believe funding should not be an issue for delaying the repair works on the jetty as the Honourable Member for Asajaya sure have sufficient MRP funds for it. Remember, safety of the people must come first.

Brain Drain

Sarawak has lost many of its talented people and young professionals to Singapore, Australia, United States, Taiwan and many other countries and we will continue to lose more if the State government does not do anything about it to attract them back. I dare to say that these young professionals are leaving by the dozens is due to the mere fact that Sarawak just does not value or treasure them.

I can show you a real scenario of how Sarawak kicked out a young professional. Wong Ngie Ing bore the blunt of Sarawak State government's attitude who does not treasure youngsters whom graduated from overseas and with due qualifications.

Wong graduated with a Bachelor of Computing from Tasmania and Master of Engineering (Geometrics) with Distinction from University of Melbourne, where I graduated as well, could not realize his dreams of returning to Sarawak.

He wants to return and serve the State, a rare occurrence but due to the unreasonable restrictions and unprofessional handling of the Land Surveyors Board Sarawak, his application to register as a Land Surveyor with the Land Surveyors Board Sarawak was rejected by the Board and the so called reason given by the Board to Wong via a Letter dated 1.8.2017 was that "*after due deliberation and assessment by the Board's Registration Committee, the above Stated qualification is not accredited by the Board for the purpose of registration as a land surveyor with the Board.*" Wong was left

with no other option but to stay back in Melbourne, Australia and work there as a surveyor.

Just use our sound mind to think it over, if Australia can recognize Wong as a qualified Surveyor, why is Sarawak rejecting him? All the unnecessary obstacles have put Wong in a dilemma as his hope of taking care of his aged parents besides working in Sarawak is dashed. His parents wanted their son to return to contribute to the State and to have their son back near them but you shattered their dreams of a happy family together. The Land Surveyor Board did not even bother to call Wong in to find more about his qualification but just outright rejected him.

I observe that under the Land Surveyors Ordinance, 2001, there is a provision therein allowing the Land Surveyor Board to assess a person's eligibility and qualification for registration as a Land Surveyor but unfortunately the Land Surveyors Board of Sarawak fails to apply that section. May I ask why is the Board not letting Wong to sit for the examination prescribed by the Board to determine Wong's qualification for registration as spelt out under Section 9 (2) (a) (ii) of the Land Surveyors Ordinance? Why was Wong being denied such right? Wong did not ask you to accept him blindly but at least give him a chance to prove himself first. To me, the Land Surveyor Board Sarawak does not deal with Wong's application professionally and thus denied him the chance of returning home.

Tuan Speaker, in my view, it is also high time for State to seriously look into the outdated provision/guidelines adopted and practised by the Land Surveyors Board Sarawak. According to a letter dated 19.1.2017 from the University of Melbourne to the Land Surveyors Board Sarawak, it pointed out that the list of recognized degrees of the Board is outdated. The recognized degrees list is already obsolete. Does the Board not know that due to your ignorance of not updating your recognized degrees, you are actually chasing away many of the qualified surveyors from the profession?

I had written a letter to the Chief Minister, the Director of Land and Survey Sarawak and copied the letter to the Land Surveyors Board Sarawak on the predicament faced by Wong. However, sad to say, I have not received any reply or positive outcome on the matter. No one bother to reply. My requests to meet up with the Director of Land and Survey were also ignored.

Pursuant to the provision of the law, the Director of Land and Survey Sarawak is the Chairman of the Land Surveyors Board Sarawak. He has every duty to look into this matter seriously. For this case, I sincerely request Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister to direct the officer in-charge to liaise with me on the matter. I do not want to be pushed from one department to another again. We must put a stop to this brain drain issue once and for all as the State Government has lost out on tax revenue, loss of potential future entrepreneurs, shortage of important skilled workers, and loss of country investment in education among others.

Dilemma of Stateless Children

Tuan Speaker, a young boy is facing an insecure future due to the problems within relevant government agencies not taking a serious view concerning Stateless children in Sarawak.

Thomas Fu Cheng Keong with Birth Certificate No. SK.342110 was born to Fu Chen Lun on 11 June 2006. He was then placed under the guidance of Chong Siak

Chong and his wife within days of his birth. Chong and wife love and take care of Thomas Fu like their own child. Their child is now studying Primary 5 in SJK Bintawa.

Chong Siak Chong has made queried through his lawyer who did a search with JPN and found out that the Birth Certificate Ref no: SK342110 which they thought was legally Thomas Fu had been used by another adopting parents known as Sii Huang Chong from BDC. The adoption certificate with regards to Birth Certificate No.SK342110 was given to Sii Huang Chong using the same birth certificate by the District Office Kuching.

If you were to check with the present system of JPN, the Birth Certificate SK 342110 has been over-ride by adoption certificate 254/PDK/2007/27. In other words, Birth Certificate SK3342110 is no longer a valid document.

How could this happen? This is a serious problem. The identity and status of a child is ruined. I am sure that none of the government agencies would like to take full responsibility over it. Definitely, JPN will push the problem to the District Office, Kuching who processed and approved the adoption certificate for Sii Huang Chong of BDC. If I were to go back to the District Office, Kuching, they will definitely tell me to go back to JPN as they had issued the adoption papers according to valid documents produced. In the end, it is the innocent child "Thomas Fu" who suffers as he is left with no birth certificate and is declared Stateless and in limbo.

Thomas Fu is not an item. He is a human being, a young boy who is unfortunate to be 'put' in such a situation. If the problem is not solved, he will not be able to sit for his UPSR exam next year. Neither will he be able to hold any driving license, bank accounts, travel, getting married or have proper documentation in the future.

In view of the complexity and severity of the problem faced by "Thomas Fu", I sincerely urge the relevant Minister in Charge to solve this matter immediately.

Let me remind all those being appointed as Ministers. Your job as Ministers is to serve the rakyat whole-heartedly and not to keep on travelling and enjoy the big gaji, perks and 'kantao'. Batu Kawa, Bawang Assan can you hear me clearly? Remember to work hard and not to keep travelling so often to China, England, Europe and many other countries.

Till today, I have not heard of any successful child's citizenship application get approved despite a task force had been set up last year. What is the reason for it? Sarawak BN keeps boasting about Sarawak full autonomy rights but when it comes to cases like this involving our own Sarawak children, the State BN cannot even make a right decision to give them the document they need to survive as human beings. Even the seven cases I have forwarded to the Committee has turned 'cold' again.

The Ministry of Home Affairs had set a goal, in which the problem of Stateless children must be fully solved by September, 2018. We are now in November, 2017 and only 10 months to go before the deadline.

The Minister should give a full explanation in this august House as to why there is no answer to these cases handled by the task force. As I understand, most of the Stateless children cases are pending decision from Ministry of Home Affairs. The Deputy Prime Minister who is also the Minister for Home Affairs, Zahid had been visiting Sarawak numerous times. It is obvious that he wants Sarawak to support him, in the event, Najib is no longer the Prime Minister. But this simple task of issuing Stateless children with

citizenship, he is not willing to expedite the process and approval. Why are you all from Sarawak BN supporting such type of incapable leader? Why is the BN government giving hard time to all these innocent children? It shows that the BN Government is not sincere to serve and help the Rakyat. This is the outcome of Sokong BN. Kasi BN jadi kerajaan, tapi masalah tidak sempat diselesaikan. Kong pun boyong! Cakap tak serupa bikin.

I can recall last year, the Honourable Member from Batu Kitang, he made so much noise in a press conference about Stateless children issue. Didn't you? Yes. He brought forward the victims, scolded the JPN and the Home Ministry. But today, he is as quiet as a mouse even though none of the victims brought forward by him has been declared a citizen yet. Before he was elected, he 'sweet-talked' the people that if he were to be elected as YB, he can solve many issues. So now how about these Stateless children issue he handled. Why is there no positive outcome? Jangan cakap saja. Why are you keeping a dead silence on the matter now?

Tuan Speaker: Are you taking?

Tuan Speaker: Are you taking clarification from Member for Batu Kitang?

Y.B. Puan Violet Yong Wui Wui: Will I get injury time? Yes ah?

Tuan Speaker: Go ahead.

Y.B. Ir Lo Khare Chiang: Can I clarify, you just mentioned that. Ya, thank you. I did mentioned it last year. I did made a *hu ha* and because of the *hu ha*, today Zahid Hamidi confirmed that the time frame has been set to allow eligible applicants with complete documentation which fulfill all requirements to be approved within this month and you just mentioned it yourself. Am I right? Don't try to fool everybody here.

Y.B. Puan Violet Yong Wui Wui: You go and read what Zahid had said, the timeline is not this month. So don't mislead the House. You are not telling the truth. Jangan cakap saja. Why are you keeping a dead silence on the matter now?

Before becoming a YB, you claimed you can do everything if you get voted in. Now after becoming a YB, the Stateless children issue you cannot solve, despite being in the government. As these children are born here, being the government of the day, the BN must ensure that they can be given birth certificate and Malaysian citizenship within the shortest span of time and not according to one wishes and mood. Tuan Speaker, I have ...

Tuan Speaker: You have five minutes more.

Y.B. Puan Violet Yong Wui Wui: Sorry?

Tuan Speaker: You have five minutes more.

Y.B. Puan Violet Yong Wui Wui: Five minutes ah? But I have two more minutes for the injury time, so seven minutes.

Indonesian Schools

I have raised this Indonesian school issue in the past but due to the fact that the State government did not give any satisfactory answers for Sarawakians, I have no choice but to voice my concern again. Mind you, this issue, if not handled carefully will affect the well-being of our future generations.

We Sarawak allow Indonesia to come and build schools with proper amenities which included canteen, sports area and hostels. But what about our own schools? Hundreds of our own schools in the interiors are in critically-dilapidated State as admitted by our State Education, Science and Technological Minister and thus are in dire need of urgent repairs. It is also sad to see that some rural children do not have proper roads leading to the schools nor have enough teachers. Sarawak requires RM4 billion to repair these schools and Federal is only giving RM1 billion for us. Given such unjust treatment by the BN Federal Government, all of the BN MPs in the Parliament berucap terima kasih kepada Prime Minister for giving sufficient funds to Sarawak. How unfortunate for Sarawak to have these BN MPs sitting in the Parliament. That's why BN Sarawak can only blame itself for allowing the Federal Government to mistreat Sarawak.

And yet, here we have, our generous Sarawak Government allows the Indonesia Schools to be set up in our home land and taught by their own teachers with Indonesian education syllabus and singing their own National anthem, flying Indonesia flag and wearing their own school uniforms.

Tuan Speaker: Any other member wishes to speak? Ahli Yang Berhormat, any members wishes to speak?

That being the case, Ahli Yang Berhormat, the sitting is now adjourned. The House shall resume its sitting on Monday at 9.00 a.m.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 4.34 petang)