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

[Penggulungan oleh Para Menteri]

Timbalan Speaker: Selamat pagi dan salam sejahtera. Dengan hormatnya, saya menjemput Ahli Yang Berhormat Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh, Menteri Kewangan II dan Menteri Kewangan Antarabangsa dan e-Dagang untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): Tuan Speaker, first of all, I would like to congratulate our Chief Minister, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg for tabling and presenting his maiden Budget Speech 2018 since his appointment as the Sixth Sarawak Chief Minister and Minister for Finance and Economic Planning. His vision of Digital Economy is farsighted and indeed laudable.

2018 State Budget continues to be development-baised and rural-focused which is pivotal towards achieving a high income State by 2030. The Budget also gives special emphasis on digital economy as the key pillar of the State's economic transformation to bring Sarawak to be part of the global world.

Tuan Speaker, I would also like to record my sincere appreciation to Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat who had participated in the debate on the Supply (2018) Bill, 2017 and for their constructive comments and invaluable suggestions. Honourable Members spoke not only on matters concerning their constituencies, but deliberated at length on the State economy, Issues and challenges and digital economy.

Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat have indeed shown good understanding of global scenario and economic outlook. We are facing with the various uncertainties and complexity particularly with the emergence of digital economy driven by the rapid advancement in technology and the pervasive force of digital transformation. In this digital age which is characterized by constant disruptions impacting every aspect of how we live and how we conduct businesses, it is therefore inevitable for the State to embrace the new era of digitalization and embark on digital economy in order to be more competitive.

Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat are also mindful that we ought to be prudent in our spending and continue to be disciplined in our financial management to ensure the financial position of the State remains resilient to withstand any economic headwinds and challenges.

Tuan Speaker, issues and matters raised relating to the relevant Ministries and agencies during the debate have been and will be dealt with by the Ministers concerned in their winding-up address. I will, therefore, focus on matters relating to my Ministry particularly on the more pertinent issues brought up by Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat in connection to the State Budget 2018.

State Budget 2018

Tuan Speaker, I would now like to briefly highlight on the salient points of the 2018 State Budget as tabled by the Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri. The Budget continues to place great emphasis on the need to accelerate the development agenda of the State. It has also taken into consideration of the various challenges and risks that we are facing from both the domestic and external fronts as well as the anticipated possible impacts of digitalization on the State economy.

Tuan Speaker, in summary, the key strategies of the State Budget 2018 are:

1. The Budget continues to be:
 - Development-biased with 70% of the allocation for development purpose while 30% for operating expenditure. This is to enable the State to spur a desirable level of economic activities and growth; and
 - In line with the continuous aspiration to narrow the development gap between urban and rural areas, the Budget gives priority to rural development with 53% of the allocation for projects and programmes earmarked for the rural areas
2. The Budget place importance on digital economy as the key pillar of economic transformation whereby RM1 billion would be allocated to support the State's vision to maximize the potential of digital technology and digitalization;
3. The Budget continues to provide allocation for the State Transformation Initiatives covering the following three key areas:-
 - (a) Socio-Economic Transformation;
 - (b) Rural Transformation; and
 - (c) Performance and Service Delivery Transformation.
4. The Budget continues to accelerate the State economic development through further broadening investment that will create sustainable long-term economic growth. Substantial share of allocation is provided for strategic investments, projects and initiatives such as:-
 - Setting up of Development Bank of Sarawak (DBOS) and Petroleum Sarawak Berhad (PETROS);
 - Implementation of LRT and Methanol Plant;
 - Building more telecommunication towers; and
 - Implementation of infrastructure and renewable energy projects.

5. 2018 Budget continues to facilitate private sector as the main engine of growth by providing conducive and friendly business environment and to foster closer and deeper public-private collaboration and partnership. In this context, the State Government will continue to:
- Set up more industrial eStates and innovation centres;
 - Improve and provide additional public facilities and infrastructures such as roads and bridges, water, electricity, telecommunication and ports;
 - Offer generous incentive in terms of competitive price of land, affordable down payment for the purchase of industrial land, competitive rates for electricity and water as well as other supporting facilities to entire start-up and ensure cost of doing business is attractive. These incentives complement the various incentives already put in place by the Federal Government for the manufacturing and its related services;
 - Establish training institutions and incubation centres to step up human capital development and capacity building with priority in technical training and vocational education; and lastly
 - Provide efficient e-Government service delivery.
6. The Budget continues to put emphasis on collective effort in enhancing the State financial management, and the efficiency of its delivery system. We ought to be prudent in managing our operating expenditure, ensuring optimization on the utilization of resources, increasing productivity and very importantly minimizing wastage.

Tuan Speaker, the State in pursuit of its development and transformation agenda to speed up economic development, provides substantial development allocation in the Budget for 2018 even in the face of anticipated declining trend in State revenue. The lower State revenue is attributed to the continued weaker global commodities process particularly crude oil and gas as well as reducing receipts from forestry and dividend income. The 2018 State Budget would therefore, anticipate to register a deficit of RM256 million. However, the State will step up measures to sources for new revenue stream so as to reduce its dependency on oil and gas as the major contributor to the State revenue.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to clarify on the State Budget 2018 as tabled by Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri on the 8th November 2017. In fact the State Budget consists of the following:

i. Ordinary Budget

Ordinary expenditure amounts to RM5.781 billion. Of this amount, RM2.481 billion is for operating expenditure and the balance of RM3.3 billion would be appropriated to Development Fund Account to finance development expenditure,. A supply Bill was tabled to utilize fund of RM5.564 billion from the Consolidated Revenue Account for the service of 2018. This is in line with the State Constitution, Financial procedure Act, Treasury Instruction as well as Standing Order 65.

ii. Development Budget

Development expenditure amounting to RM5.745 billion is provided under Development Fund Account to finance various development programmes and projects. The Budget is presented in accordance with State Constitution, Development Fund Act and Standing Order 64. On this, Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri has tabled a motion to refer the detailed expenditure to the Committee of Supply. In other words, the Ordinary Budget is a separate Budget from Development Budget .

Snapshot of Economic Prospects

Tuan Speaker, please allow me to give a snapshot on the current economic environment and its prospects.

The global upswing in economic activity is strengthening, with global growth projected to rise to 3.6 percent in 2017 and 3.7 percent in 2018. The broad based upward revisions in the euro area, Japan, emerging Asia and emerging Europe, and Russia is anticipated to be more than offsetting the downward revisions for the United States and the United Kingdom.

Tuan Speaker, our National economy is forecasted to achieve a higher growth ranging from 5.2 percent to 5.7 percent next year compared to the projected growth ranging from 4.3 percent to 4.8 percent this year. The growth would be supported mainly by stronger domestic demand from the private sector expenditure and improvement in export demand. On the supply side, growth continued to expand and supported by higher contribution from services and manufacturing sectors. GDP for next year is projected to grow in a range of 5.0 percent to 5.5 percent, to be driven by demand in both domestic and external sectors.

Our State economy is projected to grow around 3.5 percent to 4.0 percent this year. I am confident that the GDP growth ranging from 4.0 percent to 4.5 percent forecasted for next year is achievable in line with the broad based growth across the industries and the higher external demand.

*Performance of the Eleventh Malaysia Plan
(2016 – 2020)*

Tuan Speaker, now I would like to report on the physical and financial performance for both the State and Federal funded projects and programmes under the Eleventh Malaysia Plan.

Performance of State Funded Projects under Eleventh Malaysia Plan

Under the Eleventh Malaysia Plan, 1,140 projects and programmes with a ceiling of RM20.0 billion had been approved for implementation. Of these, 1,140 projects, 702 are physical projects while 438 are in the form of programmes and investments.

As at 30th September 2017, out of 702 physical projects under the Eleventh Malaysia Plan, 71 projects or 10.1 percent has been completed while the remaining 631 projects or 89.9 percent are still in various stages of implementation.

The cumulative expenditure from 2016 up to 30th September 2017 was RM5.36 billion or 26.8 percent against the RM20 billion ceiling of the Eleventh Malaysia Plan.

*Performance of the Federal Funded Projects, Second Rolling Plan (RP2)
of the Eleventh Malaysia Plan*

Tuan speaker, a total of 578 projects has been approved for implementation in Sarawak under the Second Rolling Plan (RP2) of the Eleventh Malaysia Plan. As at 30th September 2017, 72 projects or 12.5 percent of the total projects had been completed. The remaining 506 projects or 87.5 percent are still in various stages of implementation.

The cumulative expenditure for Federal funded projects was RM2.36 billion or 50.9 percent of the allocation of RM4.64 billion approved under the Second Rolling Plan.

Tuan Speaker, currently, a total of 1,718 State and Federal funded projects are being implemented in Sarawak by the various Ministries, Departments and Agencies. These programmes and projects must be implemented and completed on a timely manner and within Budget, without compromising on quality and safety standard.

Delivery excellence of the Government programmes and projects hinges on the effectiveness and efficiency on project planning, execution, monitoring and coordination by all stakeholders. In this connection, I am pleased to note that the implementing agencies are undertaking continuous efforts to streamline project management and execution in order to achieve delivery excellence to benefit the *rakyat*.

Digital Economy: The Way Forward

Undoubtedly, the global market place is undergoing massive transformation due to rapid technological advancement and the fast emergence of digital economy. These digital revolution forces will reshape the global economic outlook, reform entire production and supply chains and disrupt the classic business models with the emergence of new market players supported by openness and connectedness.

Digital economy will be the prime mover of the State economic transformation to further accelerate its economic growth powered by knowledge, innovation, digital technology and data analytics. This strategy will not only steer Sarawak into the next stage of economic development but very importantly prepare the State to tap opportunities going into the future. In this context, the 2018 State Budget allocates about RM1 billion for Sarawak Digital Economy initiatives to achieve the following key objectives:

- i. Accelerate and advance the State economic growth;
- ii. Reduce socio-economic divide;
- iii. Generate employment and business opportunities through e-commerce;
- iv. Harness talent and create value through innovations and entrepreneurships;
and
- v. Achieve e-government for efficiency, transparency, trust and confidence.

Strategic Investments and Initiatives

Tuan Speaker, being an open economy, the State is susceptible to the global and regional economic vitalities. It is vital for the State to continue accelerating its economic development through further broadening investment that will create sustainable long term economic growth. The establishment of DBOS and PETROS are amongst the strategic investments and initiatives undertaken by the State to expedite the development of the State

and harness the vast potential of our resources in order to further boost our domestic economy in the long term.

DBOS is the first development bank set up in Sarawak and a centrepiece of the new financial model to support the development agenda of the State. The key role of the bank is to provide the necessary financing for the implementation of strategic projects and investments that would yield returns to the State in the longer term. On the other hand, the setting up of PETROS is to enable the State to participate in the oil and gas industry. In the effort to achieve a High-Income State in the year 2030, the State Government would also leverage on research and development activities with the view of sourcing for new revenue for the State.

Sound Financial Management and Good Governance

Tuan Speaker, the State will continue to adopt sound economic and financial policies, and maintain healthy level of reserves to enable the State to exercise fiscal and Budget any flexibility in maintaining its financial affairs. At the same time, ensuring its financial sustainability and autonomy so that it can further push its development momentum amidst economic uncertainties. To enhance the sustainability of the healthy financial position of the State, the State Government will:

- (a) Maintain its budgetary policy guidelines of development-biased budget ;
- (b) Embark on digital economy as the key thrust of our future economy. This is to maximize the potential of digital technology and digitalization to leapfrog the State economy and in the long run creating more opportunities and higher value to sustain the State's healthy financial position;
- (c) Continue to inculcate a culture of prudent financial management and strong financial discipline in managing our financial resources particularly on expenditure for operating purposes. At the same time instilling transparency, accountability and integrity in our work culture;
- (d) Further strengthen the capability and competency of our finance workforce through knowledge enhancement and continuous training;
- (e) Utilize DBOS as an alternative mode of financing for strategic projects and investments.

Tuan Speaker, I am pleased to report that the State is once again being accorded with a "clean certificate" for its Financial Accounts for 2016. This is the 15th consecutive year of clean record, which is a testimony of its good governance practices reflecting the management of its financial affairs is conducted in a transparent, responsible and accountable manner. In addition, international rating houses, Moody's and Standard & Poor's have maintained the State commendable credit ratings of A3 and A-, respectively. These assigned ratings reflect a sustained record of sound financial management and performance, underpinned by strong reserves and prudent budgetary practices.

The achievements as highlighted is the result of continuous good governance practices and a disciplined culture inculcated in the State financial management over the years.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to emphasize that the roles and responsibilities in sustaining our financial credibility calls for collective effort of all the government agencies

and its machineries. For the Statutory bodies and GLCs, I would like to urge you to take on the call of our Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri to shape-up and to drive yourself as a true business and private sector with a stronger commercial approach. This is of paramount importance for you to become financially self-sustaining and shall not be dependent on State financial support. Only in this way, you will remain relevant and continue contributing to State development agenda.

As for the civil service, it is necessary that you steadfastly uphold the value of good governance, transparency, accountability and integrity in the public service work culture. These are vital attributes to gain the trust and confidence of the *rakyat* as well as meeting their expectations of the government delivery system. The trust and confidence of the *rakyat*, close collaboration with the Federal government and private sectors as well as cooperation from the relevant NGOs are amongst the key factor for the State to embark successfully on its digital journey towards achieving “Smart-Sarawak” or “s-Sarawak”, without compromising on cyber security and the protection of personal data.

Tuan Speaker, a number of Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat have raised the issued on the rural development, well-being and quality of life of the rakyat. The State Government will complement the efforts of the Federal Government to improve the well-being and quality of life of the rakyat as proposed in the 2018 National Budget. We would continue to implement programmes and projects to enhance the well-being of our rakyat so that they could enjoy the benefits of development progress and advancement. There will be on-going implementation of programmes and projects for water and electricity supply, upgrading of infrastructure in rural areas as well as improving accessibility to the remote areas of the State. In addition, the State will embark on the implementation of initiatives under the digital economy so as to seek and secure new opportunities that would bring greater innovations, creating values and prosperity to all Sarawakian.

Federal Allocation

Tuan Speaker, I would like to ... (*Inaudible*), later I will give you the chance. I would like to reiterate that we will continue to seek for more financial allocations from the Federal Government to finance the much needed infrastructural projects in the State such as roads and bridges, basic facilities and amenities, and medical facilities and services. In addition, Federal funding is critically required in rebuilding our dilapidated schools especially in the rural areas to create a conducive learning environment for our young generations. Both the State and Federal Governments will intensify programmes to transform the rural areas and to uplift the quality of life of the rakyat therein.

Matters Raised By Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat Relating to the State Budget 2018

Tuan Speaker, I would now like to respond on subject matters raised by Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat in this august House relating to State Budget 2018.

The Honourable Member for Batu Lintang, I would like to express our appreciations to you, being an Opposition Member making positive remarks as well as supporting the State's prudent and sound financial management. Be rest assured that we will definitely continue to move on with even greater zest and strive to strengthen our financial management and manage our financial resources wisely and prudently.

On the point raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Batu Lintang relating to revenue from timber, I would like to clarify that:

- i. RM100 million revenue from hill timber premium appears to be far short of the revised target of RM300 million. This is on the basis that the new premium rate of RM50 per cubic metre as compared to the old rate of 80 cents and RM3.00 per cubic metre which only came into force on 1st July 2017.
- ii. Declining in timber collection

The revised revenue from forest royalty for 2017 is estimated at RM343 million against target of RM520.15 million due to the decline in royalty collection which is consistent with the anticipation of less production of logs.

Tuan Speaker, on the subject matter raised by the Honourable Member for Kota Sentosa relating to the State Budget 2018.

- i. On the RM665 million fund for Special Fund, it consists an allocation of:
 - (a) Minor Rural Projects;
 - (b) Rural Transformation Projects; and
 - (c) Special Development Assistance Fund

These are allocations meant for small programmes and projects mainly in the rural States that will benefit the rakyat directly.

- ii. On the other issue he mentioned, Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa mentioned, I quote, "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 this Dewan at all".

Tuan Speaker, the subject matter is still pending court decision. As was ruled in the previous Sitting in December 2015 by Tuan Speaker, the issue is subjudice. Any?

Timbalan Speaker: You taking the question, Honourable Minister?

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): Ya.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Thank you, Honourable Minister. Since the RM1.33 million has been ruled subjudice, I will not pursue on that account. But on the special fund, it was announced by your colleague, Honourable Member for Batu Kawa there, that every elected reps by the Barisan Nasional, will get, has RM9 million to give out as a minor Rural Project Fund (RTP) and Rural Transformation Project Fund for the year 2017; everyone. That was what has been announced and I would like to ask, given that Yang Amat Berhormat is going along financial integrity, why is there no detail accounts of who receive how much? How many NGO's each receiving how much? From over all announcement of the number of NGO receiving, the small little allocation, it does not come up to RM9 million for the year 2017 and seems that this allocation were disburse in a very non-transparent manner. So, my question to Yang Berhormat Menteri, can Yang Berhormat Menteri implement a system whereby every Member of the public, can scrutinize giving out of this allocation and the total number that has been given out by each and every elected reps including the Minister? So that there will not be a portion of which ending out in the individuals pocket. This is to ensure financial integrity and transparency.

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): Tuan Speaker, in response to the issue raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa, I would like to say this that every project, every cent that is given out is properly accounted for because you talk about RM9 million but it varies from Minister or ordinary YB's. Some are given more, some are given less. But all are implemented through Resident Office, through JKR and of course, for MRP is given out direct from time to time by the YB's, scrutinize by various agencies approved by Chief Minister himself. So, every cent is accounted for. Ahli Yang Berhormat, you sit down. Let me explain, let me further explain before giving you any more chance. You know you used the word 'slush fund'. If you look at the dictionary, the Oxford Advance Learner Dictionary, 'slush' fund' what it meant by the word 'slush' you know? It is a fund or money used by a business company for the purpose of bribing public officials. It is a serious allegation.

Tuan Speaker, in fact, we conduct our financial management in a most transparent and accountable manner. Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa in fact has this serious implication insinuating that the fund is used as a slush fund which is a very serious allegation. I hope Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa in future would choose a more appropriate word to say what you wanted to say, please. Otherwise, you will be contravening Standing Order. Alright?... *(Interruption)* *(Inaudible)*. Ya, you go.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Thank you Tuan Speaker. I have here with me Financial Times definition for slush fund. A slush fund can be any sum or money gathered or set aside as a reserve, for example, a sporting club may raised money from its member to pay for fixtures throughout the year or any money left over in the slush fund might be put towards any social event. Number two, in politics or in corporate world, the term slush fund is often used to describe money raised from a secret or illegitimate source and/or used for fraudulent or unpopular purposes. So, slush fund have a very wide meaning and I believe this MRP fund were given out in times of election to enticed voters to vote for Barisan Nasional. Isn't that this are for that purpose otherwise that is proper financial planning and Tuan Speaker... *(Interruption)*.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat...*(Interruption)*.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Honourable Minister, if Honourable Minister is so confident that the money, this MRP fund and RTP fund were dispersed properly, without any hanky panky stuff going on, then disclose it to the public. Let every member of the public has a right to inspection and that is where you can instil confidence, you don't hide it and tell people saying that, oh, everything is proper, you just have to believe me. No. Let people scrutinize it. Why fear if there is nothing to hide. That is what I said, transparency and accountability and Honourable Member for Batu Kawa has been going around telling everybody that he has RM9 million at his disposal, come and beg for it, Opposition member don't have.

Yes, you have RM9 million for your allocation to dispose, to give it out to NGOs. Then let everyone know where, how much, each NGO gets. There is nothing to hide and how much of it has ended up into, maybe, SUPP branch office or their service centre account? These are, these are things that people are questioning... *(Interruption)*.

Timbalan Speaker: Okay, Ahli Yang Berhormat.

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): Alright, alright.

Timbalan Speaker: Okay, Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa... *(Interruption)*. You raised your point. Let the Minister explain.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I think therefore, transparency is the key to confidence. Thank you, Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: I heard the Minister says there are processes emplace which vet through the process. I think the Minister has answered.

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): Tuan Speaker, we have a proper process of implementing all these. It is implemented annually not before or after election. Every year we have this sort of fund to be dispersed to the needy people, to the deserving people to bring benefit to the rakyat. And you say, it is not accounted for? Every project is implemented through either Resident Officer, through JKR and they will be certified before payment is made. MRP is given out to the deserving cases and so on. From time to time you will see it is published in the paper, so and so YB giving out the MRP and so on. It is...*(Interruption)*.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat... *(Inaudible)*.

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): It is done in a complete manner. Tuan Speaker... *(Interruption)* *(Inaudible)*.

Timbalan Speaker: Honourable Member let me draw your attention to Standing Order 32(6) "No member shall impute improper motives to any other member or make any Statement or allegation which the said member is not prepared to substantiate". So, you may make general allegations you are not prepared to substantiate it that is not in accordance to this Order. Honourable Minister, can you proceed?

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): Tuan Speaker, Tuan Speaker, I think Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa must have made such remark intentionally and deliberately to mislead the public and to ridicule the State Financial Management. I think this is the classic example of the Honorable Member for Kota Sentosa who has serve in this Dewan for the forth term I think and considered himself to be the leader of the opposition of this regarding Standing Order 32(6) and 20 (1B) to impute improper motive on government in order to promote his political agenda. I think such wild allegation Tuan Speaker containing serious imputation of improper motive, violating Standing Order I have just refer to this approach neither manifest proper conduct nor uphold could parliamentary practices and parliamentary principles.

Tuan Speaker: You may proceed with your speech Honorable Minister.

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): On the issue Tuan Speaker, raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Pelawan where he compared the State Budget with that of Penang and Selangor, I wish not to dwell on Selangor and Penang Budget in this Dewan as we are not certain as to whether their budget is really people centric or merely window dressing especially with election is around the corner.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to response to another issue raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Pelawan. On the issue raised on the concentration of power in one person, again it is a misleading Statement that the State Budget has this characteristic of concentration of power. Let me clarify:

- 1) The annual allocation for operating expenditure to the Chief Minister's Department is in fact comprises of major expenditure cost such as ICT Services and equipment, rental of buildings, Air Charter Services, medical expenses, payment of recruitment for professional and management staff, Digital Economy, disbursements of loan and grant, special fund for Minor Rural Projects and Rural Transformation Projects. The programmes and projects under these allocations are being implemented by various Ministries, various Departments and various Agencies.

Tuan Speaker, the Development Budget estimates for 2018 only reflect allocations for one year in tandem with project planning under RMK-11. Distribution of annual allocations varies from year to year in jibes for implementation programme taking into consideration programme priority of strategic projects. Timing of commencement and completion of projects under the five year plan overall the distribution of development fund allocation across all sectors under the five year plan is fairly distributed in line with the State Development and Transformation agenda.

Tuan Speaker ... (*Interruption*) ... I have answered your question. I have answered your question raise in your debate for the budget. ... (*Inaudible*) ...nothing...sit down. I am not going to give way.

Timbalan Speaker: Now the Minister is explaining.

Menteri Kewangan Kedua (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): Tuan Speaker, our 2018 Budget strategy is not only to take care of the people well being particularly in the rural areas where 53 percent of the total Budget is allocated for rural programmes and projects to benefit the *rakyat* but also the State economy in both the short term and the long term. This is to ensure sustainability of economic growth and provide economic opportunity for the people to exploit. There is a need to strike a balance between the short term and long term development strategy.

Conclusion

Tuan Speaker, the progress and development of our State hinges significantly on our competitiveness, our ability to drive our development strategy particularly digital economy, rural transformation and facilitate investment for the future as well as enabling private sector as the main engine of growth. This requires collective effort of all stakeholders in leveraging on the strength and structure of our economy, the quality and talent of our human capital and most importantly, our political stability and the unity of our people.

We must value and preserve the Sarawak admirable social harmony, ethnic diversity and the political stability that we have been enjoying to attract many more investors, tourist and friends to Sarawak.

To conclude Tuan Speaker, I would like to record my utmost appreciation to Tuan Speaker and your deputy for endeavouring to conduct the Session so competently, professionally and steering the affairs of this august House in a harmonious atmosphere. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the staff of the Dewan and all government officers for their hard work and dedication.

Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat and those who are celebrating Christmas, a Merry and Blessed Christmas and to each and everyone of us a very happy and prosperous New Year. Terima Kasih, Tuan Speaker.

Timbalan Speaker: Dengan hormatnya saya menjemput Yang Berhormat Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh, Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan E-Perdagangan untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan E-Perdagangan (Y.B. Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh): Tuan Speaker, again I would like to congratulate YAB Chief Minister for tabling development-biased and rural-focused Budget to bring about a more balanced economic development.

I also like to thank our Chief Minister for allocating RM1 billion for Sarawak's digital economy initiatives to support the State plan to realize the potential of digital technology and digitalization.

Tuan Speaker, the Ministry of International Trade and e-Commerce (MITeC in short) was established in May 2017. We immediately went about engaging ourselves in planning, formulating and introducing policies and strategies. For the past six months, Tuan Speaker, our ministry together with our counterparts from the relevant State and Federal Government agencies had been actively involved in instilling awareness and promoting e-Commerce among local entrepreneurs and business communities.

In total, our ministry and various Government departments had organized more than 55 programmes and activities which had benefited over 12,700 people. Among the agencies are:

- (a) Ministry of Industrial and Entrepreneur Development (MIED), Sarawak
- (b) Ministry of Welfare, Community Wellbeing, Women, Family and Childhood Development, Sarawak (KWKPK)
- (c) Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)
- (d) Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA)
- (e) Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (FAMA)
- (f) Malaysian Digital Economic Corporation (MDEC)
- (g) Tabung Ekonomi Gagasan Anak Bumiputera Sarawak (TEGAS)
- (h) Malaysian External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) and
- (i) SME Corporation.

Our Ministry alone had organized seven programmes and activities involving almost 2,000 participants throughout Sarawak. In the meantime, the private sectors, NGOs and higher learning institutions such as Angkatan Zaman Mansang (AZAM), Sarawak Centre of Performance Excellence (SCOPE), Sarawak Digital Economy Association (SDEA), SAINS, MAGIC, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), University College of Technology Sarawak (UCTS), FAME College and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) had also played their part in organizing e-Commerce related programmes.

For the information of this august House, the recent Sarawak e-Commerce Forum 2017 held on 7 November which was declared open by our Chief Minister had also received overwhelming response from both general public and private sector. The one-day forum had attracted about 700 participants from all over Sarawak even though our target was only 500 and this shows keen interest among the public in e-Commerce. The objectives of the forum included creating greater awareness of trading online, making it known to the participants of e-Commerce benefits, potentials and Government's initiatives in assisting and encouraging the public to be involved in e-Commerce .

Meanwhile, other agencies have also helped to organise programmes related to e-Commerce in the State. For example, the Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) had established 124 1Malaysia Internet Centres (1MIC) or popularly known as *Pusat Internet Satu Malaysia* (PI1M) with about 80,200 members registered in Sarawak under the initiative of Universal Service Provision (USP) programme. The PI1M is established in sub-urban and rural areas that can bring positive social and economic impact to the less exposed community in those areas. Each centre equipped with 20 units of computers and provides basic internet access as well as free ICT related trainings, entrepreneur trainings that are conducted by fulltime Manager and Assistant Manager. Minimal charges of RM5.00 as whole life members for internet surfing, photocopying, printing, scanning, typing of documents and training room rental. The PI1M in collaboration with UNIMAS, MARA, MDEC, Lazada and various strategic partners have trained more than 90,000 participants on online entrepreneurship in Sarawak since 2016 to October 2017.

Tuan Speaker, since the centres have made available the prerequisites for conducting e-Commerce, my Ministry is looking into the possibility of signing a MOU with MCMC to jointly working with them to use their centres as a Rural-based e-Commerce Incubator Centres as well.

Under the ongoing eTrade programme conducted by Malaysian External Trade Development (MATRADE), there is an encouraging response from our local entrepreneurs. 18 have already registered. eTrade is a programme to promote the adoption of e-Commerce among Malaysian companies to accelerate their export through participation in leading internet ePlaces. The programme provides financial assistance of RM5,000.00 to qualified Malaysian companies. From the total amount given, RM2,500.00 is for the purpose of listing the company's products (limited to 5 products only) on an online marketplace such as Alibaba.com and Amazon.com. The balance of RM2,500.00 is for the company to pay for other costs that will enable them to leverage on the eMarketplace.

Similarly, SME Corporation also provides financial assistance for local enterprises to increase their product listing in the leading eMarketplace under their Business Accelerator Programme (BAP). BAP offers a matching grant of RM6,205.00 for listing 12 products and RM12,145.00 for listing 20 products. I would like to inform that there are presently 116 local companies on board of BAP. This number is considered low and therefore, I would like to urge our SMEs to take up these eTrade and BAP programmes which will be advantageous and beneficial to their businesses. I would also like to call upon MATRADE and SME Corporation to intensify their promotional efforts in getting more SMEs to be involved in the programme. My ministry is also ever ready to render our support and assistances to ensure the success of these programmes.

In relation to that, we also appreciate the support and cooperation rendered by Malaysia Digital Economic Corporation (MDEC), an agency under Ministry of Communication and Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC) in developing digital and online entrepreneurs through their 'eUsahawan' programme which has brought positive impacts to our local entrepreneurs.

The program had been actively promoted among Malaysian entrepreneurs since January 2016 and as of October 2017, a total of 3,067 young and micro entrepreneurs from Sarawak had participated in eUsahawan training and courses.

Datuk Amar Speaker, 3,067 of our local entrepreneurs constitute only 3.3% of the total 92,926 participants of eUsahawan in the whole country. Thus, more work has to be done and I urge MDEC to double their efforts and work closely with the State to increase the

number of eUsahawan participants from Sarawak so that Sarawak can have a fair share of the programmes.

For the information of this august House, there are many more other agencies organizing and conducting e-Commerce related programmes for our people with the same objective to increase their income and uplift their livelihood. We would continue to make an effort to monitor and coordinate the various programmes and initiatives on e-Commerce by various agencies so that we can have a complete information and data of all those involved.

And in the past few months, apart from organizing and conducting programmes for the people, we also try to update our knowledge on new development and the progress of e-Commerce in other countries especially China. As such, we had visited a few cities in China while at the same time; we also took the opportunity to explore business or trading avenues to open up markets for Sarawak products there.

The visit had broadened our knowledge and enhanced our networking with the business community and the Government agencies in China. Among others whom we had visited included the Department of Electronic Commerce and Information, Ministry of Trade and Commerce China, China Council for Promotion and Trade, China Electronic Commerce Association and International Payment Solution Group and we had wide ranging discussions with them. They had agreed to jointly organize a trade forum with regard to doing business in China with Ministry of International Trade and e-Commerce (MITeC) sometime in January next year, 2018.

The forthcoming forum as planned will provide a good platform for the participants as well as the relevant Government agencies from Sarawak and China to understand the business requirements and regulation pertaining to doing business in both countries. On the same note, the forum will offer a good networking and business matchmaking opportunities for the participants.

Tuan Speaker, the introduction and establishment of Sarawak Multimedia Authority (SMA), the brain child of our Chief Minister, is timely and will enable our Ministry to maximize the potential of digital technology and digitalization to bring Sarawak to the wider digital playfield.

Another milestone which Sarawak had achieved in its digital transformation initiatives is the introduction and establishment of SarawakPay which was launched yesterday by our Chief Minister. This will facilitate and enhance the development of e-Commerce in Sarawak and it will enable the people to go cashless when paying for their utility bills by just using their smart phones.

Such initiatives will augur well for the development of e-Commerce because SarawakPay is also planned to be linked with AliPay, the mobile payment system developed by China's Internet e-Commerce giant, Alibaba.com. This initiative will allow our local business community to start their business transactions by using either SarawakPay or AliPay.

According to the statistics given by eMarketer.com, the retail of e-Commerce sales worldwide had increased from USD1.5 trillion in 2015 to USD2.3 trillion in 2017. The value is expected to double in 2020 to about USD4.1 trillion. In term of internet users in South East Asia region, as of January 2017, about 53% of the 644.1 million populations are connected to internet and about 306 million or 47% are active social media users.

The growth are also significant where since January 2016, the increase in internet users is 31%, active social media users 31%, mobile subscriptions 8% and active mobile social media users is 36%.

It is interesting to note that in Malaysia alone, the average hours of its people spending time on internet in a day is 2.4 hours in 2014 and it had increased to 2.7 hours in 2016. Similarly the percentage of mobile users who are using the internet had increased from 74.3% in 2014 to 90.7 in 2015. However, there is a slight decrease to 89.3% in 2016 due to the increase of mobile subscribers.

Such situation had indicated that there are great potentials for e-Commerce in the region. It is, therefore, important for Sarawak not to be lagging behind in the present new era of technology that had brought about so much rapid development in today's fast changing and borderless world of online businesses.

We can recall what our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister had said during the International ICT Infrastructure and Digital Economy Conference 2017 (IDECS) which was held on April 3 and 4. According to him, we should work hard in making Sarawak a 'Cyber Powerhouse' which can leverage on the benefits of having a digital economy transformation.

During the May 2017 DUN sitting, our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister had also mentioned on the need for Sarawak to make a leap frog into a digital economy transformation.

During his recent visit to Estonia in September this year, our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister and his delegates had seen for themselves on how the digital economy had made a small country with a small population, prosper and enabled its people to enjoy high living standards.

Mirroring Sarawak with the success of e-Estonia, our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister had also envisaged maximizing the potential of digital economy and digitalization to bring Sarawak to the global playing field. The dream of our Chief Minister is for Sarawak to be known as S-Sarawak meaning 'Smart Sarawak'. Ministry of International Trade and e-Commerce Sarawak is ready to accept this challenge and embrace this development to enable Sarawak to stay relevant and to compete with other more advanced countries in the world.

Tuan Speaker, e-Commerce stands for electronic commerce with may be defined as the sale of goods and services whether between businesses, households, individuals, Government and other public or private organizations, conducted over computer-mediated network. Benefits to the users include, among others, e-Commerce offering convenience across the board for all participants, reducing goods and services costs while improving the quality of purchasing experiences for example in allowing more choices, expanding market reach, overcoming geographical limitation, increasing availability (24x7 that means 24 hours 7 days a week), eliminating intermediaries, lowering transaction costs to buyers and sellers, decreasing administrative and marketing and logistics costs, increasing the convenience of obtaining goods and services and allowing for a provision of more customized offering.

Tuan Speaker, despite all these apparent benefits, I must also, mention some of the inhibiting factors and obstacles for us to embrace e-Commerce particularly for us in Sarawak. We are just beginning in our initial stage of engaging in online business, some of these obstacles include website set-up and maintenance costs, lack of marketing skills, limited production capacity, IT illiteracy and unfamiliarity as well as fears concerning virtual financial transaction safety. All these remain some of impediment to taking up e-Commerce. Then, there are ICT infrastructure issues such as inadequate broadband coverage and

penetration. There are also logistical challenges, high delivery fees, lengthy delivery time and delays. We also have social factors, most people choose to be followers rather than pioneers. The culture 'play safe', is letting others test the water first because they may see e-Commerce as an experiment rather than an investment.

Tuan Speaker, in the light of all these, my Assistant Minister Yang Berhormat Datuk Haji Mohd Naroden bin Haji Majais and myself and all my staff in my Ministry and indeed all those who work in the relevant department and agencies must do our best and work hard to overcome all these inhibiting factors and obstacles I mentioned above. First and foremost, enforcing applicable regulation and ensuring and convincing the people and businesses that it is safe to conduct businesses online.

Before I proceed further, please allow me to thank all Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat who raised issues on matters related to the Ministry of International Trade and e-Commerce. I would like to thank the Honorable Members for Bukit Goram, Layar, Muara Tuang, Tupong, Bukit Semuja, Kabong, Kedup, Demak Laut, Meluan, Murum, Tanjung Datu, Pelawan, Bukit Begunan, Sadong Jaya, Simunjan, Lambir, Kalaka, Ba'Kelalan, Beting Maro, Daro, and Lingga for their concern and suggestions on e-Commerce. My Ministry will look into their suggestions and requests accordingly.

Progress on Sarawak Trade Performance

Tuan Speaker, in order to further boost Sarawak's position as the preferred trading destination among international business partners, our Ministry will continue to undertake initiatives so as to improve our business relationship with our present trading partners such as Japan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Peninsular Malaysia in order to increase the business volume and capacity for the long run. As at September 2017, our largest trading partners and value of trade are as follow:

- a) Peninsular Malaysia (RM25.7 billion);
- b) Japan (RM22.1 billion);
- c) People's Republic of China (RM11.4 billion);
- d) Republic of Korea (RM6.2 billion);
- e) Taiwan (RM5.1 billion);
- f) India (RM4.4 billion);
- g) Australia (RM2.6 billion); and
- h) Turkey (RM2.2 billion).

We also continue to intensify our efforts to increase business value with our ASEAN neighbours which include:

- a) Thailand (RM2.9 billion);
- b) Singapore (RM1.5 billion);
- c) Indonesia (RM1.4 billion);
- d) Vietnam (RM1.3 billion); and
- e) Philippines (RM1.0 billion).

Our international trade value last year had decreased from RM123 billion in 2015 to RM117 billion. However, we are glad that Sarawak's trade performance for January to September 2017 is now showing an upward trend.

Sarawak's exports as at September 2017 had breached the RM71 billion marks compared to only RM55 billion registered for the same period in 2016 and showing a sharp

increase of almost 30%. Until September 2017, the growth of our export to Turkey is up by 155%, Thailand is up by 119%, Netherlands is up by 47% and India is up by 25% and these promising figures had also shown an upward trend and a recognition given to Sarawak's reputation as a good trading partner.

For the information of this august House, Tuan Speaker the major goods exported are still the traditional goods namely Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG); Palm Oil; Crude Petroleum; Aluminum; and Petroleum Condensate.

For the same period, Sarawak's imports had been consistent and kept at manageable level of RM30 billion in which the amount was also registered for the same period last year. Among the main imported goods are Machinery and Transport Equipment; Chemicals; Manufactured Goods; Food; and Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles.

It is also encouraging to note that the overall trade balance is still in Sarawak's favor with a stark increase of 65% registered from January to September as compared to the corresponding period last year.

Our present balance of trade as at September 2017 had reached almost RM41 billion as compared to only RM25 billion for the same period last in the previous year. These convincing figures have shown to us of Sarawak's competitiveness, good reputation and commitment in delivering quality products and services to our trading partners.

The convincing rate of growth of our international trade have also instilled greater confidence and trust among our trading partners who are looking for premium value in their products from us. In relation to this, I would like to call upon our businesses to expand and increase their manufacturing production and agricultural produce to cater for international markets.

Tuan Speaker, at this juncture, I would like to highlight the importance of the 'One Belt One Road' initiatives put forward by President Xi Jin Ping, The People's Republic of China.

The 'Belt and Road' initiatives responding to the trend of world development in the spirit of openness and regional cooperation is committed to safeguard the global free trade system and openness to the world economy. The 'Belt and Road' initiatives also hope to produce unimpeded trade between countries with all the barriers to trade and investment removed, a favorable trading environment is therefore created for all countries situated along the 'Belt and Road'.

Malaysia as a whole is the greatest trading partner to China among the ASEAN countries and Sarawak must have contributed a fair share to that trade volume. I would like to call upon all business people in Sarawak to respond positively to the 'Belt and Road' initiatives taking advantages of the policy of peace and development through trade and investment advocated and successfully implemented by the Chinese Government.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to congratulate our Yang Amat Berhormat Prime Minister for taking a bold step in setting up the KLIA Digital Free Trade Zone (DFTZ) which was launched on the 3rd of November 2017 by our Yang Amat Berhormat Prime Minister and Mr. Jack Ma. The initiative is another commendable move to enhance and strengthen the e-Commerce programme in the country. DFTZ is the e-Commerce's window to the world for ASEAN SMEs and the preferred gateway of choice for global brand and market places in ASEAN.

DFTZ is also to overcome the complex regulation processes and barriers for businesses and trades to connect and collaborate in cross-border trading. It is an inclusive platform for businesses to trade and do businesses freely, openly and fairly. DFTZ will enable SME's to capitalize on the convergence of exponential growth of the digital economy and cross-border activities. With the set-up of DFTZ, it is envisaged to double the growth of SMEs goods export to USD38 billion by 2015 and creating 60,000 direct and indirect job opportunities by 2025. It is also targeted to facilitate USD65 billion of goods movement through DFTZ by 2025.

In this respect, my Ministry is of the opinion that a similar initiative should be undertaken for us to set-up our own Digital Free Trade Zone in Sarawak in order to shorten the time of delivery and cutting down the costs of goods sent direct into the State. Ideally, the proposed Sarawak's or rather Kuching DFTZ should be customized and tailored to our State's needs in capitalizing on the e-Commerce business industry and potentials. It should be equipped with modern technologies equipment and facilities, plus qualified officers from relevant agencies, to ensure that it can provide excellence services and will also enable Sarawak to become the regional e-Commerce hub for Borneo region and beyond. It will surely and definitely facilitate our digital economy transformation and to help to achieve the vision of becoming a fully developed State by 2030.

Tuan Speaker, on another note, to prepare our youth to be involved actively in e-Commerce, my Ministry supports the establishment of 'Innovation Hub' which will serves as the platform to nurture local business talents, support entrepreneurs and innovators in Sarawak.

In line with Yang Amat Berhormat our Chief Minister's commitment to accelerate the State's digital economy, TEGAS Digital Promotion Hub (TDIH) was launched on 28th August 2017 to support and provide entrepreneurial ecosystem to our young digital entrepreneurs to be engaged in e-Commerce.

Towards complementing the establishment of this hub, we would also like to set up 'e-Commerce Innovation and Creativity Centers' in major areas in Sarawak within the next two few years.

This is in line with our continuous efforts to nurture and groom e-Commerce entrepreneurship among the aspiring locals especially the youths. The centre will provide an overall ecosystem equipped with latest technology for potential entrepreneurs to sharpen their skills and knowledge on the various aspects of e-Commerce. It will also provide avenues for potential business tie-ups and collaboration between the interns and their prospective employers and business partners. At the same time, the centre will be the incubator and workplace for start-ups and those who cannot afford to have their own business premises. We believe the centre will receive overwhelming response from the people especially the youth as it will be a place for them to work and nurture their ICT skills.

Tuan Speaker, in order to further help our achieve Sarawak's objectives to capitalize on international trade and e-Commerce, my Ministry will continue to work more closely with all of our Federal counterparts to intensify our collaborative efforts in enhancing our e-Commerce momentum in promoting international trade.

In the National 2018 Budget tabled recently, our Prime Minister highlighted eight (8) main agendas or thrusts which include fortifying the 4th Industry Revolution and driving Malaysia digital economy. Under these thrusts, the Governments announce some initiatives including matching grants, tax incentives, the development of DFTZ and many others

endeavoring to accelerate growth and enhancing the wellbeing of the *rakyat* as well as in further enhancing digital Malaysia.

It was announced that the digital economy has would gradually become one of the main drivers of growth for Malaysia, contributing approximately 18.2% of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2017. It is expected to surpass the estimated target of 20% in 2020.

The 2018 Budget allocation of RM100 million for the *e-Rezeki* and *e-Usahawan* programmes would ensure that digital economy continue to be inclusive for the benefit of the *rakyat*. The Ministry is of the opinions that hope for the *e-Rezeki*, *e-Usahawan* and the newly introduced *e-Ladang* initiatives undertaken and implemented by the Malaysian Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) to be weighted more on Sarawak as we are still lagging behind compared to Peninsular Malaysia.

As part of the efforts to realize the digital economy transformation programme, The Malaysian Government is aiming to train 150,000 people in digital literacy in 2018. We would also like to leverage on this initiative for the benefit of our people in Sarawak particularly the young entrepreneurs all over.

Thus, we would like to call upon all Sarawakians to take advantage and seize the various initiatives and programmes offered by the Federal agencies.

Tuan Speaker, before I conclude, I would like to call upon all of our fellow Sarawakians to engage ourselves fully in our endeavor to move forward toward digital economy through e-Commerce which will, in time, bring maximum benefits to the State of Sarawak and its people.

We also seek the support and cooperation from various Government department and agencies, various business organizations, chambers of commerce and with the prospective traders and entrepreneurs, and the people at large particularly the younger ones, so that we can move forward, we can move collectively forward together.

Last but not least, I would like to wish all Christians a wonderful and joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year to every member of this august House and all Sarawakians.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tuan Speaker a new and Tuan Speaker for his judicious handling of the august House. Similarly, we thank the House officials for the efficient services. Sekian, terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, dengan hormatnya saya menjemput Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan, Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Saya ingin mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak selaku Menteri Kewangan kerana telah membentangkan Belanjawan 2018 yang seimbang untuk memacu pembangunan negeri dan meningkatkan kemakmuran rakyat Sarawak.

Kita berdoa semoga YAB Datuk Patinggi sentiasa dilindungi Allah SWT dan dikurniakan kebijaksanaan dalam menerajui kepimpinan negeri untuk melonjakkan Sarawak ke arah mencapai ekonomi yang berpendapatan tinggi melalui platform Ekonomi Digital.

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

Urban Development

Tuan Speaker, by the year 2050, 66% of the world's population is forecasted to live in urban areas. The urban populace in Sarawak is currently at 53%. The challenge will be to provide these urban dwellers with basic resources like clean water, sufficient energy, infrastructure, jobs, and affordable housing while also ensuring overall economic, social and environmental sustainability.

My Ministry is currently undertaking a number of urban renewal projects towards addressing these key issues. In this context, urban renewal involves the redevelopment of congested and unplanned settlements or dilapidated areas into a livable, vibrant, sustainable and orderly neighborhood and new urban centres. The primary objectives of urban renewal project are:

- i. To uplift the livelihood and wellbeing of the urban/kampung residents;
- ii. To provide conducive, safe, and healthy living environment;
- iii. To enhance the income of the residents through the creation of employment and business opportunities; and
- iv. To provide affordable and quality housing for both the existing residents and their extended families.

Tuan Speaker, dalam projek ini, konsep bandar pintar (*smart city*) akan turut diterapkan mengikut keperluan setempat. Konsep bandar pintar menekankan penggunaan teknologi digital untuk tujuan pengurusan persekitaran yang lebih cekap dan bersepadu.

Tujuh (7) buah projek yang sedang dijalankan atau dalam beberapa peringkat perancangan oleh pihak PELITA di bawah program pembaharuan bandar dan kampung merangkumi:

- i. Darul Hana,
- ii. Kampung Sungai Bedaun,
- iii. Kampung Sejingkat,
- iv. Kampung Tabuan Melayu, semuanya di Kuching,
- v. Kampung Datu Baru, Sibu
- vi. Kemuyang, Sibu
- vii. Kampung Baru, Kapit

Pada masa yang sama juga, pembangunan luar bandar melalui penyediaan pusat-pusat perkhidmatan atau "*service centre*" turut diberi perhatian khusus. Pembangunan luar bandar ini sangat penting agar jurang ekonomi antara kawasan bandar dan luar bandar dapat dirapatkan untuk membolehkan rakyat menikmati hasil pembangunan secara saksama. Antara projek-projek yang sedang dilaksanakan adalah Pembangunan Bandar Baru di Sebuyau, Matu dan Daro.

Pelaksanaan pembangunan secara bersepadu luar bandar ini yang disokong oleh penyediaan kemudahan asas, tempat perniagaan, dan kemudahan ICT dijangka dapat

merencanakan lagi kegiatan ekonomi terutamanya dalam mengembangkan pembangunan industri desa. Ini sudah tentunya akan dapat meningkatkan lagi pendapatan penduduk luar bandar.

Way Forward

Moving forward, my Ministry will be undertaking a number of key initiatives in urban renewal which include, among others:

- i. Formulating the *State Urban Renewal Implementation Guideline* which will be used to guide the agencies in the implementation of various urban renewal projects and programs in a very systematic and integrated manner; and
- ii. Establishing a digital platform for the creation and sharing of urban indicators and database which would be used for planning, decision-making and monitoring purposes under the State Big Data Initiative. Presently, such data is not readily available and scattered among the various agencies.

eSPA and Digital Planning

Currently, the application for subdivision and development of land by developers is done manually. To improve on service delivery and in line with advancement in digital technology, the State Planning Authority (SPA) is now on track to implement technology driven processes that will facilitate the preparation of structure and local plans as well as other planning functions. The eSPA for example, is an on-line planning submission system that is expected to be fully implemented in 2018.

Further, being the custodian of data depository, SPA will manage and integrate data from the Government departments and agencies such as JKR, DID, SESCO and the Local Authorities to eventually come up with a functional 3D City Modelling System that will facilitate a fast and informed decision making process.

Strata Titles Ordinance 1995

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Kitang, Kerajaan sedang dalam proses menambah baik dan seterusnya akan meminda jika perlu, *Strata Titles Ordinance 1995* dengan mengambil kira beberapa perkara termasuk *gated and guarded community scheme*.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Kitang juga, surat hak milik Strata hanya akan dikeluarkan apabila pemaju bagi pembangunan Strata memenuhi kriteria yang ditetapkan seperti diperuntukkan dalam *Strata Titles Ordinance 1995*. Bagi kes Taman Flora Indah, pemaju projek tersebut belum lagi mengemukakan pengukuran *Type B* survei iaitu permohonan pengukuran individu setiap unit (*parcel*) di bangunan tersebut untuk pertimbangan oleh Jabatan Tanah dan Survei.

Projek Agro Park di Miri

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Piasau, Kerajaan ... (*Interruption*)

Tuan Speaker: You are making what? Clarification?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: On issuance of Strata Title.

Tuan Speaker: Clarification of the point the Minister is making?

Tuan Speaker: Yes.

Tuan Speaker: Okay

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Issue of Strata Title, Tuan Speaker. Thank you, Yang Berhormat Menteri. Yang Berhormat Menteri, about the issuance of the Strata Title. Just now you are mentioning the project of Flora Indah. Title has not been issued. I would just like to ask, in respect of their many housing projects undertaken by Perumahan and there are flat units. Many of that scattered around in Kuching, situated in Kuching. And most of it, most of them, Strata Title has not been issued despite the fact that occupation permit (OP) has been issued for many years and the residents have purchased the house and stay in the house, stayed in the flats. And is there any mechanism or measure to be taken by the State Government to expedite the issuance of the Strata Title in respect of those housing projects undertaken by Perumahan, the Housing Corporation? This is Government agency. So there should not be any delay in the issuance of Strata Title.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Kita tidak membezakan sama ada projek itu dibangunkan oleh Government agency or private developer. That they must comply to all the criteria before the issuance of Strata Title can be made.

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Piasau, Kerajaan melalui PELITA telah melaksanakan projek *Food Production Zone* di Kuala Baram. Projek ini berkeluasan 132 hektar yang dibahagikan kepada 23 lot dan disewakan kepada 11 peserta. Cadangan Ahli Yang Berhormat untuk mewujudkan Agro Park di Miri akan dipertimbangkan dengan menggunakan konsep yang sama.

Pekan Baru Daro Fasa II

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Daro, pelan asal Projek Pekan Baru Daro Fasa II telah dipinda dengan mengambil kira pandangan Ahli Yang Berhormat dan permintaan penduduk setempat. Ini adalah untuk membolehkan pembinaan komponen bangunan untuk usahawan kecil (*cottage industry*) dan rumah kedai yang mampu dimiliki oleh usahawan Bumiputera tempatan. Projek Pekan Baru Daro Fasa II ini akan dilaksanakan secara berperingkat-peringkat setelah mendapat kelulusan daripada Majlis Perancangan Negeri dan dijangka siap pada tahun 2020. Pengubahsuaian pelan ini dapat memberi peluang kepada golongan usahawan Bumiputera untuk memiliki premis perniagaan sendiri dengan harga yang lebih rendah berbanding dengan pembangunan rumah kedai biasa.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Jemoreng, pelan susun atur bagi projek pembangunan komersial di pasar lama Matu telah dikemukakan untuk pertimbangan Kerajaan pada Mei 2017. Pelan tersebut telah mengambil kira pandangan Ahli Yang Berhormat dari Jemoreng dan permintaan penduduk setempat untuk menyediakan komponen bangunan *cottage industry*, kedai konvensional dan pasar tamu. Sementara itu, tapak Pejabat Daerah baharu telah pun diluluskan oleh Kerajaan Negeri pada 11 Disember 2013 untuk ditempatkan dalam Pusat Perkhidmatan Matu Baharu di Bruan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tamin, Kerajaan dalam proses untuk mengkaji semula dan mengemas kini pelan-pelan pembangunan di negeri Sarawak agar

selari dengan keperluan dan perkembangan semasa. Ini termasuk Pelan Struktur Selangau dan Pekan Stapang.

Berhubung dengan pembangunan semula kawasan perkampungan tradisi, kawasan penempatan di Muara Tabuan dan Kampung Sejingkat yang telah dibangkitkan oleh Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Demak Laut, ianya telah disenaraikan dalam program pembaharuan bandar dan kampung yang akan dilaksanakan oleh Kerajaan melalui PELITA. Pelan terperinci telah dikemukakan oleh pihak PELITA dan Kerajaan sedang mengenal pasti tanah-tanah yang akan terlibat bagi tujuan proses pengambilan balik tanah.

Simunjan New Township

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Simunjan, PELITA akan mengemukakan pindaan pelan pembangunan Pekan Baru Simunjan kepada Majlis Perancangan Negeri untuk pertimbangan. Pelan ini merangkumi komponen-komponen seperti perumahan, bangunan pejabat Kerajaan, bangunan untuk usahawan kecil dan kedai konvensional yang mampu dimiliki oleh usahawan Bumiputera tempatan serta memberi manfaat kepada penduduk setempat.

Berhubung dengan permohonan untuk pembesaran kampung dan penempatan semula penduduk di Simunjan, setakat ini Jabatan Tanah dan Survei belum menerima permohonan rasmi daripada pihak kampung-kampung berkenaan. Oleh yang demikian, Jawatankuasa Kemajuan dan Keselamatan Kampung bagi kampung tersebut adalah dinasihatkan untuk mengemukakan permohonan secara bertulis kepada JTS Bahagian Samarahan untuk pertimbangan.

Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Dewan yang mulia ini, pengukuran tanah hak adat Bumiputera telahpun dilaksanakan sejak tahun 1960-an lagi melalui program-program seperti Operasi Penyelesaian dan Program Pengukuran Kampung Tradisional. Kerajaan sentiasa berusaha untuk mempercepatkan pengukuran tanah NCR yang sah dengan melaksanakan pengukuran perimeter di bawah Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu. Program ini telah dilaksanakan sejak Oktober 2010 dan dibuat melalui dua (2) peringkat iaitu peringkat pertama pengukuran perimeter dan peringkat kedua pengukuran lot individu.

Dalam peringkat pertama, pengukuran secara perimeter dilaksanakan untuk pewartaan kawasan tersebut sebagai Rizab Komunal (Pertanian) Bumiputera di bawah Seksyen 6 Kanun Tanah Negeri. Setakat Oktober 2017, seluas 804,826 hektar telah berjaya diukur perimeternya. Daripada jumlah tersebut, seluas 643,017 hektar di seluruh negeri Sarawak telahpun diwartakan.

Dalam peringkat kedua program ini pula, kawasan di bawah Seksyen 6 tersebut akan diukur secara lot individu. Setakat ini, sebanyak 15,351 lot individu telah berjaya diukur yang melibatkan kawasan seluas 17,776 hektar. Kerajaan sentiasa mengiktiraf hak rakyat ke atas tanah mereka. Sebanyak 6,024 lot seluas 5,261 hektar telahpun dikeluarkan dengan surat hak milik tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Negeri.

Saya ingin menyeru semua Ahli Yang Berhormat dan semua penuntut tanah NCR agar memberi kerjasama sepenuhnya kepada Jabatan Tanah dan Survei supaya kerja-kerja pengukuran ini dapat berjalan dengan lancar khususnya yang melibatkan lot-lot individu.

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Daro, kawasan Sungai Lengan, Sibu yang dipohon oleh Dee Anak Tam, Tuai rumah Bayang Anak Dollah, Tuai rumah Liang Anak Gundi, Tuai rumah Kaming Anak Tugang, Tuai rumah Jingga Anak Kedit, Tuai rumah Jimmy Anak Saing, Tuai rumah Bungkok Anak Itam, Tuai rumah Egat Anak Kudang, Tuai rumah Lanting Anak Jambol, Tuai rumah Seli Anak Jambol telah pun siap diukur perimeter di bawah Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu pada 30 September 2014 yang meliputi kawasan seluas 466 hektar. Namun demikian, pewartaan kawasan berkenaan telah tertangguh kerana kawasan tersebut terlibat dengan kes mahkamah melibatkan Tuai rumah Abell Anak Mang and two others vs. Delta Padi Sdn. Bhd. and two others yang kini telah ditarik balik oleh Plaintiff itu sendiri baru-baru ini. Dialog di lapangan akan diadakan semula bagi mengesahkan sempadan kawasan yang telah diukur sebelum proses pewartaan kawasan tersebut dapat diteruskan.

Selain daripada itu, pengukuran bagi kawasan yang dipohon oleh Tuai rumah Francis Kiai Anak Pengarah dan lain-lain bagi kawasan Sungai Blusan dan Sungai Sah, Nanga Singat, Batang Rajang, Sibu tidak dapat diteruskan kerana terdapat bantahan di lapangan. Sementara itu, permohonan untuk pengukuran kawasan Sungai Passin, Matu kini sedang dalam semakan Jabatan Tanah dan Survei sebelum dikemukakan untuk pertimbangan.

Berdasarkan rekod Jabatan Tanah dan Survei, belum ada permohonan diterima bagi tiga (3) kawasan lagi iaitu kawasan Nanga Lassa di Sibu, Nanga Semah dan Sungai Serban di Daro. Oleh yang demikian, penuntut tanah yang terlibat dinasihatkan untuk mengemukakan permohonan ke Pejabat Bahagian, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei di kawasan berkenaan.

Berhubung dengan permintaan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Daro agar membenarkan penduduk kampung dan rumah panjang di kawasan Singat, Mawan, Stubah dan Sungai Lengan menggunakan jalan ladang sebagai sebahagian daripada *Corporate Social Responsibility*, pihak Lembaga Pembangunan dan Lindungan Tanah akan mengemukakan perkara ini kepada pihak pengurusan syarikat ladang kelapa sawit yang terbabit untuk dilaksanakan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Meradong, Skim Penempatan Semula (SPS) Sungai Meradong dilaksanakan melalui tiga (3) fasa. Prasarana asas bagi SPS Sungai Meradong Fasa Satu (1) telah siap dibina dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-7 dan telah diserahkan kepada Majlis Daerah Meradong/Julau pada Oktober 1998 untuk tujuan penyelenggaraan. Cadangan untuk membina prasarana asas Fasa Dua (2) dan Tiga (3) telah dikemukakan untuk dilaksanakan di bawah Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11 namun tidak diluluskan. Cadangan tersebut telah dikemukakan semula dalam Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11 untuk pertimbangan Kerajaan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Pending, kelayakan akademik yang dimiliki oleh Wong Ngie Ing iaitu *Bachelor of Computing (University of Tasmania)* dan *Master of Engineering (Geometrics) (University of Melbourne)* tidak memenuhi akreditasi untuk tujuan pendaftaran sebagai graduan juruukur tanah dengan Lembaga Juruukur Tanah Sarawak (LJTS). Ijazah tersebut juga tidak memenuhi akreditasi oleh Lembaga Juruukur Tanah Malaysia dan juga Lembaga Juruukur Tanah Singapura untuk tujuan yang sama. Encik Wong Ngie Ing telah dimaklumkan berkaitan dengan perkara ini melalui surat daripada LJTS bertarikh 1 Ogos 2017.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tellian, isu berkenaan pembinaan rumah di atas tanah Kerajaan termasuk rizab jalan Jalan Matadeng/Selangau telahpun diambil maklum oleh Jabatan Tanah dan Survei. Siasatan lapangan bagi mengenal pasti kedudukan

sebenarnya bangunan telah dimulakan sejak 3 Oktober 2017 yang lalu. Tindakan lanjut hanya akan dapat dibuat setelah laporan lengkap mengenai perkara ini diperolehi.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Opar, melalui Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu, sebanyak 20 kawasan di dalam DUN Opar seluas 22,398 hektar telah diukur perimeter di bawah Peringkat Pertama program ini termasuk kawasan Kampung Temaga Dayak. Daripada jumlah ini, 16 kawasan seluas 20,731 hektar telah diwartakan sebagai Rizab Komunal Bumiputera (Pertanian) di bawah Seksyen 6 Kanun Tanah Negeri (KTN). Melalui Peringkat Kedua program ini pula, tujuh (7) kawasan telah diluluskan untuk diukur lot individu dan setakat ini 305 lot telah diukur lot individu dan dikeluarkan surat hak milik di bawah Seksyen 18 KTN.

Melalui Program Pengukuran Kampung Tradisional pula, setakat ini pengukuran di lapangan bagi Kampung Jugan telah disiapkan dan surat hak milik Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Negeri bagi kampung ini akan dikeluarkan dalam tahun 2018. Jabatan Tanah dan Survei telah menerima 19 permohonan lain yang kini sedang dalam semakan sebelum dikemukakan untuk pertimbangan dan kelulusan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tamin, rekod-rekod pemilik individu bagi peserta dalam projek *NCL Development* diselenggara oleh PELITA sebagai ejen pengurusan. Setelah tamat tempoh perjanjian pembangunan tersebut, surat hak milik tanah individu akan dikeluarkan kepada peserta projek tersebut berdasarkan rekod sedia ada.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tasik Biru, terdapat Skim Penempatan Semula di kawasan Bau yang dikenali sebagai Skim Penempatan Semula Bau Fasa Satu (1). Prasarana asas bagi Skim ini telahpun disiapkan untuk skim ini yang menyediakan sebanyak 163 lot kediaman. Proses pengagihan lot-lot tersebut akan dilaksanakan pada awal tahun 2018 sebaik sahaja pengukuran lot individu dimuktamadkan. Manakala cadangan pelaksanaan kerja prasarana bagi Skim Penempatan Semula Bau Fasa Dua (2) telah dimasukkan ke dalam Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11 untuk dipertimbangkan oleh Kerajaan. Skim ini akan menyediakan 209 lot kediaman. Untuk Skim Pembesaran Kampung (SPK) Buso pula, permohonan untuk mewujudkan Skim ini telah diterima dan dalam proses semakan Jabatan Tanah dan Survei sebelum dikemukakan kepada pihak Kerajaan untuk dipertimbangkan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kabong, Kerajaan mempunyai program Skim Penempatan Semula dan Skim Pembesaran Kampung bagi menyediakan lot kediaman khususnya untuk menampung keperluan penduduk setempat. Walau bagaimanapun, skim ini dilaksanakan secara berperingkat-peringkat berdasarkan perancangan dengan mengambil kira keperluan dan permintaan di kawasan berkenaan. Dalam hal ini, skim-skim Pembesaran Kampung (SPK) yang telah dicadangkan di kawasan DUN Kabong ialah SPK Hulu Kabong, SPK Nyabor, SPK Sessang, SPK Empelam dan SPK Gerigat untuk dilaksanakan dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11 namun telah tidak diluluskan. Oleh itu, menyedari keperluan untuk menangani masalah kepadatan penduduk di Kampung Kabong, pihak Kementerian telah mengemukakan semula cadangan tersebut untuk dipertimbangkan di bawah Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tellian, kerja pembinaan prasarana untuk Skim Pembesaran Kampung Tellian Fasa 1 telah bermula dan dijangka siap pada pertengahan Jun 2018. Kemajuan sebenar pembinaan prasarana setakat ini adalah sebanyak 43% dan ianya mendahului jadual sebanyak 13.65%. Skop kerja-kerja yang dijalankan melibatkan pembinaan jalan gravel, pembinaan parit, struktur pembetung dan pemasangan sistem retikulasi air. Kerja-kerja penimbunan lot-lot tidak termasuk dalam skop penyediaan Skim Pembesaran Kampung Tellian.

Manakala bagi perkara yang melibatkan tapak pelupusan sampah Mukah, tapak tersebut telahpun diluluskan oleh Majlis Perancangan Negeri dan dimaklumkan kepada Majlis Daerah Dalat dan Mukah pada 4 Ogos 2015. Tapak yang diluluskan adalah melibatkan tanah yang pada masa ini dimiliki oleh *Sarawak Plantation Agriculture Development Sendirian Berhad* (SPAD) dan bukannya lagi tanah milik Lembaga Amanah Masjid. Majlis Perancangan Negeri juga mengarahkan Majlis Daerah Dalat dan Mukah untuk menentukan jajaran jalan menghubungkan jalan utama Mukah – Selangau ke tapak tersebut. Maklumat ini perlu dikemukakan kepada Jabatan Tanah dan Survei sebelum pengukuran jalan dan pengambilan balik tanah dilaksanakan jika perlu. Setakat ini, JTS belum menerima pelan jajaran muktamad daripada Majlis Daerah Dalat dan Mukah (MDDM).

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Padungan, kesemua 76 lot yang diberimilik kepada LCDA telah diluluskan pada tahun 2010 yang terletak di dalam sempadan kawasan projek Pembangunan Tanah *NCR Development* Lubok Nibong-Sebatang-Dabai-Pasir Puteh di Miri. Lot-lot tersebut dikeluarkan dengan surat hak milik sementara pada tahun 2016 dan hanya melibatkan tanah Kerajaan di dalam kawasan *NCL Development* tersebut dan bukannya tanah NCR. Pemberimilikan ini bagi menyokong polisi sedia ada, melibatkan *NCL Development* di mana tanah-tanah yang tertakluk kepada tuntutan NCR di dalam kawasan tersebut masih lagi kekal milik penuntut tanah NCR yang juga turut menjadi peserta di dalam projek ini. Lebih-lebih lagi LCDA sebagai sebuah badan berkanun negeri berperanan sebagai ejen pengurusan kepada pembangunan tanah NCR dalam projek tersebut.

Sebagaimana Seksyen 9 LCDA Ordinance 1981, *I quote inter alia*:

The objects and functions of the Authority shall be –

- a. *to formulate and carry out in any area which has been declared to be a Development Area under section 11 projects and schemes for –*
 - i. *development, redevelopment, settlement and resettlement of land;*
 - ii. *economic and social development; and*
 - iii. *residential, commercial, agricultural and industrial development.*

Pemberimilikan ini tidak bercanggah dengan Seksyen 9 LCDA Ordinance 1981 dan ianya juga dibuat berdasarkan dengan peruntukan Seksyen 13 Kanun Tanah Negeri.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Balingian, Kerajaan telah ...*(Interruption)*

Tuan Speaker: Honorable Minister, you take clarification?

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Yes.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Thank you, Honorable Minister for the reply on LCDA. LCDA a statutory body alienated with 18,000 acres of land and this will be opening up to corruption, chances. Why I say this because the land suppose to belong to the wealth of the people at large of Sarawak. Once it has been alienated to statutory body, the statutory body, the person in charge, the management has a greater power, has a very big power to alienate or to give away the land and sell off to another person. This is opening up a chance for corruption how the government is going to take measures as to ensure that this will not happen. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: I think the Minister has replied that giving the land to LCDA does not violate Section 9 of the ordinance.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Tuan Speaker, it's not about the law, it's about the policy of the Government to fight against corruption and to uphold integrity of the management, administration. It's nothing about the law. The sections 9 of the act, of the Ordinance only provide LCDA to facilitate the development. It does not provide LCDA to hold the land in such a big portion or does not encourage LCDA to get the land, big portion of land. 18,000 acres, is not one or two acres. This is something serious. Minister has to look at it of how to control, how to monitor that LCDA will not be, the power given to LCDA will not be abused.

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Tuan Speaker, Honorable Member for Padungan failed to point out which section of the LCDA Ordinance that prohibits the government to alienate land to LCDA and under Section 13 of the Land Code, it is very obvious that the Government can alienate any land to anybody or any Government agencies. Now in this case the State land is located within the big area for NCL development. NCL land within that area is about 15,000 hectares and within that big area there is a pocket of State land. In order to ensure the smooth implementation of NCR development, the pocket of State land within that area was decided to be given to LCDA. LCDA is also the managing agent for the NCL development. That is the rational, unless you have evidence that there are corrupt practices. Then you have to substantiate. This is a very serious allegation. You have to substantiate.

Tuan Speaker: Proceed. Proceed. ...*(Inaudible)*

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Yah, you have to substantiate... *Inaudible*... No, you are alleging.

Tuan Speaker: Proceed. Proceed. Now sit down, sit down.

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): *Where am I now?* Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Jemoreng. *We finish with that okay.* Kerajaan telah melaksanakan dua (2) Skim Penempatan Semula (SPS) dan enam (6) Skim Pembesaran Kampung (SPK) di DUN Jemoreng yang menyediakan 1,180 lot kediaman. Daripada jumlah tersebut, 614 lot telah siap diukur dan disediakan infrastruktur, manakala sebanyak 566 lot sedang dalam proses pengukuran dan penyediaan infrastruktur asas. Bagi lot-lot yang telah siap diukur tersebut, sebanyak 236 lot telahpun diagihkan. Baki sebanyak 378 lot akan diagihkan secara berperingkat-peringkat mulai awal tahun 2018 kepada pemohon-pemohon yang layak.

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tupong, surat hak milik strata hanya akan dapat dikeluarkan setelah pemaju memenuhi kriteria-kriteria yang ditetapkan di bawah *Strata Titles Ordinance 1995*. Maka jika sekiranya kriteria-kriteria ini dipenuhi Jabatan Tanah Dan Survei akan mengeluarkan surat hak milik Strata.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Murum, Kerajaan dalam proses memuktamadkan permohonan-permohonan berikut:

- i. Permohonan menukar status pemilikan lot-lot pertanian dan kediaman di Skim Penempatan Semula Sungai Asap Bakun daripada Seksyen 13 kepada Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Negeri.
- ii. Permohonan untuk pengecualian premium tanah bagi lot-lot pertanian dan kediaman juga sedang dikaji sebelum sebarang keputusan dapat dibuat.

- iii. Permohonan untuk pemulangan balik premium yang telah dibayar bagi 1,178 lot kediaman dan pertanian.

Isu-isu yang berkaitan dengan permohonan tersebut perlu diperhalusi dengan terperinci memandangkan ianya memberi impak besar terhadap sistem pentadbiran tanah Negeri.

Sementara bagi tanah tambahan yang berkeluasan 6,400 ekar pula telah pun dikenal pasti dan ianya melibatkan tanah berhak milik. Walau bagaimanapun, Kerajaan Negeri belum menerima peruntukan berjumlah RM77.7 juta daripada Kerajaan Persekutuan bagi tujuan pengambilan balik tanah sebelum ia dapat diagihkan kepada penduduk-penduduk yang terlibat.

Berhubung dengan isu Skim Penempatan Semula Murum pula, pengukuran lot kediaman, *home garden* dan pertanian di kawasan Metalun telahpun disiapkan manakala pengukuran di kawasan Tegulang bagi tujuan yang sama tidak dapat diteruskan memandangkan terdapat bantahan di lapangan. Bagi lot-lot yang telah siap diukur, surat hak milik tanah belum dapat dikeluarkan sehingga rayuan penduduk-penduduk yang terlibat bagi pengecualian bayaran premium tanah dapat diputuskan oleh Kerajaan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Serembu, pemegang pajakan melombong (*mining lease*) boleh mengemukakan permohonan pembaharuan pajakan melombong tersebut setelah tempohnya tamat. Walau bagaimanapun, sebelum keputusan dibuat ke atas mana-mana permohonan, pertimbangan akan diberikan dengan mengambil kira kepentingan dan faedah dari segi pembangunan ekonomi, sosial, keselamatan serta kelestarian alam sekitar.

Bagi isu berkaitan dengan kerosakan jalan yang dikaitkan dengan aktiviti pengkuarian, ianya tertakluk kepada *Weight Restriction Order 1989 of Road Transport Act 1987* yang dikuatkuasakan oleh Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan (JPJ) dan Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM).

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Saribas, Pelan Struktur Debak telah diluluskan oleh Majlis Perancangan Negeri pada Julai 2013. Pelan ini meliputi penyediaan kawasan perumahan, komersial, industri desa, stadium mini, dewan komuniti ataupun dewan serbaguna, pembesaran pekan, pembesaran kampung, taman/kawasan lapang dan kawasan untuk "*river rehabilitation programme*" termasuk pembangunan "*waterfront*". Pelaksanaan pembangunan di tapak tersebut tertakluk kepada kelulusan peruntukan dan perancangan oleh agensi-agensinya yang berkaitan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Saribas juga, Kerajaan telah meluluskan Skim Pembesaran Kampung Sebemban dan Skim Pembesaran Kampung Bungin untuk dilaksanakan di dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11. Bagi SPK Sebemban, pembinaan infrastruktur asas dengan nilai RM2.1 juta sedang dilaksanakan dan dijangka siap pada Oktober 2018. Manakala bagi SPK Kampung Bungin, kerja-kerja pembinaan infrastruktur asas dirancang untuk ditender pada awal 2018.

Pihak Jabatan Tanah dan Survei juga telah mencadangkan Skim Pembesaran Kampung Debak bagi menampung keperluan penduduk Kampung Debak Melayu di dalam Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah, setakat ini, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei telah menerima sebanyak 25 permohonan untuk pengukuran perimeter di bawah Peringkat Pertama Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu di dalam kawasan

DUN Ngemah. Daripada jumlah tersebut, 19 kawasan berkeluasan lebih kurang 43,102 hektar telah siap diukur. Manakala empat (4) lagi berkeluasan lebih kurang 7,119 hektar akan diukur dalam masa terdekat. Permohonan bagi pengukuran di dua (2) kawasan lagi bertindih dengan permohonan yang telah diluluskan.

Setakat ini, sebanyak empat (4) kawasan berkeluasan lebih kurang 9,267 hektar telah diwartakan sebagai Rizab Komunal Bumiputera (Pertanian) di bawah Seksyen 6 Kanun Tanah Negeri di kawasan DUN Ngemah.

Bagi pengukuran individu Peringkat Kedua, para penuntut tanah perlu mengemukakan permohonan kepada Jabatan Tanah dan Survei. Ini adalah bagi membuktikan mereka bersedia untuk hadir semasa pengukuran dijalankan dan telah mengenal pasti sempadan tanah yang dituntut serta bebas dari sebarang pertikaian.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau, di bawah Peringkat Pertama Program Pengukuran Tanah NCR Inisiatif Baharu, setakat ini sebanyak 23 permohonan pengukuran perimeter tanah NCR di dalam DUN Batu Danau telah diluluskan melibatkan kawasan seluas 17,969 hektar. Daripada jumlah ini, sebanyak 18 kawasan seluas lebih kurang 8,945 hektar telah selesai diukur perimeter di mana 17 daripadanya yang berkeluasan 7,465 hektar telah diwartakan sebagai Rizab Komunal Bumiputera (Pertanian) di bawah Seksyen 6 Kanun Tanah Negeri (KTN).

Bagi lima (5) kawasan lagi yang berkeluasan 9,024 hektar, pengukuran di lapangan tidak dapat dilaksanakan memandangkan satu (1) kawasan terlibat dengan isu sempadan antarabangsa, dua (2) terlibat dengan pertindihan tuntutan antara komuniti, satu (1) terlibat dengan kes mahkamah dan satu (1) lagi terlibat dengan bantahan penduduk di lapangan.

Di bawah Peringkat Kedua program ini pula, sebanyak enam (6) kawasan seluas 1,853 hektar telah diluluskan untuk diukur lot individu yang mana setakat ini 300 lot telah siap diukur dan akan dikeluarkan dengan surat hak milik tanah di bawah Seksyen 18 Kanun Tanah Negeri. Cadangan Ahli Yang Berhormat untuk memberi fokus dan keutamaan terhadap kerja pengukuran bagi kawasan yang tiada masalah di lapangan sememangnya telah menjadi amalan Jabatan Tanah dan Survei semenjak program ini diperkenalkan.

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kalaka, Skim Pembesaran Kampung Kupang yang terletak tidak jauh dari pekan Saratok yang pada asalnya dirancang untuk menyediakan 525 lot kediaman telah berkurangan kepada 507 lot disebabkan sebahagian daripada kawasan tersebut terlibat dengan pembinaan *bund*. Cadangan untuk pembinaan infrastruktur asas bagi Fasa 1 yang menyediakan 134 lot kediaman telah dikemukakan dalam Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Begunan, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei telah mencadangkan pelaksanaan Skim Pembesaran Kampung Melugu di dalam Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Padungan, pemberimilikan Lot 1 *Silat Land District* berkeluasan 2,540 hektar adalah tertakluk kepada syarat-syarat berikut:

- i) 1,000 hektar daripada kawasan tersebut disyaratkan untuk diserahkan kepada *Penan-Murum Charitable Trust* setelah dibangunkan;
- ii) 76 hektar diberimilikan sebagai *Payment in Kind* untuk gantian tanah milik syarikat yang terlibat dengan projek Kerajaan di Metalun; dan

- iii) Baki 1,424 hektar dikenakan premium pemberimilikan pada kadar biasa iaitu pada RM300.00 seekar.

Oleh yang demikian, jumlah keseluruhan premium yang dikenakan bagi pemberimilikan Lot 1 Silat Land District adalah RM1,055,184.00 iaitu tidak mengambilkira keluasan yang akan diserahkan kepada *Penan-Murum Charitable Trust* dan *Payment in Kind* untuk gantian tanah milik syarikat yang terlibat dengan projek Kerajaan di Metalun. Sehubungan itu, tuduhan yang mengatakan bahawa premium yang dikenakan pada kadar RM168.00 seekar adalah tidak berasas.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Thank you, Honourable Minister. RM300 ringgit per acres is still way below market value, number one. Number two, is it the policy of the State Government to distribute the wealth of the State to make the rich richer and the poor poorer? NCR land owners has not been given such a privilege to be alienated with such a huge piece of land but Tanar Sinar Sdn Bhd owned by the super rich tycoon of Sarawak Tan Sri Datuk Lim Chong Ho has this privilege. How is the Government going to explain this? And in total it is a fact that it is 168 per acres; in Chinese 168 is a very good number. It means *ee liew pak*. You can prosper all the wealth by only this Government, this company, can covers all the wealth but not the Sarawakians particularly Dayaks.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Allright, okay.

Tuan Speaker: What is your basis on market price?

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: 168 it means

Tuan Speaker: What is the basis of your market price?

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Sorry?

Tuan Speaker: You said this is the market price. What is your basis?

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: The market price of course is more than that.

Tuan Speaker: No. What is your basis?

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Anyone, it is a common knowledge.

Tuan Speaker: No. What is your basis?

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Common sense, Tuan Speaker. Are you saying that RM300 per acres is the market rate? Common sense is way over this.

Tuan Speaker: Whatever the amount is what is your basis when you say it is a market price?

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Common sense. Common sense. Common knowledge. The valuer. Can ask any of the valuer to value that.

Tuan Speaker: Proceed.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Tuan Speaker, that was the rate fixed earlier.

This is to encourage investors to come in to develop the area especially in the remote area. I agree the rate is quite low. I think it is high time for us to review this premium rate. But we should be very thankful to this particular company. You know, 1000 hectares out of 2540 hectares is to be handed over to the Penan-Murum Charitable Trust. This is to be developed and you know how much is the cost of the development, it is very substantial. We should be very thankful and not just to condemn. *Kalau nak condemn pun, kondemlah di tempat yang sepatutnya. Kalau ini, you know the developer have to spend I think million of ringgit to develop. Kalau nak condemn, condemlah tapi mesti ada asas..*

Tuan Speaker: Is there any investor? Is there any investor who is worth his salt, enters into investment in order to lose money? Is there? So? Proceed.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Padungan, saya rasa dia perlu melihatlah keadaan apa yang berlaku di kawasan itu.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Lambir, Kerajaan telah meluluskan penempatan penduduk di kawasan Lusut secara *in-situ* berdasarkan pelan susunatur yang telah diluluskan. Kerja pengukuran bagi lot-lot kediaman berdasarkan pelan susunatur tersebut sedang giat dijalankan dan dijangka siap pada pertengahan tahun 2018. Setakat ini, daripada 2,632 lot kediaman yang diwujudkan, sejumlah 1,240 lot telah siap diukur.

Sebarang pembinaan rumah yang tidak mendapat kelulusan dan tidak termasuk di dalam kelulusan *in-situ* akan menjejaskan pelaksanaan pelan susunatur tersebut. Oleh yang demikian, Jabatan Tanah dan Survei akan mengambil tindakan penguatkuasaan bagi memastikan perancangan Kerajaan di kawasan ini dapat dilaksanakan dengan lancar. Notis Pengosongan Tanah Kerajaan hanya dikeluarkan kepada mereka yang membina struktur baharu sahaja dan ianya akan disusuli dengan tindakan penguatkuasaan. Tindakan ini adalah selaras dengan keputusan Kerajaan untuk penyelesaian secara *in-situ* di kawasan Lusut dan Pelan Tindakan Penyelesaian Dan Pengurusan Setinggalan Negeri.

Dasar Perhutanan Sarawak

Tuan Speaker, Kerajaan Negeri komited untuk menguruskan hutan secara lestari dan memastikan sektor perhutanan terus menyumbang secara signifikan kepada pertumbuhan ekonomi negeri. Bagi tujuan tersebut, Kementerian saya bersama-sama dengan agensi perhutanan seperti Jabatan Hutan Sarawak, *Sarawak Forestry Corporation*, *STIDC* dan *Harwood Timber Sdn. Bhd.* sedang dalam proses mengkaji semula dasar-dasar berkaitan perhutanan dan industri pembalakan bagi memastikan dasar-dasar tersebut mengambil kira perkembangan semasa serta dapat memberi faedah yang lebih optimum kepada Negeri Sarawak.

Antara dasar dan perkara yang sedang dikaji semula ialah Dasar Perhutanan Negeri, Persijilan Pengurusan Hutan, Pembangunan Ladang Hutan, Hasil Hutan, Pelan Pembangunan Industri Perkayuan, bekalan bahan mentah bagi industri perkayuan dan penetapan cess bagi produk hiliran.

Digital Forest Management

Tuan Speaker, on the development and adoption of advanced digital technologies for forest management, our forestry agencies have indeed made significant progress. The existing REVLOG system for revenue collection and tracking of log movement has been upgraded with additional capacities for enhancement along the chain of custody. To

strengthen the management of our forest resources, the Government will be utilizing the latest digital technologies which will enable us to carry out the following activities:

- i. Detailed Stand Diagnostics wherein we would be able to analyse the composition of our forests in terms of species and biomass;
- ii. 3D Laser Mapping for capturing structural dimension for forest stand;
- iii. Big Data (Geospatial) Analytics for Forest Stand Evaluation; and
- iv. Automated assessment of degraded landscape.

State Land Use Policy

Tuan Speaker, bagi sektor perhutanan, Kerajaan Negeri telah menyasarkan enam (6) juta hektar kawasan diwartakan sebagai Hutan Simpan Kekal (PFEs). Sehingga Oktober 2017, seluas 4.32 juta hektar telah diwartakan sebagai PFEs iaitu 72 peratus daripada jumlah yang disasarkan. Kerajaan turut menyasarkan 1 juta hektar untuk diwartakan sebagai Kawasan Terlindung Sepenuhnya atau *Totally Protected Areas (TPAs)*. Setakat ini, Kerajaan Negeri telah berjaya mewartakan kawasan seluas 948,034.40 hektar yang meliputi 716,084.40 hektar kawasan darat (*terrestrial*) dan 231,954.00 hektar kawasan perairan (*water bodies*) sebagai TPAs.

Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)

Kerajaan Negeri akan terus komited untuk mengurus sumber hutan secara berkekalan melalui pelaksanaan persijilan pengurusan hutan. Kerajaan Negeri melalui Jabatan Hutan Sarawak sedang bekerjasama dengan *Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC)* untuk memastikan lesen hutan mendapat pensijilan di bawah *Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS)*. MTCS ini diiktirafkan oleh *Programme For The Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)*, skim pensijilan antarabangsa yang terbesar.

Dalam masa yang sama, Kerajaan Negeri juga sedang giat melaksanakan sistem legaliti, *Sarawak Timber Legality Verification System (STLVS)* yang didokumenkan berasaskan *Inter Agency Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) for forestry and timber industry*. Sistem legaliti ini adalah untuk memastikan kesahihan sumber kayu dan produk kayu keluaran Sarawak di pasaran antarabangsa. The STLVS Standard was developed into a formal due diligence system which allows for third party audit verification. This verification covers the whole process of timber harvesting from licensing to manufacturing and trading of logs and timber products.

Heart of Borneo Initiative

Tuan Speaker, melalui inisiatif *Heart of Borneo (HoB)*, Kerajaan telah menjalinkan kerjasama dengan Negara Brunei Darussalam dan Indonesia (Kalimantan) dalam pemeliharaan rentas sempadan (*Transboundary Conservation*) yang meliputi kawasan hutan yang mengunjur dari Batang Ai hingga ke Lawas, Sarawak. Kerajaan komited dalam usaha melestarikan sektor hutan dan telah memutuskan untuk menambah keluasan lebih kurang 600 ribu hektar lagi kawasan HoB hingga ke Tanjung Datu. Pertambahan keluasan ini menjadikan luas keseluruhan kawasan HoB di Sarawak meningkat daripada 2.1 juta hektar kepada 2.7 juta hektar. Kawasan-kawasan yang terlibat antaranya *Kelingkang Range, Bungoh Range, Tanjung Datu National Park, Gunung Apeng National Park, Gunung Pueh National Park, Gunung Gading National Park, Samunsam Wild Life Sanctuary, Kubah National Park, Matang Wildlife Centre, Bako National Park* dan *Bako-Buntal Bird Flyways*. Banyak, terlalu banyak.

Tuan Speaker: An exhaustible list.

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Habis nafas.

Conservation Effort

Anyway, Tuan Speaker, on biodiversity conservation, the Government will continue to use existing and new platforms to embark on important conservation undertakings. For example, on the *Research for Intensified Management of Bio-Rich Areas of Sarawak (RIMBA SARAWAK)* platform, we have embarked on pioneering work on hornbill conservation which will be carried out in collaboration with the world's foremost authority and experts from Thailand. Apart from undertaking scientific studies, we are also building up our local expertise through Conservation Internship Programme whereby our local scientists collaborate to undertake research projects in forestry with world renowned institutions such as Royal Botanical Garden, Edinburgh UK, Smithsonian Institution, USA and Hornbill Research of Foundation, Thailand.

Operasi Membanteras Pembalakan Haram

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Dewan yang mulia ini, Kerajaan Negeri sememangnya amat serius dan terus komited dalam menangani isu pembalakan haram. Maka, Kerajaan Negeri akan terus memperkasakan lagi operasi pencegahan dan penguatkuasaan dengan menggunakan:

- i. Teknologi-teknologi terkini seperti *drone*, *hyperspectral* dan *remote sensing technology* untuk memantau kawasan kerap bermasalah (*hotspot*) bagi memastikan pengesanan awal dapat dilakukan.
- ii. Menjalankan operasi secara bersama melalui *National Blue Ocean Strategies (NBOS)* di darat dan air melibatkan agensi penguatkuasaan seperti Polis DiRaja Malaysia (PDRM), Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia (APMM), Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM), Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan (JPJ), Unit Keselamatan dan Penguatkuasaan Negeri (UKPN), SFCSB, STIDC dan Harwood Timber Sdn. Bhd.
- iii. Jabatan Hutan Sarawak turut mengadakan operasi pemantauan dan penguatkuasaan di seluruh Negeri dengan melakukan pemeriksaan di kawasan tebingan, *logpond*, *Collection and Distribution Centre (CDC)*, kilang pemprosesan kayu dan di *export point*.
- iv. Kerajaan Negeri juga telah menyediakan pelbagai platform bagi mengumpul maklumat dan mengurus aduan awam termasuk berkaitan dengan aktiviti pembalakan haram. Antaranya ialah perkhidmatan secara *online TALIKHIDMAT* dan melalui talian telefon HOTLINE 1-800-88-777.

Penguatkuasaan Perhutanan telah diperkasakan lagi dengan pengwujudan 48 buah Pusat Pematuhan Setempat (OSCCs) di dalam atau berhampiran kawasan pembalakan. Ini bertujuan untuk memastikan semua pelesen mematuhi peraturan-peraturan perhutanan yang telah ditetapkan.

Pembangunan Ladang Hutan

Kerajaan juga mengambil langkah yang proaktif bagi memastikan bekalan kayu mencukupi untuk menampung keperluan industri tempatan serta mengurangkan kebergantungan kepada hutan asli. Oleh itu, antara langkah ini ialah dengan menekankan pembangunan ladang hutan (Industrial Forest). Dana berjumlah RM15 juta telah diperuntukkan untuk program Research and Development (R&D) yang bertujuan untuk mengenal pasti dan menghasilkan pokok-pokok yang cepat matang, tumbuh dengan sihat, tahan penyakit serta sesuai dengan persekitaran setempat.

Di samping itu, Kerajaan melalui Yayasan Sarawak turut menyediakan pinjaman dan biasiswa pendidikan kepada anak-anak Sarawak untuk melanjutkan pelajaran dalam bidang perhutanan.

Prestasi Industri Perkayuan

Tuan Speaker, sehingga suku ketiga tahun 2017, jumlah nilai eksport produk kayu Sarawak telah mencecah RM4.61 bilion. Hampir 90 peratus atau RM4.13 bilion daripada jumlah tersebut disumbangkan oleh empat (4) produk utama iaitu papan lapis bernilai RM2.47 bilion, balak bernilai RM936 juta, kayu bergergaji bernilai RM595 juta dan venir bernilai RM135 juta.

Lima (5) pasaran utama bagi produk perkayuan Sarawak terdiri daripada Jepun, India, Korea, negara-negara Timur Tengah dan Taiwan yang menyumbangkan jumlah nilai eksport sebanyak RM3.76 bilion.

Jika dibandingkan dengan tempoh yang sama dalam tahun 2016, nilai eksport produk kayu Sarawak telah meningkat sebanyak 4.7 peratus iaitu dari RM4.41 bilion kepada RM4.61 bilion. Peningkatan ini disumbangkan oleh pertumbuhan nilai eksport bagi papan lapis dan kayu bergergaji. Nilai eksport papan lapis telah meningkat sebanyak RM368 juta dari RM2.14 bilion kepada RM2.47 bilion sementara nilai eksport kayu bergergaji telah bertambah sebanyak RM42 juta dari RM553 juta kepada RM595 juta dalam tahun 2017.

For the information of this august House and in addressing the specific issues raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tanjung Batu, the State Government, through Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC), has developed and implemented a long term Strategic Plan or the Timber Industry Transformation Plan (2015-2030). The plan is to transform the current timber industry structure from heavily dependent on primary and secondary-based industry to tertiary industry focusing on the development of the furniture and value added industry. Among the on-going activities to realize the plan are the setting up of timber trading centre as a platform to distribute raw materials required by the SMEs and furniture manufacturers, the Anchor Program, the setting up of furniture testing lab in Kota Samarahan and the establishment of a pool of young furniture designers program as well as the proposal to establish furniture villages. These efforts are being implemented in collaboration with the timber industry players and other agencies and research institutions.

Currently, a number of major timber operators such as Samling Group of Companies, RH Group of Companies, Ta Ann Group of Companies and Shin Yang Group of Companies are already involved in the manufacturing of furniture. In addition, the State Government has increased the log quota from 70 percent to 80 percent of the log production to supplement the needs for sufficient supply of raw materials of the downstream industry.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Lingga ... *(Interruption)*...

Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing: Thank you very much Tuan Speaker. I am so glad to hear about the plan that Government have in developing the downstream industries. But that we

have heard for a long time, do you have any specific plan on when actually this things are going to materialize and a special target date on what kind of products, more detailed plan like that. We have heard about this one, ya, it is good that we have that but whether you have the detailed plans, ya? If not, it can be supplied in written form also. Thank you.

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Thank you, Yang Berhormat bagi Tanjung Batu. The strategic plan is to cover from 2015 until 2030. We have made some progress especially to enhance further the furniture industry in the State. The Government has already decided to increase the log quota for downstream activities. From 70 percent to 80 percent of the log production. This is for timber downstream industries. Number two as I mentioned here we are collaborating with all the agencies and other institutions such as UNIMAS to develop young designers on furniture. This has been done and we will continue to do so. Well it takes time, you know. You have to do it step by step. At least the framework has already been emplaced. So it has to be done step by step. You cannot reach the top of the hill just like that, you have to go step by step. Do you agree with that? Yes. Where am I now?

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Lingga, Kerajaan telah meluluskan sejumlah RM2.5 juta di bawah Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11 untuk pembangunan prasarana yang merangkumi pembekalan kuasa elektrik, pembekalan air bersih dan mewujudkan sistem komunikasi tanpa wayar di Taman Negara Maludam. Tertakluk kepada kelulusan peruntukan, Jabatan Hutan Sarawak akan membina *plankwalk* sepanjang 1.6 km di sekitar kawasan Taman Negara Maludam untuk tujuan aktiviti pelancongan dan penyelidikan.

Tuan Speaker, saya menyambut baik cadangan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tanjung Datu untuk memperhebatkan lagi promosi waktu kemekaran Bunga Rafflesia kepada orang awam dan para pelancong. Betulkah sebutan tu? "Kemakaran", "kemekaran". Dalam hal ini, pihak SFC akan mempromosikan fenomena ini menerusi laman web SFC dan mewujudkan laman web khas untuk Taman Negara Gunung Gading. SFC juga akan meningkatkan promosi melalui media sosial, media cetak dan elektronik dan melalui Renjer Hidupan Liar Kehormat dengan mengadakan program *Communication, Education and Public Awareness* (CEPA). Promosi juga akan dilaksanakan oleh Sarawak Tourism Board (STB), Sarawak Convention Bureau (SCB) dan agensi-agensinya pelancongan lain.

Pihak SFC telah menaik taraf kemudahan-kemudahan di Taman Negara Gunung Gading dan Taman Negara Tanjung Datu. Sebagai contoh, pembekalan kuasa elektrik melalui sistem solar yang baru telah beroperasi hasil daripada Program CSR Sarawak Energy Berhad. Kita mempunyai perancangan untuk meneruskan penaiktarafan di kedua-dua Taman Negara tersebut melalui Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11 untuk pertimbangan.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Katibas, pada masa ini *Lanjak Entimau Wild Life Sanctuary* (LEWS) hanya dibuka kepada para saintis dan penyelidik untuk melaksanakan kerja-kerja penyelidikan dan pembelajaran sahaja.

Walau bagaimanapun, Kerajaan telah pun meluluskan untuk menukar status sebahagian daripada kawasan *Lanjak Entimau Wild Life Sanctuary* untuk dijadikan sebagai Taman Negara bagi membolehkannya dilawati oleh orang ramai.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Pelawan, saya telah pun meminta pihak Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) untuk membuat penyiasatan berhubung dengan pelepasan barang rampasan di Kelawit, Bintulu. Disebabkan isu ini masih lagi dalam siasatan oleh pihak SPRM dan Unit Keselamatan dan Penguatkuasaan

Negeri (UKPN), maka saya tidak perlu menghuraikannya dengan lebih lanjut. Namun demikian, Kementerian saya serta agensi-agensi yang berkaitan akan memberikan kerjasama sepenuhnya bagi memastikan siasatan dilakukan dengan adil dan menyeluruh.

Berhubung dengan hasil pungutan cukai, hasil balak yang dibangkitkan oleh Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Lintang, yang telah disentuh oleh Yang Berhormat Menteri Kewangan II dan dengan ini saya tidak berhajat untuk menyentuhnya lagi. Ya? Okay.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Myself first. Thank you Tuan Speaker, thank you Minister. I think the integrity of the Government is at stake when the Minister, there are three Ministers saying different things. In my speech I say, it was reported on the front page of Borneo Post more than 3,500 logs, 14 units of machinery has been released. According to the Director of Forestry, saying that decision were made by a committee; committee, I don't know what committee is that and according to the Borneo Post report itself by the Deputy Chief Minister your goodself saying that you don't know what committee that is. This is very serious. How can there's a committee within the Forestry Department which the Minister in-charge doesn't know?

Tuan Speaker: The Honorable Member.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: I'm talking about the Minister. I'm talking about...*(Interruption)*

Tuan Speaker: The Minister addressed this, by saying the matter had been given to MACC, now he had replied that.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: I'm not talking about the MACC. I'm asking the Minister how can he didn't know that there is a Ministry, nothing to do with the case of MACC.

Tuan Speaker: You are opening, ya, you are opening up.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: I'm talking about the function of the Minister if he doesn't know what committee within the department which he controls, it is very dangerous. I'm not talking about the MACC case. I'm talking about how the Minister doesn't know the department that he runs has a committee. I'm not talking about MACC case. It is a totally different matter.

Tuan Speaker: What is the statement like?

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Pardon me?

Tuan Speaker: What is the statement, in what context?

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: In context, because according to the Forestry, the Director of Forestry...*(Interruption)*

Tuan Speaker: No, the exact word by the Minister that he doesn't know. What is it?

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Nevermind Yang...*(Interruption)*

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Ok, I myself don't know which committee the Forest Department mentioned. That's according to the report, but it is different from the committee which is chaired by me. This is very serious. I think Director of Forestry has to be

answerable to this. What committee and I think two weeks has past, you should be able to give the Dewan the answer what committee is that. This is very serious. We are talking about the integrity of the Government.

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Tuan Speaker, as I mentioned here, let the agencies involve continue with their investigation. Let them carry out their investigation. Ya, let them, let them do the investigation. Ok, alright? Yes, Batu Lintang.

Y.B. Encik See Chee How: Thank you Tuan Speaker, thank you the Honorable Minister. The question is on this drop of the royalty the Second Honorable Second Finance Minister has answer part of it. The answer given this morning was that it has to do with the drop in the production of our timber, but there is a drop in the collection in the actual collection is 34.5% lower than what was estimated and if we compare to last years figure there's a drop in 30% in the royalty collection. If I hear the Honorable Minister rightly just now, I think we have an increase in our revenue from timber, probably, the export market.

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Export, don't be confused with the export value and royalty collection.

Y.B. Encik See Chee How: Maybe the Honorable Minister can enlighten us whether there is really such a big drop in the production of our timber this year compare to last year and I wanted to know what is the relation in this with, is there any relation with the illegal logging, that there is a drop in our collection in royalty. Thank you Tuan Speaker.

Menteri Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli II (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): Thank you. Let me see whether I have this information with regards to production of logs. In 2016, 7.41 million cubic metres. In 2017 from January to September, it drop to 4.2 million cubic metres. Slight drop in the log production will certainly affect the royalty collection to the State.

Kualiti Alam Sekitar

Tuan Speaker, dalam melaksanakan pembangunan ekonomi, Kerajaan Negeri sentiasa menitik beratkan keseimbangan aspek perlindungan alam sekitar dan kemampuan ekosistem. Bagi menangani impak pembangunan terhadap alam sekitar, beberapa inisiatif strategik telah dilaksanakan. Pada 9 Ogos 2016, pihak Lembaga Sumber Asli dan Alam Sekitar (NREB) telah memeterai satu Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) dengan pemaju-pemaju perladangan dan pemilik tanah komersial bagi pelaksanaan *Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)* untuk Pencegahan dan Pemandaman Kebakaran Tanah Gambut di Kuala Baram. Sejak SOP ini dilaksanakan, kekerapan insiden kebakaran tanah gambut di Kuala Baram telah banyak berkurangan. SOP ini akan diperluaskan ke bahagian-bahagian lain di negeri Sarawak.

Bagi memantapkan lagi keupayaan Kerajaan dalam memantau dan menangani kes jerebu, terutamanya jerebu rentas sempadan, Kerajaan melalui NREB akan membina dua (2) buah lagi Stesen Pemantauan Kualiti Udara (AQMS – *Air Quality Monitoring Station*) yang baru di Lundu dan Bario pada tahun 2018 dan 2019. Selain itu, tiga (3) buah AQMS yang sedia ada akan dinaik taraf supaya dapat memberi bacaan *Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5* mikron selain dari bacaan PM10 mikron yang sedia ada. Di samping itu, Jabatan Alam Sekitar telah membina dua (2) buah stesen AQMS yang baru di Samalaju dan Mukah dan menjadikan jumlah keseluruhannya sebanyak 12 di dalam kawasan bandar di seluruh Negeri Sarawak.

Pada 9 November 2017 yang lepas, pihak NREB juga telah menandatangani satu Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) dengan pihak *Sarawak Timber Association (STA)* bagi pelaksanaan Projek Perintis Audit Alam Sekitar bersama lapan (8) syarikat perkayuan di negeri Sarawak. Audit alam sekitar ini bertujuan untuk meningkatkan pematuhan sendiri (*self-regulation*) dalam semua sektor pembangunan di negeri ini, di samping memenuhi kriteria dan indikator persijilan Malaysia untuk pengurusan hutan secara lestari serta pasaran produk antarabangsa. Pelaksanaan sistem audit ini akan bermula sepenuhnya pada tahun 2019.

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Samalaju, Kerajaan Negeri telah meluluskan sebuah tapak khas berhampiran dengan Taman Perindustrian Samalaju untuk tujuan pembangunan projek Sistem Pengurusan Sisa Bersepadu (*Integrated Waste Management System (IWMS)*). Projek ini nanti akan dilengkapi dengan teknologi dan sistem pengurusan yang moden serta mematuhi peraturan dan piawaian antarabangsa bagi mengurus, merawat dan melupuskan sisa dan buangan terjadual yang terhasil daripada aktiviti pemprosesan oleh kilang-kilang di Taman Perindustrian Samalaju.

Sebagai kawalan sementara sebelum IWMS beroperasi, beberapa premis industri di SIP telah diberi kebenaran Pengurusan Khas Buangan Terjadual oleh Jabatan Alam Sekitar (JAS) Putrajaya. Kebenaran ini membolehkan premis-premis ini melupuskan atau memperoleh kembali Buangan Terjadual yang dihasilkan di premis yang dilesenkan oleh JAS.

Tuan Speaker, demikianlah Ucapan Penggulangan saya bagi Kementerian Pembangunan Bandar dan Sumber Asli. Saya berharap perkara-perkara yang telah saya zahirkan tadi telah dapat menjawab pelbagai isu yang telah dibangkitkan oleh Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat dalam Persidangan pada kali ini. Sekian, terima kasih.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat, we have a lunch break. Sitting resumes at 2.30 pm.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 12:33 tengah hari)

(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 2:56 petang)

[Tuan Pengerusi mempengerusikan Mesyuarat]

USUL DARIPADA MENTERI DIBAWAH PERATURAN MESYUARAT 23 (1)(a)

Tuan Speaker: Ahli Yang Berhormat Menteri Pelancongan dan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Asajaya.

Menteri Pelancongan, Kesenian, Kebudayaan, Belia dan Sukan (Y.B. Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker.

“WHEREAS during his debate in this august House on the 10th of November, 2017 on the Supply Bill, 2018, the Honorable Member for Kota Sentosa complained about the delay in the approval of application for Permanent Residence status in Sarawak.

AND WHEREAS during the said debate, the Honorable Member for Kota Sentosa stated as follows:-

“I am wondering what the State Secretary is doing. Why you keep them sitting in your office doing nothing? Are you waiting for these applicants to come approach you to give gratification for what you are supposed to do?”

WHEREAS the word gratification is used in the criminal laws of Malaysia including the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 (Act 694) and the Penal Code to describe acts of dishonesty and abuse of power.

WHEREFORE in saying the above, the Honorable Member for Kota Sentosa has exceed his privilege of freedom of speech and contravened Standing Order 32(6) that no member shall impute improper motives to any other member or make any statement or allegation which the said member is not ready to substantiate as well as Standing Order 20(1)(m) by casting adverse imputation on the character or reputation of a person who is unable to defend himself in the Dewan.

THEREFORE it is moved that unless the Honorable Member for Kota Sentosa retracts the above statements, he be suspended from the service of this House for the remaining duration of the session. Thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Second? Any Honorable Member to second the Motion?

Y.B. Encik Abdullah Bin Haji Saidol: Tuan Speaker, I rise to support the Motion.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Okay, Tuan Speaker. Referring to this Motion moved by Honorable Member for Asajaya. Standing Order 32(6) refers to allegation against any Member. I believe the State Secretary is not a Member. So, Tuan Speaker can I get a ruling? Are you saying that the State Secretary is a Member of this House? Is he Tuan Speaker? Is he a Member of this House?

Tuan Speaker: He's not.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: He is not. Therefore, the first limb of the basis of the Motion cannot stand. On the second limb, Standing Order 30(1)(m), 20(1)(m), am I reading the same Standing Order as what the Honorable Minister is reading? As far as I can see, 20(1) only has sub clause (a) to (f). There is no such thing as clause (1)(m). So, I do not know which Standing Order the Honorable Minister is referring to. If there is no such Order, I think I believe the Motion cannot stand. Tuan Speaker, is there any such Order? Standing Order 20(1)(m)?

Tuan Speaker: 20, 20.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: 20, ya. 20(1)(m), (1)(m). There's no such Order, isn't it? I am reading from the Standing Order.

Tuan Speaker: 20(1)(m)?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Ya.

Tuan Speaker: 20(1)(m). Yes, there is.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: 20(1)(m)?

Tuan Speaker: 20, 20(1)(m).

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Ya.

Tuan Speaker: Cast adverse imputation...(*Interruption*)

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes.

Tuan Speaker: On the character or reputation of any person who is unable to defend himself...(*Interruption*).

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes.

Tuan Speaker: ...in the Dewan.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker: Yes.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: That is stated in the Motion. But as far as the book on Standing Order is concern, there is no such thing as 20(1). You look at the Order. 20(1) or (2). You have to read properly, you know.

Tuan Speaker: Here is 20(1)(m) here.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: No, here. I'm looking at this book, Standing Order

Tuan Speaker: Here, here, unless it is a different book.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: You show me the reading 20(1) every question must relate to a specific subject matter pertaining to a) any policy of the State Government or the implementation thereof; b, c, d, e, f and that's the end of 20(1).

Tuan Speaker: I think you are reading the old edition.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: No, no, no...(*Inaudible*). *Jangan main-main ah...*(*Inaudible*). For the record, you made the amendment. I think you need to put on record that you have misquoted the Standing Order.

Tuan Speaker: 20(2)(m), ya...(*Inaudible*)

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: The Motion reads 20(1)(m).

Tuan speaker: No, here 2, (2)(m).

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes, the Motion upon which the Honorable Minister is moving stated clearly (1)(m).

Tuan Speaker: Okay.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Unless it is amended.

Tuan Speaker: Okay, Honorable Member for Kota Sentosa.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes?

Tuan Speaker: Did you say these words or not? No, no. I'm asking.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: So, which Standing Order are you charging me under?

Tuan Speaker: Now?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Now. Yes, now.

Tuan Speaker: On my own?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: No, no, no, it cannot be you. It's the Honorable Minister's Motion.

Tuan Speaker: No, I'm asking you.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: No, no, no. I'm answering to the Minister's Motion, Tuan Speaker. Tuan Speaker, you know there is a Motion before you...*(Interruption)*.

Tuan Speaker: Yes, yes.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Alright. The Motion says...*(Interruption)*.

Tuan Speaker: You are showing there is no such thing as 20(1)(m).

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes.

Tuan Speaker: What there is is 20(2)(m)?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Yes.

Tuan Speaker: Now, I'm coming to the next step. Did you...*(Interruption)*.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: No, no, no. Okay, okay. One at a time, one at a time. Tuan Speaker, one at a time. Don't rush, don't rush.

Tuan Speaker: Did you say these words or not?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: It is recorded in the Hansard.

Tuan Speaker: Yes.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I said these words. There is no question about it, alright?

Tuan Speaker: Page 19...*(Interruption)*.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: You don't need to quote me the page, Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker: Ya. Did you say this or not? Did you say this or not?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: What is the question about it? It is recorded in the Hansard, I'm not denying that I said these words. Did I deny? I didn't deny that I said these words, alright. Tuan Speaker, but the Motion for the record has to be amended. Can you let the Honorable Minister...*(Interruption)*.

Tuan Speaker: Okay. You amend the Motion. Ya, okay. The Motion is amended.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Okaylah, amended lah, amended lah.

Tuan Speaker: Ya.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Alright, Tuan Speaker, Tuan Speaker. The Motion reads that unless I retract the above statement I'll be suspended from the service of the House for the duration of the session. Alright, I retract the gratification part. I retract the gratification.

Tuan Speaker: You retract...*(Interruption)*.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I made a statement; I asked a question, alright. I ask a question, I mean, I ask the State Secretary, are you waiting for these applicants to come, approach you to give gratification for what you are supposed to do, right? I mean, if you can't take a question, you want me to retract the word gratification? Yes, I can retract the word gratification. But, the question still remain is that, a lot of applications are sitting on the desk of the State Secretary. Here, there is one; there are three letters here, under the application for PR. Let me read, "*untuk makluman Yang Berhormat, permohonan permit masuk untuk mendapat taraf pemastautin tetap di Malaysia bagi penama di atas telah diproses dan disokong oleh Jabatan ini. Jabatan ini, is Jabatan Imigresen, Malaysia. Permohonan ini telah diangkat kepada pihak berkuasa Negeri Sarawak bertarikh 7 September 2015 dengan nombor rujukan bla bla bla. Namun demikian, sehingga ke hari ini ia masih dalam pertimbangan pihak berkuasa negeri Sarawak.*"

The fact remains that all these applications are sitting in the desk of the State Secretary. Alright, the word complained of by the Honorable Member for Asajaya I believed is the word that I use, "gratification", *is he waiting for gratification?* Alright, if he takes offence on that question, I'll retract that question, I'll retract that statement.

Tuan Speaker: You retract the word or the whole paragraph?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: It depends on the Honorable Minister. I think, his whole complain is that, whereas the word "gratification" is used in the criminal laws of Malaysia including Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, Act 2009 (Act 694) and the Penal Code that describes act of dishonesty and abuse of power.

So that word "gratification" formed the basis the whole basis of the complaint. Alright and that is found to be offensive or in breach of the Standing Order. So his Motion here is that unless I withdraw those above statement, I'll be suspended from the service of the house. Therefore, since "gratification" is such an offending word, I withdraw that.

Tuan Speaker: You withdraw?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I retract the word "gratification" but the question remains that the application is sitting in the office of the State Secretary pending his approval and I urge the State Secretary who cannot appear here to address this issue and not make those applicants suffer from nothing. Keep waiting waiting, not only they are suffering; their families are suffering because they can't get the PR. Thank you, Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker: You are by saying that you are making imputation.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Interruption)*...they are waiting.

Tuan Speaker: You are making imputation.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ...*(Interruption)*...what I am making what imputation now?

Tuan Speaker: How will they relief their sufferings, they are suffering, how will they relief their sufferings?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Interruption)*...Tuan Speaker...

Tuan Speaker: That is imputation, you are making an imputation.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Interruption)*...imputation on?

Tuan Speaker: On the State Secretary.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: ... *(Interruption)*...on what?

Tuan Speaker: Because you said that they are waiting and waiting and suffering.

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: They are waiting. 2015 application until now. "Di bawah pertimbangan. The other one, 2010. *Permohonan ini telah diangkat kepada pihak Berkuasa Negeri Sarawak bertarikh 12 Julai 2010. Namun demikian, sehingga hari ini, ia masih dalam peringkat pertimbangan.*" Tuan Speaker, they are waiting. For any person to reside in Sarawak, who are married here, they have no IC, no permit and they are waiting for the application to be approved. Under waiting? So, if you want me to retract, I can retract that. I can retract the word "gratification" and the question posed.

Tuan Speaker: So you retract the whole question and the word gratification?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: I am retracting the question on the gratification. "*Are you waiting for these applicants to come approach you to give you gratification for what you are supposed to do?*" Ya that sentence I will retract.

Tuan Speaker: You retract?

Y.B. Encik Chong Chieng Jen: Alright.

Tuan Speaker: Member for Asajaya.

Menteri Pelancongan, Kesenian, Kebudayaan, Belia dan Sukan (Y.B. Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah): Well, member for Kota Sentosa has retracted that word and I hope these kind of accusations, these kind of words should not be used against any members of the Civil Servants again because when an allegation of this is very serious allegation he has used the word gratification to imply that the State Secretary who is the head of the State Civil Service is waiting for gratification before he processes all these applications and since he's already withdraw it, we will accept it as such. Ok, thank you.

Tuan Speaker: Dengan hormatnya saya menjemput Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan (YB Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hassan): Tuan Speaker, di bawah Kementerian Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan, I will now report on the effort and direction of my Ministry in spearheading the industrial growth and entrepreneur development of our State.

Performance of the State's Manufacturing Sector

The State's manufacturing sector has shown improvements in 2017 and is expected to grow at 4.8% driven by higher production of export-oriented industries, particularly from Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and petroleum products. Further growth is projected for 2018 in line with the global economy recovery.

As at September 2017, Sarawak has managed to attract investment totalling RM7.8 billion and is expected to generate about 1,500 employment opportunities in the State. This does not include the USD3 billion proposed steel project and USD2 billion proposed methanol project in Bintulu.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri dan Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hasan): The RM7.8 billion investments approved were mainly in the following sectors:

- i. Petroleum & Other Related Products – RM6.4 billion;
- ii. Non-Metallic Mineral Products – RM684 million;
- iii. Electronics & Electrical Products – RM300 million; and
- iv. Approval by State ICC (Industrial Coordination Committee) – RM190 million, mainly in Warehousing and Logistics, Food Manufacturing, Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal Products, Woodbased and Wood Products, etc.

Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE)

Tuan Speaker, the SCORE initiative continues to attract foreign interests, especially at Samalaju Industrial Park (SIP) where a concentration of energy intensive industries are producing materials used in many global manufacturing operations. The companies operating at SIP have generated exports totalling RM4.7 billion in 2016 and RM8.7 billion in 2017 (till October). They employ around 6,300 personnel, of which 70% are local and create economic spin offs estimated at RM500 million monthly.

The existence of trigger industries in Samalaju has well-positioned the State to develop industrial clusters for these industries. For that reason, we are now targeting the value added and downstream industries to utilise the raw materials from the existing trigger industries, particularly to develop our SME Clusters. Among the potential downstream industries include aluminium alloy, rods, cables, etc. This strategy will provide more business and employment opportunities for our local SMEs, graduates and school leavers.

A site covering 100 hectares at Samalaju Industrial Park has been approved as a SME Cluster to facilitate more downstream value adding activities and support services. These projects are currently in design stage.

Sama Jaya High Tech Park

Tuan Speaker, the development of Sama Jaya High Tech Park in Kuching has successfully created an electronics and electrical cluster in Sarawak. Sama Jaya has also created positive spin offs for the local economy including:

- Employment of 10,400 school leavers and graduates. Currently, 960 engineers are being employed and 99% of the workforces are locals.
- The total wages for the workforce amounted to RM320 million annually, which flow back to the local economy.
- Total export was valued at more than RM2.7 billion in 2016. For the first 9 months of this year, the value was RM2.3 billion.
- Our business communities have also benefited as contractors and suppliers of equipment and machinery, transportation, logistics, catering, laundry, repairs and maintenance, etc.

Recently, the State has approved an investment worth RM1.2 billion from South Korea producing copper foil used in batteries for smartphones and electric vehicles. My Ministry will continue to have more aggressive promotions and direct engagements with investors to promote Sarawak as a preferred investment destination.

With our relatively small population, vast landmass and abundant natural resources, industrialisation is the way forward. The State needs to attract more high value and high tech industries to Sarawak. We cannot continue to rely on the low cost, low tech and labour intensive strategy to drive our economic growth.

Our industries must leverage on emerging technologies such as big data and analytics to enable their move towards Industry 4.0, especially our manufacturing sector. Some of the companies in Sama Jaya are well positioned to migrate to Manufacturing 4.0, and the Government is committed to facilitate them.

Digital Economy

Tuan Speaker, the Internet has impacted every facet of our lives and the world economy, as well as the way the world conducts its businesses. It is no longer business as usual. If we don't embrace the digital economy, we will be simply left behind.

The Digital Economy initiative is indeed a strategic and visionary move. Syabas kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri atas visi yang berpandangan jauh. Inisiatif tersebut sangatlah diperlukan dan strategik dalam keadaan ekonomi dunia yang sangat mencabar serta dinamik. Dengan demikian, peralihan kepada Ekonomi Digital adalah bukan lagi sebagai pilihan, tetapi satu kemestian.

Pembangunan Usahawan

Tuan Speaker, Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana (PKS) memainkan peranan penting dalam mendorong pertumbuhan, guna tenaga dan pendapatan. Mengikut Banci Ekonomi 2016, terdapat 907,065 Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana (PKS) yang beroperasi di Malaysia, mewakili 98.5% daripada jumlah keseluruhan perusahaan. Jumlah Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana (PKS) untuk Sarawak juga telah bertambah sebanyak 39.2% iaitu dari 43,830 ke 61,036. Secara keseluruhannya prestasi PKS adalah positif dengan kadar pertumbuhan purata sebanyak 5.2%.

Menurut sasaran makro yang ditetapkan di bawah Pelan Induk PKS sehingga 2020, sumbangan PKS akan meningkat daripada:

- i. 36.6% pada tahun 2016 kepada 41% dari segi Keluaran Dalam Negara Kasar;
- ii. 65.3% pada tahun 2016 telah melebihi sasaran 62% dari segi guna tenaga; dan
- iii. 18.6% pada tahun 2016 kepada 25% dari segi eksport.

Kerajaan akan terus menitikberatkan pengukuhan ekosistem yang mantap untuk menyokong pembangunan PKS di negeri Sarawak supaya berdaya saing dan bersedia untuk memenuhi kehendak pasaran global.

Kerajaan Negeri melalui Bajet yang dibentangkan oleh YAB Ketua Menteri di Dewan yang mulia ini pada 8 November 2017, amat memberi penekanan kepada pembangunan PKS selaras dengan inisiatif Ekonomi Digital yang beliau perkenalkan sebagai landasan utama ekonomi negeri Sarawak.

Oleh yang demikian, PKS tempatan perlu bergerak seiring dengan aliran pembangunan terbaru, Industri Revolusi 4.0 dan Zon Perdagangan Bebas Digital (DFTZ) yang akan meningkatkan produktiviti dan menembusi pasaran global.

Kerajaan Persekutuan pula melalui pengumuman Bajet 2018 oleh YAB Perdana Menteri baru-baru ini juga memperuntukkan jumlah yang signifikan untuk pelbagai insentif bagi pembangunan PKS secara menyeluruh. Dengan ini, saya ingin menyeru agar PKS kita akan mengambil peluang ini sepenuhnya untuk meningkatkan perusahaan dan perniagaan mereka.

Pemeriksaan PKS

Bantuan dan Kemudahan

Tuan Speaker, bantuan dan kemudahan bagi pemeriksaan PKS. Bagi tahun 2017, antara program bantuan yang ditawarkan oleh Kerajaan dan agensi-agensi berkaitan yang boleh dimanfaatkan oleh PKS tempatan adalah seperti berikut:

- i. MIED menyediakan Skim Pinjaman Industri Kecil dan Sederhana (SPIKS) dalam bentuk pinjaman mudah (*soft loan*) untuk modal pusingan, pembelian mesin-mesin atau peralatan dan pembelian premis dan pengubahsuaian. Had maksimum pinjaman adalah sehingga RM250,000;
- ii. Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia (AIM) menawarkan tujuh (7) skim pembiayaan di antara RM1,000 ke maksimum RM20,000. Skim pembiayaan tersebut adalah i-Mesra, i-Srikandi, i-Wibawa, i-Sejahtera, i-Bestari, i-Penyayang dan i-Emas;
- iii. SME Bank menawarkan Skim Pembangunan Ekonomi Desa (SPED), Skim Pembangunan PKS (SDS), Dana Pembangunan Halal dan sebagainya;
- iv. TERAJU menyediakan Dana Mudahcara dan Dana SUPERB;
- v. MIDF menawarkan Skim Pinjaman Mudah untuk Sektor Perkhidmatan (SLSSS), Skim Pinjaman Mudah untuk Pembangunan Kapasiti Perkhidmatan (SLSCD) dan sebagainya;

- vi. *Business Accelerator Programme* (BAP) 2.0 dan Program Peningkatan Enterpris Bumiputera (BEEP) oleh SME Corp.; dan
- vii. Program Peningkatan Usahawan Bumiputera (PUTERA), Skim Pinjaman Usahawan Desa Pelbagai dan lain-lain oleh SEDC.

Di samping itu, terdapat pelbagai program dan kemudahan bantuan yang disediakan oleh agensi-agensinya pelaksana sama ada di peringkat Negeri dan Persekutuan.

Pembangunan Produk

Untuk pembangunan produk, Kementerian akan mempergiatkan usaha membantu para usahawan dari segi pembangunan kapasiti dan bantuan peralatan untuk menambah nilai produk-produk tempatan. Contohnya, industri pemprosesan gula apong dan juga madu kelulut merupakan beberapa produk yang telah dikenal pasti oleh Kementerian sebagai berpotensi tinggi.

Program Pembangunan Kapasiti

Di samping itu, Kerajaan juga telah melaksanakan pelbagai program dan bantuan untuk membangunkan *capacity and capability* usahawan tempatan. Antara Program Pembangunan Kapasiti adalah Latihan Keusahawanan Berpusat, Kursus Teknologi Pemprosesan Makanan, Program Galakan Usahawan (PGU), Graduan ke Arah Keusahawanan (GERAK), Usahawan Teknikal dan Vokasional (USTEV) dan sebagainya.

Promosi dan Pemasaran Produk

Kementerian juga membantu PKS dari aspek promosi dan pemasaran produk untuk membolehkan lebih banyak PKS meluaskan pasaran di peringkat domestik dan antarabangsa. Antara aktiviti promosi dan pemasaran yang telah dianjurkan dan disertai oleh Kementerian adalah:

- (a) Showcase Satu Daerah Satu Industri (SDSI) Peringkat Negeri Sarawak 2017 (12-15 Oktober 2017);
- (b) Program Showcase Usahawan Sarawak (SUS);
- (c) Program Jerayawara Keusahawanan;
- (d) Sarawak Timber & SMEs Expo 2017 (18-21 Mei 2017);
- (e) Brunei Consumer Fair 2017 (18-22 Februari 2017) dan Satu Kampung Satu Produk (1K1P) Brunei Darussalam (1-5 November 2017);
- (f) MIHAS 2017 (5-8 April 2017);
- (g) Food Taipei 2017 (21-24 Jun 2017); dan
- (h) Halfest 2017 (23-27 August 2017).

Sarawak Entrepreneur Development Coordination Committee (SEDCC)

Susulan daripada penubuhan SEDCC pada awal tahun ini, Kementerian saya dengan kerjasama semua agensi yang berkenaan akan mengadakan *lab* untuk menyelaraskan semua

program, projek dan aktiviti yang telah dirancang bagi tahun 2018 bagi setiap agensi di bawah SEDCC.

Bagi menyebarkan maklumat keusahawanan, SEDCC akan:

- i. menerbitkan sebuah Direktori untuk diagihkan kepada para usahawan sebagai rujukan tentang program pembangunan kapasiti dan bantuan-bantuan lain yang ditawarkan oleh agensi-agensi Kerajaan; dan
- ii. membangunkan sebuah portal yang interaktif bersama dengan agensi-agensi yang terlibat. Maklumat portal akan dipamerkan di setiap Pejabat Residen dan Daerah.

Penambahbaikan Infrastruktur PKS

Tuan Speaker, selain daripada pembangunan estet perindustrian di bandar-bandar utama, Kerajaan juga telah memperkenalkan beberapa inisiatif. Sebagai contoh, penubuhan Anjung Usahawan, pusat-pusat inkubator, *Borneo 744* di Pending, *Sarikei Innovation Centre (SIC)*, *Sarawak Product Pavilion (SPP)* di Kuala Lumpur, serta cadangan *Digital Village* dan Pusat Pengumpulan Produk (*Collection Center*). Semua ini adalah bertujuan untuk menyediakan prasarana bagi meningkatkan inovasi dan kreativiti para usahawan dalam e-Dagang.

Di samping itu, Kementerian saya sedang berkolaborasi dengan Cent@Cube di Kuching untuk memberi kemudahan permulaan perniagaan kepada para usahawan termasuk perkhidmatan pendaftaran perniagaan, perkhidmatan setiausaha syarikat, perkhidmatan guaman dan sebagainya.

Agensi-agensi Kerajaan seperti SEDC telah menyediakan 16 pusat inkubator, MARA menyediakan tiga pusat inkubator dan TEGAS menyediakan TEGAS Digital Innovation Hub.

Sarawak Product Pavillion, Kuala Lumpur

Seperti yang telah dimaklumkan, *Sarawak Product Pavillion (SPP)* di Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur adalah satu inisiatif baru Kementerian untuk memperluaskan pasaran bagi produk khusus Negeri Sarawak di Semenanjung Malaysia dan sebagai *gateway* ke pasaran global. Premis tersebut sedang dalam peringkat akhir pengubahsuaian dan akan mula beroperasi pada penghujung tahun ini.

Sehingga sekarang, Kementerian saya telah mengenal pasti seramai lebih kurang 150 orang usahawan dengan sejumlah 200 jenis produk untuk dipamerkan dan dijual di SPP. Di samping itu, SPP juga menyediakan kemudahan untuk pelajar dan penduduk Sarawak yang berada di Semenanjung Malaysia menjalankan perniagaan secara atas talian (*on-line business*).

Pembangunan Taman Perindustrian di Bawah RMK ke-11

Tuan Speaker, di bawah Rancangan Malaysia Kesebelas, sejumlah RM246.4 juta telah diluluskan kepada Kementerian saya untuk melaksanakan 19 buah projek taman perindustrian yang mana tiga projek telah siap sepenuhnya (Sama Jaya Phase 5, Demak Laut Phase 2B Stage 1 dan Tebedu). Manakala yang lainnya di dalam pelbagai peringkat pelaksanaan. Kerja-kerja fizikal sedang dalam pelaksanaan bagi Demak Laut Phase 2B Stage 2, Kapit dan Marudi manakala bagi Sibui, Demak Laut Phase 2E dan Sebuyau sedang dalam proses reka bentuk.

Proses pengambilan balik tanah telah selesai bagi Sri Aman dan Betong, manakala Jabatan Tanah dan Survei sedang dalam proses pengambilan balik tanah bagi Bau dan Lundu untuk industri am, serta Rantau Panjang Phase 2 di Sibu khas untuk industri pembinaan kapal.

Semua program dan inisiatif ini membuktikan komitmen Kerajaan yang sentiasa memberi keutamaan kepada PKS tempatan termasuk usahawan mikro. Oleh itu, PKS tempatan harus lebih proaktif dan berinovatif untuk menyahut cabaran dan memanfaatkan program-program yang telah disediakan oleh Kerajaan.

Issues Raised

Hab Halal Tanjung Manis

Tuan Speaker, untuk makluman Dewan yang mulia ini dan khususnya Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Padungan, pembangunan Hab Halal Tanjung Manis telah saya jelaskan dengan terperinci dalam sesi persidangan pada bulan Mei tahun ini. Di sini saya ingin menegaskan bahawa Pelan Induk Hab Halal Tanjung Manis hanya dimuktamadkan pada bulan Mac 2015, dengan penekanan terhadap industri hiliran dan huluan berasaskan pertanian. Walaupun pembangunan infrastruktur seperti benteng di zon pertanian masih dalam perancangan, namun kita telah dapat menarik enam buah syarikat pelabur dengan pelaburan bernilai RM837 juta.

Syarikat-syarikat tersebut telah ditawarkan penyewaan tanah seluas 4,423 ekar bagi tujuan projek penanaman kelapa dan nanas, penternakan ayam dan akuakultur. Salah sebuah syarikat pelabur tersebut juga akan menjalankan aktiviti pemprosesan dengan anggaran pelaburan berjumlah RM500 juta. Pada masa yang sama, kita juga telah menerima beberapa permohonan baru untuk pelaburan dalam bidang-bidang yang berkaitan dengan anggaran pelaburan bernilai RM8.2 bilion. Perkembangan ini menunjukkan Hab Halal Tanjung Manis dapat menarik pelaburan dari dalam dan luar negara.

The development of Tanjung Manis as a Halal Hub will take time as Rome was not built in one day.

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Pelawan...*(Interruption)*

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Thank you Tuan Speaker, thank you Honourable Minister. I would like to have update from the Minister on the water supply, water supply in Tanjung Manis Halal Hub as I have learnt that RM900 over million has been invested or has been allocated for the water supply infrastructure. The construction of the water supply infrastructure but until now, the information that I gathered, there is still no water supply in Tanjung Manis Halal Hub. If we are talking about, even the basic amenities are not being supplied, how are we going to attract more investors? Thank you.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hassan): Thank you. This is no longer under my purview. Anyway, the Tanjung Manis water supply project encountered some technical issues, and I believe the relevant agencies are in the process to resolve some of these issues. Thank you.

Wood Based Industry

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Palawan, so far my Ministry has only received one application for rubber wood processing on 3 August 2017. The feedback and

comments from Land and Survey, DOE, Forest Department and STIDC are necessary to ensure compliance of all the regulatory requirements. In this particular case, we are able to table the application to ICC at the next meeting. So, we have got all the reports from these departments, so we are now able to present it to the ICC meeting. As such, there is no undue delay in the processing of this application, and the issue of red tape does not arise. Every application has to be vetted according to the procedures laid out.

Estet Perindustrian/Anjung Usahawan

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Kabong, Kementerian saya akan mempertimbangkan untuk membina sebuah Anjung Usahawan Mini di Kabong.

Y.B. Encik David Wong Kee Woan: Thank you, Yang Berhormat Menteri, for your prompt reply on this. The question is that sometimes we have been asked, when it come to rubber wood, those planted rubber, why do we need Forestry Department to approve? I mean, natural wood, I understand, we need Forestry. So, we are asking the Ministry to do something, the Forestry Department is doing something unnecessary. It delayed the whole thing. My own planted rubber wood is not natural wood, why do we need Forestry, I mean Forestry Department to approve? It is redundant actually this kind of job. Okay, that's my comment.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hassan): Rubber is also considered as timber. This is to process rubber wood. Now we have all the technical reports. We are able to present it to the next meeting.

Conclusion

Tuan Speaker, our achievements thus far are not by chance, but the result of our strong leaderships, good planning and implementation by the State Government. The Government will continue to formulate business friendly policies and create a conducive environment for the private sector to grow and prosper. The Government can only facilitate, but the private sector as engine of growth, must grab the opportunities made available by various Government's initiatives.

Tuan Speaker, sebelum mengakhiri ucapan penggulungan ini, saya ingin menyampaikan.. yes? (*Interruption*)

Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing: Thank you Tuan Speaker. Honourable Minister, so much emphasis now has been put on the e-Commerce, digital economy. Seems like less emphasis now on SCORE. Whether your Ministry will go out like the song you like to sing 'Bekikis Bulu Betis' all the way out.

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hassan): What is it?

Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing: To make sure the success of the... (*interruption*)

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hassan): Can you repeat that part? Can you repeat that part?

Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing: Oh ya. You know, so much emphasis have been talked about, eCommerce, digital economy, and less on the SCORE now. Whether your Ministry

will go all out, you know, to make sure that the SCORE project will be a success like the song you like to sing 'Bekikis Bulu Betis'. Ya, like that. If so, what is your concrete plan? Whether you have a concrete plan with a target date, so that we can finish? Otherwise *itu indu dara lari nanti. (Laughter)*

Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan (Y.B. Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Bin Ali Hassan): Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat bagi Tanjong Batu. Sepatutnya Yang Berhormat Tanjong Batu sepatutnya belagu 'Bekikis Bulu Betis' dulu ya. Ya! Kita akan terus mempromosi SCORE dan disebabkan itu, kita telah dapat menerima pelaburan yang begitu besar. For example, the proposal for USD3 billion steel project and there are many more who are interested in investing in SCORE.

Terlalu banyak yang berminat untuk melabur. Cuma yang kita takut keupayaan untuk membekalkan power yang cukup. This is very important that we must plan it properly. Yang Berhormat for Tanjong Batu berkikis bulu betis dahulu ya.

Tuan Speaker, sebelum mengakhiri ucapan penggulungan ini, saya ingin menyampaikan penghargaan kepada Datuk Amar Speaker kerana berjaya mengendalikan persidangan DUN dengan tegas dan baik yang memudahkan urusan kita berjalan dengan lancar. Rakaman terima kasih juga saya tujukan kepada Setiausaha Dewan dan pegawai-pegawai yang terlibat menjayakan persidangan kali ini.

Akhir sekali saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan Selamat Menyambut Maulidur Rasul, Selamat Hari Krismas dan Selamat Tahun Baru 2018 kepada semua Ahli Yang Berhormat dan seluruh rakyat Sarawak.

*“Sambal tahai tambah selera;
Jual durian sampai ke China;
Ekonomi Digital usahawan sejahtera;
Industry 4.0 pertumbuhan dijana.”*

*“Sarawak destinasi pelaburan utama;
Membawa kita ke persada dunia;
Kemakmuran negeri tanggungjawab bersama;
Rakyat sejahtera aman bahagia.”*

Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat dengan hormatnya saya menjemput Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Jemut Anak Masing, Timbalan Ketua Menteri, Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan untuk menyampaikan ucapan penggulungan.

Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan (Y.B. Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Jemut Anak Masing): Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. First of all, I would like to convey my many congratulations to The Right Honorable Chief Minister of Sarawak:

- i. For his conferment as Datuk Patinggi Bintang Kenyalang (D.P) which carries the title of 'Datuk Patinggi' in conjunction with his Excellency the Governor of Sarawak 81st birthday, on 9th September 2017;
- ii. As the pro Chancellor of the University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) and Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak campus during their convocations held on 6th November 2017 and 24th October 2017 respectively;

- iii. For being awarded the Honorary Doctorate Degree in Business and Management from University College Technology Sibu on the 7th October 2017; and finally
- iv. For tabling his first State Budget for 2018 ever since he took over the reign from the late Pehin Sri Tok Nan.

Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Abang Zohari continues the legacy of his processors, the late Tok Nan, by granting development budget amounting to 53% compared to urban development at 47% with 70% for development and 30% for operating expenditure.

Being the Minister in charge of Infrastructure, Development and Transportation, my Ministry and I am pleased to note that about of 1/3 of the development fund of RM3.06 billion is allocated for development in infrastructure like roads, ports, public utilities, school and internet facilities thus allowing digital economy to grow. Development of any digital economy without efficient roads networks will not go very far.

Tuan Speaker, you cannot for instance, advertise fruits and handicrafts for sale through any e-platform and not being able to transport and deliver these products to the buyers. Delivery is just the basics. In this era of competition, we need to think about fast, efficient, delivery network in the most cost effective way.

It is therefore imperative that the construction of Information Technology (IT) infrastructure and the road be developed in tandem. As the roads construction is underway, the laying down of IT infra such as fiber optics should have already begun. So, occurrence of re-digging of roads resulting in waste of money, time and man-power could be reduced.

The planning and construction of roads take time. A holistic is required to achieve the best of results. We plan and build, what, how and where based on the objectives and purposes. Is the road constructed for the sake of connectivity or to enable more land to be developed through which these roads passing through. Once these critical basic are structured, only then the engineers and road designers come to play. Thus, building of roads and other infrastructure takes time. After planning the implementation of road building is often bogged down with obstacle both man-made and natural hindrances. One good example of this is the construction of the Sibu-Kanowit-Song-Kapit Road.

Tuan Speaker, it was targeted to be completed by 2018. However, due to unforeseen man-made and natural obstacles, we had no choice but to extend the date of completion to 2020. To us, some obstacles are factors beyond our control. What is important is the fund for the construction is already parked with us. Hence, it is just a question of time. Although there are some who are unhappy about this. However, I urged the Members of this august House and the public in general to work with MIDT, that is my Ministry, and be patient with us as we are doing the best we can and to move forward in developing more infrastructures to the State.

Infrastructure Connectivity

Tuan Speaker, my Ministry and I are entrusted to oversee the overall development of infrastructure connectivity in Sarawak, in line with our motto "MIDT Links and Develops". To link people, we have to provide adequate infrastructure, improve connectivity through implementation and completion of various projects involving building of roads, bridges and jetties. In line with these initiatives, the rural areas must not be left behind. We should also

focus on breaking the pattern of isolation of rural communities and decrease the rural-urban social divide by linking them to the rest of the world.

Connectivity is the only way to make these areas more accessible for implementation of development programs. Here, I would like to inform this August House, building the nation is akin to married life. You dreamt of perfect marriage on the onset, but married life is not without its obstacles. So are building a nation and building of infrastructure. There will always be obstacles along the way. However, like any marriage, you will fight to keep it alive and this is what we would do continue delivering infrastructure to the people of this country.

Coastal Road and Expressway

Tuan Speaker, since the last DUN sitting, I wish to inform this August House that various dialogues and local engagement sessions have been held with local communities on the implementation of bridges along the planned coastal road, namely bridges across Batang Lupar, Batang Saribas, Sungai Krian, Batang Rajang, Batang Paloh and Muara Lassa. Dialogue session for proposed Batang Kemena Bridge at Kuala Kemena has been planned and to be carried out soon.

JKR has also appointed consultants and completed the preliminary works for sites of these bridges. The main components of the Coastal Road Network Project are:

- i. Batang Rambungan Bridge and Batang Igan Bridge, which will be funded by the Federal Government;
- ii. Batang Lupar Bridge, which will be funded JOINTLY between the Federal and State Government on a 50:50 basis;
- iii. Batang Rajang Bridge including 17km access road;
- iv. Batang Saribas Bridge;
- v. Sungai Krian Bridge;
- vi. Batang Paloh Bridge;
- vii. Muara Lassa Bridge;
- viii. Bintulu/Jepak Bridge Crossing Kuala Kemena; and
- ix. Upgrading of Kidurong to Samalaju Coastal Road including connecting road to Bakun Junction.

All of which will be funded and implemented by the State Government. The construction of some is expected to commence in the middle of next year with Sungai Krian Bridge as the "Kick Off Project". The construction period is expected to be five years and most of these bridges along with the Coastal Highway.

Expressway Between Kuching to Sibuluan and Sebuyau to Betong

Tuan Speaker, the ultimate objective of the Expressway is to reduce the travelling time from Kuching to Sibuluan with Kuching/Samarahan, Sri Aman/Betong and Sibuluan/Sarikei. This is important as the main population clusters will positively benefit from its development. Presently, these three clusters are linked by the existing Coastal Road Network which is served by ferry crossings and Pan Borneo Highway, which are time consuming.

The expressway serves to connect these clusters to Kuching, but with another shorter route-sandwiched between the Coastal Road Network and Pan Borneo Highway. The expressway will shorten the length from Sibuluan to Kuching by approximately 170km. While previously it would have taken you and I about 5 hours to drive from Kuching to Sibuluan through

the Pan Borneo Highway, the travelling time via to this new expressway would be reduce travelling time to only about three and a half hours.

The construction of the proposed expressway is to be divided into two packages. Package A from Kuching, Sebuyau, Roban and Sibu of about 255km in length. Package B from Sebuyau to Sri Aman and Betong around 100km in length. Besides contributing to man-hour productivity by shortening the travelling time, the construction of the new expressway will contribute to travelling cost and opening up of areas which were previously inaccessible for development. Gains in economic productivity and the development of idle lands into productive assets might mean that the return in the long run more than what we expected.

Baram River Basin Infrastructure Planning

Tuan Speaker, I would like to inform this august House that due to numerous blockades at Long Lama, the construction of road from Long Lama to Baram Dam is no longer feasible because funding allocated has to be utilised a request was made to Economic Planning Unit (EPU) to re-allocated the funding to build the road from Long Lama to Baram HEP to build road at Sungai Tunoh Resettlement Scheme instead. Although the development of road cannot be implemented further south because of the blockades, the Government continue to plan, develop and link what we can in the direction towards the north east instead. The planned new road shall commerce from Long Lama passing Long Bedian (30km), Long Terawan and to Mulu National Park. It is the plan to eventually connect Limbang by-passing Brunei.

From Long Lama the Ministry has also planned a road passing through Tinjar to the west, through Usun Apau and finally linking the whole road network towards the Belaga District. The development of this infrastructure network will open up the stretch of mountain ranges in Belaga as well as Baram District.

Jiwa Murni Road

Tuan Speaker, resources are not infinite. There is a need for us to look at alternative ways to link rural areas with the rest of the world and the most cost effective way is by building JiwaMurni Road. Although JiwaMurni Road may not be as good as JKR roads, but it serves the objectives based on constraints.

Compared to JKR R3 to R5 road which costs around RM10-15 million per km, building of JiwaMurni road costs roughly RM3 million per km, which is easily 70% cheaper. As an example, building a JKR road linking Long Luping community to Ba'kelalan would have easily cost us RM375 million. Instead, under JiwaMurni, the cost is only RM38 million.

Because the objective of Jiwa Murni road is to link rural settlements, it is not meant for heavy vehicles. As heavily laden vehicles are the culprits causing most the damage to the road, the Government therefore plans to build short tunnels along the stretches of JiwaMurni roads to deter heavily laden vehicles from damaging the road. We will also place height restriction, which only allow normal road users to pass through these roads.

The construction of JiwaMurni road is not without purpose and has serves its objective in linking rural settlements. Because of this, my Ministry and I would like to urge the public to work with us and be our eyes and ears by taking notes and reporting to us of any heavy vehicles prowling these roads in your respective areas. The results of working together, we believe, will be better than complaining alone.

Land Transport

Traffic Management

Tuan Speaker, based on the present traffic condition especially during peak hours, a more holistic approach should be adopted in terms of our traffic management.

Therefore, the better address Kuching City traffic issues, Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara, Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan, Majlis Perbandaran Padawan, Majlis Perbandaran Kota Samarahan and JKR Sarawak will be conducting a pilot project known as Integrated Intelligent Traffic Light System.

Integrated Intelligent Traffic Light System is traffic monitoring system connecting to computer where traffic light timing will be adjusted in accordance with the real time and traffic volume. This engineering and technical system integration however, would take time to deliver.

For the information of Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, over the next one year, the agencies will be implementing pilot route links along Green Road, Jalan Tun Razak, Jalan Satok to Kuching Sentral and Kota Samarahan to Jalan Song. In view of this, traffic junctions along these roads will be undergoing upgrades and calibration. Once this system is properly tested and proven successful, gradual roll-out of similar systems will be carried out throughout the State.

Stage Bus Service Transformation (SBST)

Tuan Speaker, Kuching has been selected as one of the five (5) cities in Malaysia for the nationwide programme, namely the Stage Bus Service Transformation (SBST). The Contract period of this programme shall be 5 years plus 3 years where agreement will be finalised by the end this month.

Operation is expected to commence next year. It will take nearly one year for the buses as shown in your screen to be manufactured and fitted with electronic ticketing system with 'touch-n-go' card compliance, including Sarawak Pay which was launched yesterday, on board WiFi, GPS (Global Positioning System) tracking and on board CCTV for security, before they could be operational.

The Kuching SBST project will cover about 560 km, 15 truck routes and 12 feeder routes with 130 new buses increased coverage from the existing coverage of 269 km. Bus frequency will range from 20 minutes to 1 ½ hour interval depending on the routes served.

The five (5) existing stage bus operators in Kuching had formed a Consortium called Konsortium BBK Sdn. Bhd. as the Network Operator. The fares imposed in SBST would be in accordance with Commercial Vehicle Licensing Board (CVLB) fare structure.

The ultimate foal of SBST is to reduce traffic congestion, improve the liability and efficiency of existing bus services. It the Pilot project in Kuching is deemed successful, the Government may replicate it to cities in Sarawak, in stages.

In view of Government's plan to implement the Light Rail Transit (LRT) transport, the SBST routes and stations will be planned to complement the route of LRT in order to ensure seamless connectivity to commuters.

Road Safety

Tuan Speaker, road accident have been...*(interruption)*

Timbalan Speaker: Are you talking the question Honourable Minister?

Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan (Y.B. Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Jemut Anak Masing): Ya.

Timbalan Speaker: Honourable Member for Padungan.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Thank you Tuan Speaker, thank you Honourable Minister. I have also highlighted the shortcoming of SBST. Why I say SBST is not good enough to tackle the current situation particularly in Kuching whereby the traffic congestion is getting worst day by day. Particularly the shortcoming is number one, I have just heard the Minister said that the interval time for the busses are between 20 minutes to one and half hour which I think is too long, it is not frequent enough and it won't be an effective project for the commuter to change the commuting habit from private cars to bus. Number two, on the operating time, I noticed from the schedule that I have been provided by the answers from this Dewan, most of the routes are only operating up to 6.00 pm. When we talk about a successful bus planning, it has to be done by a complete network which includes the time and also the areas of coverage. And the fund, allocation given to SBST Project per year annually is RM45 million. I think it will be a wastage because SBST would not be a successful one, SBST is only talking about sub tee to the company to the consortium. So therefore, by subsidizing the company will not make the bus system a successful one but when you tackle the needs and to make it more attractive from the point of view of the commuter you are going to be a successful one. The last point that I want to bring up is I have raised on the short term solution of the traffic congestion in Kuching, i.e. Policemen is playing a very important role in doing the traffic control but I see that Police in Kuching is not diligent enough, is not hardworking enough. I have highlighted this to Honourable Minister, have to be, I think you are also victim to this traffic congestion. You don't boo me, you yourself are also a victim some more...*(interruption)*

Timbalan Speaker: Honourable Member for Padungan, you stick to your question, please.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Yes, I mean the Police...*(interruption)*

Timbalan Speaker: You stick to your question, please.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Police has to be more diligent and more hardworking on this particularly in peak hours in controlling the traffic.

Timbalan Speaker: Stick to your question.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Yes, thank you.

Timbalan Speaker: Not to make comments. Stick to your question.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: I urge the government to reconsider SBST and make use of allocations in a more efficient way. Thank you.

Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan (Y.B. Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Jemut Anak Masing): Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih, Yang Berhormat dari Padungan. Thank you very much. There are two things that I would like to mention. One, I would not touch the Police, they are not within my jurisdiction and I do not know whether they are diligent or not. So, I will not answer that. That is your opinion on that basis. Another one is on the frequency, as I have said just now between 20 minutes to one and half hour interval. It

depends on the routes. The third, I will give SBST a chance to grow and only then after they have been in operation for one hour then you come again and tell us whether they will not run.

Timbalan Speaker: Honourable Member for Padungan, I think you should confine yourself to question.

Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei: Yes, yes. I would like to suggest to the government, if the government insist on SBST, can we consider to turn it into a BRT, Bus Rapid Transit rather than a traditional bus system.

Menteri Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Pengangkutan (Y.B. Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Jemut Anak Masing): I will take note on that. Thank you very much.

Tuan Speaker, on road safety. Road accidents have been and will continue to be one major concern. In Sarawak, Tuan Speaker, although there is a slight decrease in the number of fatalities from 433 in 2016 to 303 until September 2017, on average, 50 accidents occurred each day resulting in 1 fatality.

Most road accidents are caused by driver's negligence and their irresponsible actions when on the road, which could be avoided if we take greater action in enforcing and educating our road users.

Construction of the Pan Borneo Highway is taking place on an active road network. As a result, I urge fellow road users to be alert to signages, guides and markings along the roads and abide by the traffic rules and regulations.

When Pan Borneo Highway is expected to be completed in 2021, the roadway will no longer be a single carriageway that it used to be. Because of this, I remind the community that they need to be more mindful when crossing the four lanes highway.

River Transportation

Tuan Speaker, as of 31st July 2017, the number of passengers travelling on registered boats recorded by Sarawak Rivers Board (SRB) is approximately 1.4 million whilst cargo handled at wharves is reported to be nearly 160,000 tones. These figures indicate that the river transportation in Sarawak is very significant to the economic development of the State, especially in the rural areas. For the information of Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, this is to emphasize that our river transportation is not dying industry facing its twilight days.

Air Transportation

Tuan Speaker, Rural Air Service (RAS) plays a vital role as a mode of transportation especially in some remote areas although road connectivity is constantly being improved. The Government will continue our plans to propose 2 more new airstrips namely Bukit Sadok, Betong Division and Bukit Mabong/ Tunoh, Kapit Division in transforming the areas into agricultural and tourism hub. With the availability of RAS services, marketing and delivery of agricultural products will be more efficiently, while at the same time boost the domestic tourism sector.

Ports

Tuan Speaker, in the current shipping industry, the trend is towards bigger vessels to gain economies of scale. Bigger vessels therefore require deeper draught. This is what our State ports do not have. Thus, it is an opportune time now to consider investing in the

expansion of the existing State ports to become deep-sea ports. Although it would initially cost billions of ringgits, but along the way, it would generate a high income economy to Sarawak.

Having this in mind, my Ministry is seriously looking into the study and planning to develop:

- i. A deep-sea port at Tanjung Po as the main gateway to the southern region of Sarawak;
- ii. Relocating of Miri Port to the sea off Kuala Baram estuary; and
- iii. Rejuvenating the business focus of Tanjung Manis Port Authority and Rajang Port Authority in serving the central region and upper Rajang river basin.

In the meantime, our Port Authorities shall re-align their business strategies toward optimizing the utilization of port infrastructure and facilities to enhance port delivery performance, application of new technologies and improving work processes to synchronize with the Government's push for development of digital economy in Sarawak

Safety in Waters (Vessel Traffic System)

Tuan Speaker, to enhance the navigational safety and security in Sarawak waters, the Government can draw on the practice and experience of Port of London Authority whereby it has implemented the Vessel Traffic System (VTS). With regards to surveillance technology for harbor security, the increasing threat levels from the Sulu Sea or elsewhere recognize a need to deploy modern VTS technology to monitor, to detect and to transmit information thus, enable protective measures to be taken immediately by enforcement authorities.

For the information of Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, the VTS Port Control Centre will be constantly in communication with the ships via VHF radio and could inform the maritime police if there is any breach of security threat. In addition, they provide navigation, weather and tidal information. The system can be used for surveillance, passage planning and tracking movement of vessels as evidence of what actually happened if and when there is an incident while the CCTVs provide visual monitoring. It therefore important that the State ports namely Kuching, Rajang, Tanjung Manis and Miri need to be set up its own VTS Control Centre, we shall request funding from the Federal Government.

Border Regions

Tuan Speaker, I like to share with this august House on the development on the other side of the border, i.e. Kalimantan. Due to Jakarta's over population, our neighbouring country, Indonesia has envisaged and contemplating to create a new administrative capital city at Palangkaraya which is situated in centre of Kalimantan, while still maintaining Jakarta as its financial capital. In view of this latest development, our infrastructure network has to be planned so we could have accessed to the border, and at the same time linked to this new capital which will be a booster to our economy.

Cabinet Committee on Rural Transformation

Tuan Speaker, as the way forward to becoming a High Income and Developed State by 2030, the Cabinet Committee on Rural Transformation under my Chairmanship has identified, proposed and implemented various critical intervention initiatives to fast-track the provision of basic utilities and amenities, in the rural areas of Sarawak.

Rural Transformation Initiatives 2017

For 2017, the Cabinet Committee on Rural Transformation through its Key Result Areas (KRA) groups has been tasked to implement 151 rural transformation initiative projects with a total allocation of RM71.63 million. The implementation of these rural based, people-centric projects is on-going and shall serve to improve the quality of life of our rural population.

For the information of this august House, these are the projects that have been completed and with information beneficiaries:

- i. The setting up a Cluster-Clinic System at Klinik Kesihatan Long Lama to serve as the centre for 11 other nearby ill-equipped Rural Health Clinics that do not have Medical Officers;
- ii. Mobilization of 15 Rural Clinic Visiting Doctor teams to cover 85 nearby clinics that have no Medical Officers at least once a month and to provide the local communities with the higher level of care;
- iii. The repair and upgrading works on 13 dilapidated rural clinics;
- iv. The completion of Sarawak Rural Electrification Scheme (SARES) projects for 58 villages namely Ulu Skrang, Lubok Antu; Ulu Pelagus, Kapit; and Bukit Mabong, Kapit;
- v. The completion of flood mitigation projects at 63 flood prone areas throughout Sarawak;
- vi. The completion and operationalization of 87 1BestariNet (1BRIS) telecommunication towers which covers 87 schools; and
- vii. The completion of survey works on residential lots, agriculture lots and home garden at Metalun Resettlement for the communities affected by the construction of the Murum Dam.

Rural Transformation Initiatives 2018

Tuan Speaker, for 2018, this Cabinet Committee on Rural Transformation will continue to implement various rural transformation initiatives under the respective KRAs to ensure delivery of rural basic infrastructure and amenities to the rural areas at the shortest time possible.

Followings are some of the transformation initiatives planned to be implemented next year:

- i. Repair and upgrading works on 46 rural dilapidated schools which are not involve as part of the merging exercise of Sekolah Kurang Murid (SKM), with a total cost of RM21 million;
- ii. Formation of 10 Rural Clinic Visiting Doctor teams to cover 29 health clinics;
- iii. Establishment of Cluster Clinic System centred at Klinik Kesihatan Sungai Asap to serve four (4) health clinics namely KK Sungai Koyan, KK Uma Sambop, KK Sarawak Hidro and KK Tubau;

- iv. Upgrading of four (4) Ex-Logging Roads namely Jalan Rumah Jubang, Tanah Merah, Medamit; Jalan Rumah Embol, Lubok Pasu, Medamit; Rumah Along, Ng Sungai Majau, Mujong, Kapit; Rumah Tang, Ng Sebilat, Sungai Paku, Kapit with a total length of 25 km at the cost of RM20 million. This will benefit four (4) villages with a population of 1,006 people;
- v. Implementation of five (5) Sarawak Alternative Water Supply Scheme (SAWAS) projects namely at Ulu Pandan, Bintulu; Long Seridan, Long Peluan, Kalampun, Lawas; Rumah Untat, Sg Melipis, Kapit and Rumah Ninting, Ng Jambu, Lubok Antu, Sri Aman; Nanga Semah, Daro; and Kpg Penasu and Muara Lebaan, Daro. With a total cost of RM50 million these projects will benefit 22 villages comprising of 572 rural households;
- vi. SARES project to connect 54 villages with a total cost of RM95 million to be completed in the 2nd Quarter of 2018;
- vii. Implementation of another 51 flood mitigation projects scheduled to be completed by the end of 2018;
- viii. Construction and the completion another 174 1BestariNet (1BRIS) telecommunication towers which will cover 174 schools; and
- ix. The proposed completion of survey works on residential lot, agriculture lots and home garden at Tegulang Resettlement for the communities affected by the construction of the Murum Dam.

Issues Raised by Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat

Tuan Speaker, now I like to raise, touch on issues that were raised by Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat.

Tuan Speaker, a number of Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat had, in the course of their budget debate raised and requested pertaining to infrastructure development and transportation that are under the purview of my Ministry. The departments and agencies under my Ministry have taken note of their comments and suggestions and wherever appropriate we will incorporate them into the Ministry's development proposal.

Stage Bus Service Transformation (SBST) and Free Bus Service

For the Information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa, Padungan and Pujut, it is in the best interest of the Government to improve public bus transportation to enhance mobility within cities and towns in Sarawak and to spur socio-economic development to be at par with other developed countries.

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat, "User Pay Principal" is a practiced in the majority of bus services all over the world which will be adopted by our Government. However, we will ensure that Bus services provided are efficient and affordable to its users. The Government does not discount the possibility of providing free public bus services in the future but subject to further feasibility studies as it involves high capital and operational cost. As to the rest of your questions, I have them covered in my speech.

Channel Maintenance Recovery Charges

For the information of Ahli yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa, the channel maintenance fee effective 1st June 2017 is collected not only in Kuching but also in Miri and

Sibu simultaneously while Tanjung Manis is awaiting for its gazettelement (expected implementation on 1st January 2018).

The channel maintenance fee is collected for the purpose of maintaining the river navigation channel, approach the terminals and the vessel anchorage areas. This will be collected into a “sinking fund” which is required for the maintenance of the channel and to ensure that all vessels and ships can navigate safely throughout Sungai Sarawak.

The study (Coastal Hydraulic and Sedimentation Study done by Perunding MSA Sdn. Bhd.) carried out by Jabatan Laut Malaysia in 2010 has indicated that our rivers are assisting at the rate of about 0.1-0.3 meter per year especially at the river mouth which might be a hazard to safe navigation. Regardless, whether the capital dredging is carried out or not, the channel maintenance dredging needs to be done.

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kota Sentosa, this channel maintenance fee is to be used to maintain the current river depth (draught). The channel maintenance fee is chargeable at RM1.00 per tonne of cargo.

Under the respective Port Authority (Dues, Rates and Charges) Regulations, all the channel maintenance fee so received by the Authority shall be accounted for the Government and form part of the State Consolidated Fund. The amount so collected shall be reverted to respective Ports as ‘grants’ to carry out channel maintenance dredging respectively. This is the “grant” specified in the budget.

I wish to inform Ahli Yang Berhormat that the allocation has been allocated by the Federal Government. Due to some administrative hiccups, the dredging cannot proceed this year. My Ministry will try our best to ensure that the dredging of Sungai Sarawak will commence sometime next year.

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

For the information of Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat for Daro and Meradong, the above proposal of 4.5 km with an estimated cost of RM46 million has been submitted to Kementerian Kerja Raya (KKR) under the Rolling Plan 3 of the 11MP for their consideration.

Tuan Speaker, in order to make MASwings more financially sustainable, there is a need for MASwings to adopt what other airlines have been practising, which is to penalize passengers who have booked the seats but failed to turn up.

Hinterland Border Security Road

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Ba'kelalan, the government is looking into the feasibility of having a Hinterland Border Security Road with estimated length of approximately 780 kilometres along the border from Betong all the way to Lawas. The preliminary estimated cost is at about RM12 billion for implementation is for JKR R1 standard road.

*Proposed Bridge over Beliong, Repair of Beliong Jetty and Roads Connectivity to
Kampung Sungai Pinang/Tiang Api/Beradek/Semilang/TanJulau Ulu/Beliong*

For the information of Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat for Pending and Demak Laut, the immediate plan of the government to connect Beliong with Asajaya/Samarahan is through ferry services. In this regard, a proposal for construction of a pair of ferry ramps in Beliong

including the construction of 25 kilometre internal roads connecting Kampung Sungai Pinang/Tiang Api/Beradek/Semilang/Tanjulau Ulu/Belong with an estimated cost of RM90 million has been submitted under the 11th Malaysia Plan State Mid Term Review for their consideration.

The construction of a bridge connecting to Belong is being planned. With regards to the proposed repair of the existing jetty at Belong, it is approved under the Rural Transformation Project (RTP) in 2017 with an estimated cost of RM450,000. The repair works is expected to commence in December 2017.

Pan Borneo Traffic Management and Maintenance Of Roads

I wish to address some of the concerns of Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat on Pan Borneo Traffic Management. One of the challenges in the construction of the Pan Borneo Highway Sarawak is managing the 'live' traffic flow efficiently and safely during construction because it is the only backbone trunk road that runs across the State. Closure of the road during construction is not an option.

For Pan Borneo Highway, the sheer magnitude of road length at 1,060 kilometre. With the amount of construction works that is going on concurrently on 11 works packages across the State, coupled with its construction complexities and the weather – present a big challenge to traffic management consisting of 650 personnel. Pan Borneo Highway Sarawak's Traffic Management Plan has been developed in compliance with local rules and regulations:

- i. JKR Arahan Teknik (Jalan) 2 C/85 for Urban and Rural areas; and
- ii. Traffic Management during construction of REAM, that is Road Engineering Association of Malaysia.

The Plan has also taken into consideration the guidelines by Lembaga Lebuhraya Malaysia (LLM) for Highways which addresses safety measures and seek to minimize disruption to road-users during construction period. Traffic management comes under the responsibility of the works packages contractors atau PDP where some of our local contractors might have more experience than others. In this respect, please bear with us, as we are doing all we can to smoothen the flow of the traffic during construction.

Proposed Kampung Pasir Hilir/Kampung Kendaie Road and Kampung Selampit Bridge

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Opar, the above proposed road upgrading has been submitted under the Kementerian KemaJulauan Luar Bandar dan Wilayah (KKLW) Rolling Plan 3, of the 11th Malaysia Plan for consideration.

Steel bridge at Selampit has been allocated RM10 million while JKR is now proceeding with its design. The steel bridge is scheduled to commence on the third quarter of 2018.

Rural Road in Areas such as Sungai Menuan, Sungai Belawai and Sungai Ibau

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bukit Goram, RM3 million has been approved respectively for the above rural road projects for the purpose of preliminary works and design.

The request for construction cost of both roads, namely Jalan Nanga Menuan to Nanga Setepus (RM64.5 million) and Jalan Nanga Ibau to Ulu Sungai Ibau (RM72 million) has been submitted under the 11th Malaysia Plan State Mid Term Review for its consideration.

A proposal for 10 kilometre JKR R3 standard road from Nanga Ibau to Nanga Belawai, Nanga Menuan to Nanga Seranau Road, Kapit Division with estimated cost of RM100 million has also been submitted under the 11th Malaysia Plan State Mid Term Review for consideration.

Request for Road Upgrading and New Roads

Yang Berhormat for Tamin, some of your request upgrading and new roads in your constituency have been submitted under the 11th Malaysia Plan Mid Term Review for consideration. For the roads which were not included under the Mid Term Review, my Ministry together with JKR conduct further studies on them. May I advise Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tamin not to give up. If the roads that you have requested is not included in 2018 budget please try again next year as we have recorded all the roads you have requested into our system.

Ulu Skrang Road Upgrading Projects Phase II and Request for Roads to Villages to Be Upgraded Under MARRIS

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Engkilili, the scope for the Ulu Skrang Road Upgrading Project Phase II consist the upgrading of certain critical stretches, construction of few bridges and culverts.

However, the proposed bridges at Rumah Dau, Nanga Entalau, Ulu Skrang, Rumah Ambu, Emperan and Rumah Menga, Panchor are not part of the scope under the Ulu Skrang road Upgrading Project Phase II. My Ministry will look into this proposal separately to be included under the future Malaysia Plan.

As for the request for a number of roads as raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat to be upgraded under MARRIS allocation, currently, the said allocation can only be utilized for maintenance purposes upon proper registration of these roads under MARRIS. The upgrading proposals for these roads will be included in the future Malaysia Plan.

Palm Oil Lorries Competing with Passenger Vehicles for Usage of Ferry Service and Proposed Jalan Kebwau

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Jemoreng, the issued on overloaded Palm Oil lorries utilizing ferry crossings has been highlighted in the Divisional Development Committee with Ferry Operator, Police, JPJ, Marine Department and Sarawak Rivers Board so they could carry out more enforcement at the ferry point. With regards to the implementation of the proposed Igan, Kampung Bahru, Kampung Sungai Kebwau, Jalan Kampung Sungai Sah, Sungai Ilas, Igan, Mukah the design for the proposed road has been completed. A request for increase ceiling to RM30.25 million for this road has been submitted under the 11th Malaysia Plan State Mid Term Review for their consideration.

Proposed Second Kuching - Samarahan Trunk Road

In response to the request raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Muara Tuang on an alternative link road connecting Kuching to Muara Tuang, the Government as part of its planning to alleviate the traffic congestion along these areas, has proposed for a second Kuching – Samarahan Trunk Road with connecting bridge across Sungai Sarawak at

Tanjau Bako under the 11th Malaysia Plan State Mid Term Review for their consideration. The estimated cost for the second Kuching – Samarahan Trunk Road including the bridge over Sungai Sarawak is RM350 million.

Proposed Upgrading of Jalan Matang Jaya up to the Jalan Malihah and Batu Kawa Junction

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tupong, the construction cost for the proposed widening of the above road amounting to RM55 million has been submitted under the 11th Malaysia Plan Mid Term Review for consideration. Currently, the design for the proposed road upgrading has been completed.

Moonson Drain in Front of the St Theresa's Church, Drainage System Along the Stretch from Kampung Hulu right to Kampung Seroban and Building of Passage Underneath Sadong Bridge Serian

On the issues raised by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bukit Semuja, it has been answered by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Sebuyau, my Assistant Minister and I shall not repeat it here. We do recognize your concerns and we shall look into it, very seriously.

Replacement of Timber Bridges

With regards to the request by Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kedup on the upgrading/replacement of the following timber bridge:

- 1) Sungai Krang and Sungai Buru bridges situated at Jalan Kampung Sungai Aping/Sungai Paoh;
- 2) Sungai Nyanuh bridge situated at Jalan Kampung Engkaruh; and
- 3) Sungai Nyanuh bridge situated at Jalan Kampung Mayang Mawang.

My Ministry will look into this proposal for the replacement or repair of these timber bridges.

Upgrading of Ulu Suai Road

I wish to inform the Ahli Yang Berhormat for Samalajulau that the proposed upgrading of Jalan Ulu Suai with a total length of 30 kilometers has been submitted to Kementerian KemaJulauan Luar Bandar KKLW under the Rolling Plan 3 of the 11th Malaysia Plan for consideration. However, in the meantime, there is a proposal in regards to this road from a private entity which will be reviewed by my Ministry soon.

Proposed SK Nanga Maong/ Klinik Nanga Maong/ SK Nanga Julaulau/ Rumah Gerasi/ Rumah Mengiring Ulu Julaulau Road

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Meluan, the proposed SK Nanga Maong/ Klinik Nanga Maong/ SK Nanga Julau/ Rumah Gerasi/ Rumah Mengiring Ulu Julaulau Road is proposed to be submitted to KKLW under Rolling Plan 4 of the 11th Malaysia Plan for their consideration.

Proposed Roads at Tubau/Jelalong, Urun, Murum and Ulu Sungai Linau

I wish to inform Ahli Yang Berhormat for Murum that the Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister has assigned my Ministry to look into a proposal on the roads at Baram and Bakun areas. We are waiting for the proposals from private entities.

Widening and Upgrading of Bau – Kuching Road

I wish to inform the Ahli Yang Berhormat for Serembu that the overall length of Jalan Bau – Kuching Lama is 21.5 kilometers. The design for upgrading of the stretch of road of is approximately 4.5 kilometers from the Mile 7 signalized Julaunction to Jalan Stephen Yong Junction as part of the Inner Ring project. My Ministry will study the proposal to upgrade the balance of the stretch of road from Jalan Stephen Yong Julaunction to Bau of approximately 17 kilometers of providing overtaking lanes at the three locations as mentioned by Ahli Yang Berhormat.

Flood Prone Areas along Penyulau and Lukut Road

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Machan, a proposal will be submitted under the State Road Improvement Program 2018 MARRIS to improve flood prone areas at certain stretches of the Penyulau/Lukut Road totaling 3 kilometers length. Affected flood prone stretches will be raised by approximately 0.5 meters from existing road level.

Request for Roads

I wish to inform Ahli Yang Berhormat for Krian that the upgrading of Jalan Ulu Krian Phase 2 of 10.25 kilometers and Jalan Kabo – Sungai Bangkong of 8 kilometers will be tendered out soon, whilst proposed Jalan Ulu Awik has been submitted under the KKW Rolling Plan 3 of the 11th Malaysia Plan for their consideration.

Temalat to Nanga Ngungun “Missing Link”

I wish to inform Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat for Katibas and Ngemah that the proposed Temalat to Nanga Ngungun of 9.6 kilometers is currently awaiting the Letter of Award to be issued to the contractor and is expected to commence soon. I seek for your patience. With regards to the proposal to improve the existing ex-logging road along Kapit to Ngungun whilst waiting for the completion of the “Missing Link”, JKR is currently looking into this proposal.

Road Linking From Nyigu to Bintulu Tatau Road

With regard to the above road, I wish to inform Ahli yang Berhormat that JKR will study the proposed alignment that shall be considered for submission under future Malaysia Plan.

Nanga Ngugun to Nanga Jagau Road & Nanga Jagau to Nanga Simunjan

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Ngemah, the above proposed road will be implemented under the Jiwa Murni Phase III Program by the Ministry of Defense. We were informed that it is currently in the design stage.

Road from Pagan, Saratok to Kampung Kaba

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Klaka, the above proposed Road will be submitted to Kementerian Luar Bandar dan Wilayah (KKLW) under Rolling Plan 4 of the 11th Malaysia Plan for consideration.

Proposed Road from Sejalan Angkong to Enciap, Pantau

I wish to inform the Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bukit Begunan that JKR will study the road alignment for the above proposed road and will submit it under the Rolling Plan 4 of the 11th Malaysia Plan to Kementerian Kemajuan Luar Bandar dan Wilayah (KKLW) for their consideration. I understand their consideration everytime because MTR Meeting had just been completed a few weeks ago.

Request for Roads

I note the request by Yang Amat Berhormat from Batu Danau on request to road upgrading and new roads in your constituency, some of these roads has been submitted under the 11th Malaysia Plan Mid Term Review for consideration of the State Government. For the roads which were not included under the Mid Term Review exercise, my Ministry together with JKR will study these proposals.

Feeders Roads Is In Condition Causing Limited Accessibility

For the above, my Ministry together with JKR will look into the rehabilitation aspect of these roads.

Request for projects from various Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat

In response to some of the request for projects from Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat from Daro, Balingian, Tellian, Dudong, Engkilili, Bukit Goram, Tamin, Meluan, Murum, Machan, Krian, Saribas, Bukit Begunan, Batu Danau and Pelawan, the following projects have been submitted under the 11th Malaysia Plan Mid Term Review (MTR) for consideration of the State Government, these are, I'll name these road so that you don't being feel left out by my Ministry:-

- i. Proposed Kampung Penasu to Nanga Semah Road, Mukah;
- ii. Proposed Road Connecting Nanga Passin to Matu Road, Mukah;
- iii. Proposed Kampung Penakub to Kampung Teh Bridge, Mukah;
- iv. Proposed Tellian by Pass Road, Mukah;
- v. Proposed Relocation of Reinforced Concrete (RC) Coastal Wharf at Sarikei;
- vi. Installation of Street Lighting along Jalan Nyelong By-Pass and Jalan Merudu/Meruton, Sarikei;
- vii. Proposed Bridge over Batang Ai, Engkilili Bazaar;
- viii. Proposed Bridge over Batang Ai, Merebong, Engkilili, Sri Aman;
- ix. Proposed Upgrading of Jalan Bletch including upgrading of traffic light at Bletch Junction, Kapit;
- x. Proposed Upgrading of Jalan Kemena/Sungai Bawang, Selangau;
- xi. Proposed Upgrading of Jalan Rumah Janggit to Rumah Budong, Ulu Diji, Selangau;
- xii. Proposed Upgrading of Jalan Rumah Seli/Rumah Pengarah/ SK Nanga Arau, Selangau;
- xiii. Proposed New Road from SK Pakoh to Rumah Enjop, Ulu Bunau, Bekiki, Selangau;
- xiv. Proposed New Road from Rumah Bubong to Nanga Tamin, Selangau;
- xv. Proposed New Road connecting SK Nang Entaih to SK Ulu Entabai and Rumah Sang Rantau Chire, Ulu Entabai;

- xvi. Proposed Upgrading of Roads to Teguang and Metalun Resettlement Schemes;
- xvii. Proposed Sungai Konawit Bridge connecting Pekan Machan to Nanga Machan, Sibul;
- xviii. Proposed Construction of Jalan Meroh Ulu Paku/Ng. Alum/Ulu Gerajang/Pakan, Betong;
- xix. Proposed New Connecting Road from Suri Debak to Kampung Tuie Debak, Betong;
- xx. Proposed Engkeranji – Sungai Pisang Road (Menuang to Langgir & Semulong Hulu to Semulong Hilir), Sri Aman;
- xxi. Proposed Upgrading of Jalan Kuala Mendalam, Limbang;
- xxii. Proposed Upgrading of Jalan Bawang Ubor, Limbang;

And “Sibu Outer Link Road” consisting of:

- i. Proposed widening of Jalan Oya from Jalan Oya/Jalan Pahlawan junction to Jalan Oya/Jalan Deshon Junction, Sibul;
- ii. Proposed New road linking Bulatan Aman dan Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Sibul; and
- iii. Proposed new road linking Jalan Ulu Sungai Merah and Jalan Deshon/Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Sibul.

Conclusion

Tuan Speaker, construction of infrastructure does not discriminate based on race, religion or region. Nothing can prevent us from providing infrastructure that is beneficial to all, provided of course, that we are all united in our infrastructure development.

Tuan Speaker, before I end my speech, allow me to thank your good self for your well managed proceedings of this august House. I also wish to extend my utmost appreciation to the State Civil Servants, MID team and also members of the Media whom have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running throughout the DUN sessions and this august House.

Last but not least, to our Muslim Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat. Selamat Menyambut Maulidur Rasul on 1st December 2017. To our Christians Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, I wish you all a Merry Christmas. To all of us, a Happy New Year 2018, and all Chinese Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat a Happy Chinese New Year in February 2018.

Menjelang pilihan raya umum ke 14 yang bakal tiba, ingin saya, Tuan Speaker, menyampaikan tiga rangkap pantun seperti berikut:

*Buah asam buah banyak getah,
Gulai kasam ikan semah,
Rakyat yakin BN memerintah,
Di PRU14 undi diterjemah.*

*Ari Matang nepan SBST,
Pengawa mangkang nadai penyadi,
Manah BN megai perintah,
Pan Borneo Highway nyau ka nyadi.*

Finally sir,

*Ukai tubai sebarang tubai,
Tubai digaga orang Iban,
Ukai tuai sebarang tuai,
Tuai BN mayuh wawasan.*

Terima kasih.

Timbalan Speaker: Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat the sitting is now adjourned. And the House shall resume its sitting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 4:53 petang)