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6. ENCIK IDERIS BIN LAMIT *Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak*
7. ENCIK MOHAMED NAZEERUDIN BIN GULAM MOHAMED *Kementerian Pemodenan Pertanian, Tanah Adat dan Pembangunan Wilayah*

### **JURUCETAK**

1. ENCIK AWANG FAIZUL BIN AWANG ABOONE *Percetakan Nasional Malaysia Berhad*
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### **STAF DEWAN UNDANGAN NEGERI SARAWAK**

1. PUAN MAGDALEN NANGKAI
2. CIK NORIA BINTI SUUT
3. CIK NUR AZIRA BINTI ABDUL KADIR
4. PUAN SITI NORHIZA BINTI MOHD YUSRI
5. PUAN HANISAH ABDULLAH
6. CIK ILY LYANA BINTI ROSLI
7. CIK NUR SHALAZIA BINTI MORSHIDI @ RAMZI
8. ENCIK RASDI BIN AHMAD @ TARENCE BOBBY JOHNNY
9. PUAN MARY KUEH WOON SIM
10. PUAN NORZIANA BINTI HAJI AHMAD
11. ENCIK HARRY HAROLD DAUD
12. PUAN KATHELINE KILLAH
13. PUAN NUR ELIANA ABDULLAH
14. PUAN NAZMAH BINTI DARHAM
15. PUAN TRACY LYANA ANAK BANA
16. ENCIK ALWIE BIN HAJI ALI
17. CIK HAWA BINTI MORSAD
18. PUAN SURAYA BINTI HAMDEN

19. PUAN NORAISAH BINTI AHMAD
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22. ENCIK MOHAMAD ZAILANI BIN JUNAIDI
23. ENCIK HAZRIN SYAH BIN HAMZAH
24. CIK SITI ZALILAH BINTI SAMSAWI
25. ENCIK LUKAS JAMMANY ANAK KATED

### **PEMANDU**

1. ENCIK GEORGE ABRAHAM *Drainage and Irrigation Department*
2. ENCIK CHOO TED SEN *Drainage and Irrigation Department*

### **PELAJAR LATIHAN INDUSTRI**

1. ENCIK HANIS AHMAD ZAKI BIN MOHD. ZULKIPLI
2. CIK NURZIANAH BINTI RAIEE

*(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 9:18 pagi)*

[Tuan Speaker *mempengerusikan Mesyuarat*]

**DOA**

**PERTANYAAN-PERTANYAAN BAGI JAWAPAN LISAN**

**Tuan Speaker:** Bismilahirrahmanirraahim. Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh, selamat pagi dan salam sejahtera. Yang Berhormat Y.B. Ir Lo Khere Chiang, Batu Kitang.

**DRAINAGE SYSTEM ALONG JALAN KALONG NINGKAN**

(166) **Y.B. Ir Lo Khere Chiang** to ask the Minister for Local Government and Housing: Is there any planning/provision to construct the stretch of drain along Jalan Kalong Ningkan in front of Capital Garden down to Hong Hong Garden to enable efficient discharge of water from within housing estates along this proposed drain? *Selamat pagi*, Thank you Honorable Tuan Speaker. Allow me to share a *pantun* with you all.

“Roses are red, Violets are blue,  
Violet, Violet, on the wall,  
You are not playing fare at all,  
I am truly, truly upset with you,  
For you are the most vicious to them all,  
My questioned is number 166”  
Thank you.

**Menteri Muda Kerajaan Tempatan (Y.B. Datu Dr Penguang Manggil):** *Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat Batu Kitang.* I wish to seek your kind indulgence to allow me to give a more elaborate response to the question raised by the Honorable Member.

For Batu Kitang, there are frequent flash floods incidents in towns in the State and hence there is a need for proper drainage system. As similar questions have also been raised by others Honorable Members of this august House, but were not answered because of the time constraint. As I have explained during the last DUN sitting, the occurrences of flash floods in town in cities in Sarawak, are in fact unavoidable but due to short term consequence of rapid urban development and urban renewal program and activities which impacted upon urban dwellers and properties therein. As a caring and people centric State, the State Government under the dynamic leadership of the right Honorable Chief Minister to the Cabinet Committee on rural transformation initiatives under Key Results Area 7<sup>th</sup> (KRA 7<sup>th</sup>) Flood Mitigation, had approved a ceiling of RM100 million to implement 114 high impact flood mitigation projects throughout the State. These projects will be implemented in stages from 2017 to 2019. Out of this 114 projects 97 projects with the total allocations of RM45.871 million are already in various stages of implementations by 13 local authorities DID and JKR and the remaining 17 projects including the upgrading and construction of the carved from the existing earth drain along Jalan Datuk Amar Kalong Ningkan and Jalan Datuk Tawi Seli in ADUN Batu Kitang.

Another 115 flood mitigation projects with a total of RM25.04 million have also been approved under the State rural transformation project and are now being implemented by both the DID and the local authorities. In addition, the Federal Ministry of ADUN Wellbeing Housing and Local Government, has also allocated RM7.02 million to the various local authorities while the

Federal Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment has also approved of the sum RM27.55 million to DID to implement flood mitigation projects.

**Y.B. Puan Violet Yong Wui Wui:** Tuan Speaker, point of order. I think Honorable for Batu Kitang has made an unparliamentarily words against me, there is no one in this Dewan who is called Violet apart from me. So he is using a word vicious and that word vicious is, if you look, you don't know what is the meaning, you go to goggle and search is call immoral, very fierce and violent and all the negative comments. So, Tuan Speaker, can you ask, can you request Honorable for Batu Kitang to withdraw that word? I don't think that word should be recorded in our Hansard and no one in this Dewan should be attributed to that in that manner. We are all Honorable Member in this Dewan. I think Honorable Member for Dalat, our Minister is agreeing with me, he is nodding his head and that word should be withdrawn. Tuan Speaker, back to you.

**Tuan Speaker:** I will look into this.

**Y.B. Ir Lo Khare Chiang:** Thank you Tuan Speaker, I apologise for the wrong used of the word vicious... (*Interruption*)

**Tuan Speaker:** My difficulty will be your pantun is longer than your question. (*Laughter*)

**Y.B. Ir Lo Khare Chiang:** My change the word to weakest; I think that should be okay.

**Tuan Speaker:** If you withdraw, you withdraw, you withdraw the word vicious.

**Y.B. Ir Lo Khare Chiang:** Okay, I withdraw. Alright, I will withdraw. (*Supplementary Question*)  
Tuan Speaker, I have two supplementary questions.

1. If the drain will be approved when will it be constructed?
2. What are the overall drainage plans for the area? Thank you, Tuan Speaker

**Menteri Muda Kerajaan Tempatan (Y.B. Datu Dr Penguang Manggil):** *Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Kitang.* Yes indeed Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Kitang, you get the answer right. The drain project is estimated to cost around RM3.4 million and it is expected to be implemented during the third quarter of 2018 after all the procurement formality has been done. Now with regards to your question number two, the project is going to be implemented by JKR Sarawak, notwithstanding that this design however take into account of DID overall flood mitigation programs in the area namely Jalan Dogan to Seng Goon Garden that passes through Jalan Datuk Amar Kalong Ningkan and Jalan Datuk Tawi Sli. This will enhance the flow quarter to the main outlet monsoon drain. Thank you sir.

#### PROJEK BEKALAN ELEKTRIK LUAR BANDAR

(167) **Y.B. Encik Paulus Palu Gumbang** bertanya kepada Menteri Utiliti Sarawak: Apakah status terkini bagi pelaksanaan projek Bekalan Letrik Luar Bandar ke Rumah Panjang Lawai, Selidong dan Rumah Panjang Lembong, Entakong?

**Menteri Muda Elektrik Luar Bandar (Y.B. Dr Haji Abdul Rahman Haji Julaihi):** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker, terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau. Untuk makluman bagi Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau, kerja-kerja penyambungan bekalan Elektrik ke Rumah Lawai sedang dijalankan, projek Bekalan Elektrik Luar Bandar ataupun BELB yang bernilai RM2.7 juta ini akan memberi manfaat kepada 33 isi rumah di kawasan tersebut. Manakala bagi Rumah Panjang Lembong pula Kementerian saya telah mencadangkan pihak Kementerian Kemajuan Luar Bandar dan Wilayah Malaysia (KKLW) agar rumah panjang ini diberi keutamaan untuk disenaraikan bagi projek BELB pada tahun hadapan, terima kasih.

**Y.B. Encik Paulus Palu Gumbang:** (*Soalan Tambahan*) Saya ada dua soalan tambahan Tuan Speaker.

1. Bilakah projek BELB bagi Rumah Lawai Selidong ini akan siap? dan;
2. Bagi Rumah Lembong, jika mereka tidak mendapat, tidak diluluskan bagi menikmati BELB adakah mereka ini layak untuk dibekal dengan, di bawah program *Sarawak Alternative Rural Electrification Scheme* iaitu SARES? Terima kasih.

**Menteri Muda Elektrik Luar Bandar (Y.B. Dr Haji Abdul Rahman Haji Julaihi):** Terima kasih untuk soalan tambahan daripada Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau. Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Untuk menjawab soalan yang pertama, projek BELB yang bakal dijalankan ke Rumah Panjang Lawai Selidong dijangka siap sepenuhnya pada suku pertama tahun 2018. Manakala untuk soalan kedua mengenai cadangan Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau untuk dijalankan program SARES di Rumah Panjang Lembong, untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau syarat untuk diadakan sesuatu projek yang disebut sebagai SARES ini ataupun *Sarawak Alternative Rural Electrification Scheme* salah satunya ialah kedudukan penempatan tersebut mestilah tidak kurang daripada 30 kilometer daripada grid. Jadi memandangkan bahawa Rumah Panjang Lembong terletak hanya lebih kurang lima (5) ataupun enam (6) kilometer daripada talian grid utama maka keutamaan untuk Rumah Panjang Lembong ini akan diberi untuk penyambungan ketalian grid dan tidak untuk program SARES seperti yang dicadangkan oleh Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Batu Danau. Jadi seperti yang saya jawab dalam soalan yang pertama tadi bahawa projek ini untuk talian grid untuk Rumah Panjang Lembong ini akan, telahpun dimasukkan untuk dicadangkan kepada pihak KKLW untuk pelaksanaan ataupun untuk dana tahun 2018. Terima kasih.

#### NAIK TARAF SEKOLAH TADIKA KEMAS

(168) **Y.B. Encik Alexander Vincent** bertanya kepada Menteri Kebajikan, Kesejahteraan Komuniti, Wanita, Keluarga dan Pembangunan Kanak-kanak: Adakah Kerajaan mempunyai perancangan untuk memperbaiki atau menaik taraf bangunan Sekolah Tadika KEMAS yang uzur dan tidak selamat untuk diduduki khususnya di kawasan penempatan semula Ng. Ngungun, Jagau dan Ng. Tada?

**Menteri Muda Wanita, Keluarga dan Pembangunan Kanak-Kanak (Y.B. Puan Hajah Rosey Binti Haji Yunus):** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih kepada Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah atas keperihatinan tersebut. Untuk maklumat Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah, pihak Kerjaan Malaysia melalui Jabatan Kemajuan Masyarakat Negeri iaitu KEMAS sememangnya telah mempunyai perancangan untuk menaik taraf ataupun menggantikan bangunan tadika dan taska KEMAS yang telah lama dan daif bagi seluruh Negeri Sarawak termasuklah bagi Kawasan Ng. Ngungun, Jagau dan juga Ng. Tada. Bagi Tadika Ng Jagau ianya telahpun ditutup operasinya pada awal tahun 2017 ini tadi disebabkan tiada kanak-kanak.

Manakala Tadika KEMAS Ng. Tada, Kanowit KEMAS Pusat telah meluluskan peruntukan sebanyak RM195,000,00 bagi tujuan baik pulih dan kerja baik pulih tersebut akan dilaksanakan pada tahun 2018. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat juga untuk Ngemah, permohonan yang melibatkan kos sebanyak RM16,721,775.00 telah dipohon oleh pihak KEMAS pada kerajaan pusat pada tahun 2018 dan juga telah menyusuli semula pada Februari tahun 2018 ini tadi. Terima kasih.

**Y.B. Encik Alexander Vincent:** (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Menteri Muda dan terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Saya ada dua soalan tambahan. Disebut tadi adalah oleh Menteri Muda iaitu peruntukan sebanyak RM16 juta lebih daripada Kerajaan Persekutuan.

1. Apakah bentuk agihan peruntukan tersebut?
2. Berapakah bilangan tadika KEMAS yang dibaiki oleh yang dibaik pulih dan bina baru pada tahun 2018 ini?

Terima kasih.

**Menteri Muda Wanita, Keluarga dan Pembangunan Kanak-Kanak (Y.B. Puan Hajah Rosey Binti Haji Yunus):** Sekali lagi terima kasih Tuan Speaker dan juga kepada Ahli yang Berhormat bagi Ngemah. Saya telah menyebutkan sebanyak RM16,721,775.00. Itu *amount* yang dipohon bagi tujuan membaik pulih dan juga menggantikan tadika dan taska di Sarawak dalam RMK Ke -11. Itu permohonan ya. Walau bagaimanapun, pada tahun 2017 ini, hanya RM742,081.00 telah diluluskan untuk membaik pulih 11 buah bangunan tadika. Juga untuk makluman Yang Berhormat bagi Ngemas lagi, pada tahun 2018, KEMAS Negeri Sarawak telah diluluskan dan akan menerima peruntukan sebanyak RM2 juta untuk membaik pulih *either* hanya baik pulih membaik pulih 18 buah kelas tadika yang daif di seluruh Negeri Sarawak dan tiada peruntukan atau kelulusan untuk bangunan baharu.

Terima kasih.

#### PENEMPATAN SEMULA BANGUNAN PEJABAT-PEJABAT KERAJAAN DI PEKAN SIMUNJAN

(169) **Y.B. Encik Awla Bin Dris** bertanya kepada Ketua Menteri: Apakah perancangan/inisiatif yang telah dibuat untuk menempatkan semula bangunan Pejabat-Pejabat Kerajaan seperti yang daif dan uzur di Pekan Simunjan?

**Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi):** Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Simunjan yang bertanya soalan. Untuk makluman Ahli yang Berhormat bagi Simunjan, bagi pejabat-pejabat Kerajaan yang daif dan uzur di Daerah Simunjan. Cadangan untuk menggantikan pejabat tersebut akan dikemukakan dalam Rancangan Malaysia yang akan datang saya kira Rancangan Malaysia Ke-12 untuk pertimbangan dan kelulusan. Saya kira Daerah Simunjan ini besar dari Gedong, Pekan Simunjan dan seterusnya ke Sebuyau. Terima kasih.

**Y.B. Encik Awla Bin Dris:** (*Soalan Tambahan*) Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Apakah usaha Kerajaan untuk membina kuarters baru bagi mengganti kuarters yang telah usang di Daerah Simunjan?
2. Bilakah projek ini dapat dilaksanakan?

Terima kasih.

**Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi Bin Haji Narawi):** Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat. Seperti yang saya katakan tadi Kerajaan sedang membuat kajian dan berdasarkan kajian yang telah dilakukan oleh Kerajaan pada masa kini, maka Kerajaan telah mengemukakan hasil-hasil kajian tersebut untuk pertimbangan dalam kajian separuh penggal Malaysia yang Ke-11. Jadi kita kemukakanlah hasil berdasarkan hasil kajian yang dilakukan dan kita bawa dalam kajian separuh penggal Rancangan Malaysia yang baru-baru ini.

Untuk kedua, banyak bergantung kepada senarai kajian yang telah dilakukan. Jadi apabila diluluskan, baru kita dapat memastikan bila cadangan tersebut dapat dilaksanakan. Jadi banyak bergantung kepada hasil kajian dan kelulusan yang dicadangkan dalam kajian separuh penggal Rancangan Malaysia yang Ke-11. Terima kasih.

#### PAN BORNEO HIGHWAY

(170) **Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing** to ask the Minister for Infrastructure Development and Transportation: State the following:

- (a) The original dates of completion for the construction of the Pan Borneo Highway by packages.
- (b) What are the actual works done on the ground so far; and
- (c) What are the reasons for the discrepancies?

**Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi bin Haji Narawi):** Thank you the Honourable Member for Tanjung Batu. There are three parts of the question but is focusing on one subject matter only that is on the progress of Pan Borneo Highway. So, I will answer all the 3 questions in one as all the 3 questions, A, B, C are inter-related.

For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tanjung Batu, the implementation of the Pan Borneo Highway Projects consists of 11 work packages implemented under the Project Delivery Partner (PDP) concept. These eleven work package contracts exclude Kickoff Project (KOP) which is from Jalan Nyabau to Bakun Junction. For Kickoff Project (KOP) which is 43 KM, it commence on the 30 April 2015 and the completion date was originally on 29th October 2017. However the new date for the completion has now been revised to 8th September 2018.

The reasons for the extension of time are due to removal of obstruction such as removal of structures and blockade as well as unfavourable weather. The Kickoff Project package is currently progressing at 40.69% actual as against schedule 38.89% meaning that it is ahead of time. With regards to the respective completion date and progress of the eleventh works package contract, the actual work done as at 25th September 2017 for the following packages under the development of Pan Borneo Highway project are as follows. So there are eleven packages here Tuan Speaker. I will read it, it is quite lengthy here but anyway I will read it.

For package number 1, that is Teluk Melano to Sematan, contractual completion date is supposed to be on 6th January 2019 and the actual progress right now is 37.62% against plan or schedule 21.03%. Meaning it is ahead of time. For package 2, Sematan to Sungai Moyan, contractual completion date is supposed to be on the 31th October 2020 and the actual progress now is 2.49% against schedule 1.94%, still ahead of time. For package



number 3, Serian to Pantu Junction, contractual completion date on 9th March 2020. The actual progress now is 10.97% as against schedule 13.22%. This is behind time a bit.

For package number 4, that is Pantu Junction to Batang Skrang, contractual completion date is supposed to be on 30th November 2020. The actual now is 9.52% against schedule 2.02%. This is ahead of time also. Package number 5, Batang Skrang to Sungai Awik, the contractual completion date is supposed to be on 30th September 2020 and the actual progress now is 5.44% against schedule 5.94%, slightly behind time. Package number 6, Sungai Awik to Bintangor, the contractual completion date is supposed to be on the 31st August 2020 and the actual progress now is 4.82% against schedule 1.79%. This is ahead of time also. Package number 7, Bintangor to Sungai Kua, the contractual completion date is 15th June 2020, and the actual progress now is 15.75% against schedule 9.9%. This is also ahead of time. Package number 8, Sungai Kua to Sungai Arip, the contractual completion date is supposed to be on 31st October 2020 and the actual progress now is 7.09% against schedule 1.54%. This is also ahead of time. Package number 9, Sungai Arip to Bintulu Junction, contractual completion date is supposed to be on 31st October 2020, the actual progress now is 4.15% against schedule 3.92% so this is also ahead of time. Package number 10, Bakun Junction to Sungai Tangap Junction, which is contractual completion date is on 30th November 2020 and the actual now is 8.36% against schedule 4.28%, this is also ahead of time. Package 11, Sungai Tangap to Pujut Link Road, the contractual completion date is on 31st October 2020, and the actual progress now is 7.32% schedule 3.39%, this is also ahead of time.

So far, Tuan Speaker, delays are reported in two packages as I mentioned earlier;

Package from Serian to Pantu Junction which is 2.25% behind schedule due to limited resources of manpower and machineries.

Package from Batang Skrang to Sungai Awik which is 0.5% behind schedule due to minor delays in the progress on piling for bridge works. Thank you.

It is quite lengthy Tuan Speaker, so I think if the Honourable Member feels that he needs more information I can always share it with him at a later time. Thank you.

**Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing:** (*Supplementary Question*) Thank you Honorable Assistant Minister, Tuan Speaker, I saw in many areas in the construction of the Pan Borneo Highway, they still use a person to stand there at the road side, one green flag, one red flag to direct the traffic at critical area and some places are no one is around and the other day there was a head on collision. Whether the Honorable Assistant Minister who direct those in charged, those involved to put lighted signboard sitting on mobile trailer and also the speed limit signboard to change to light up once also, so that you can put a speed limit board so on the day time you can change the speed limit and on the night time another speed and also is lighted up also. In fact the whole road safety system for the construction of Pan Borneo Highway the whole safety system should be upgraded, no more of this guy standing there with one green flag and one red flag. It should be lighted up, you need to know sitting on this mobile units that can be go around. We can see this at so many other places. That's why, you know we have the head on collision the other day and this can be avoided if we have this kind of lighted up signboard and lighted up stop sign there. This will save a lot of lives of people. This is very important. There are a lot of people coming in and out of this place. Whether the Ministry will upgrade this kind of safety system.

**Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi bin Haji Narawi):** What is your question? The Honorable Member for Tanjung Batu, what is your question?

**Y.B. Encik Chiew Chiu Sing:** Tuan Speaker, whether this kind of EC Security jobs are being given to West Malaysia company to do. Like growing grass, making drain, safety given to the Semenanjung company, when our local company have to do the hard work construction of our own road and the pot holes there are so many of them on the roads not being repaired and the stages is not good. Thank you very much Tuan Speaker.

**Tuan Speaker:** Supplementary question should be brief, should not contain opinion and argument. The Minister may not reply this.

**Menteri Muda Jalan Pesisir (Y.B. Datuk Haji Julaihi bin Haji Narawi):** Tuan Speaker, ok. I have this to say, what we all heard just now is that the Honorable Member for Tanjung Batu has no direction, not knowing what he is asking but anyway will take not of your suggestion. If we were to discuss all matters on Pan Borneo Highway right now, it will take time and you are depriving the opportunities of other members asking question in this august House. So, as I mentioned just now, if you need further information, you are always welcome to see us on matters of interest to you. Thank you very much.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION BY SARAWAK FOUNDATION

(171) **Y.B. Datuk Amar Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu** asked the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research: What are the strategic approaches undertaken by Sarawak Foundation to provide education assistance through scholarship / loans for Sarawakians especially for the rural population, to maximise the outcome of the huge funds received from the revision of timber cess rates?

**Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Penyelidikan Teknologi (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar bin Rapae):** Thank you very much the Honorable Member for Tanjung Datu. Tuan Speaker, Yayasan Sarawak is aligning its resources or its funding received from timber cess to provide scholarships, loans and programs such as *Pinjaman Pelajaran Dalam Negara*, *Pinjaman Luar Negara*, *Pinjaman Latihan Teknikal*, *Biasiswa Tempatan*, *Biasiswa Yayasan Sarawak Tun Taib*, *Bantuan Pendahuluan Pelajaran dan Teknikal* and others to provide opportunities for more students to pursue higher education, especially those who are qualified but has no means.

In view of the State's agenda to enhance economic growth leveraging on Digital Economy, including Industry 4.0, emphasis is given on courses relating to cyber-physical systems, such as the Internet of Things, cloud computing, cognitive computing, and biological sciences such as molecular biology and genomics. This will enhance the government's effort in accelerating the State's economic growth, reduce socio-economic divide and increase employability among the youths.

For the rural population, Yayasan Sarawak already has ongoing strategic programs to improve the performances of rural students, Community Development Program, *Program Bantuan Buku*, *Bantuan Pakaian Seragam* and others. Thank you.

**Y.B. Datuk Amar Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu:** (*Supplementary Question*) Thank you. I have two additional supplementary questions.

1. What are the programmes and how much had been spend for your Yayasan Sarawak Educational initiatives?
2. What are the new programmes courses to be sponsored by the Yayasan Sarawak under the digital economy initiatives?

Thank you.

**Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Penyelidikan Teknologi (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar bin Rapae):** Terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Tanjung Datu. Tuan Speaker, Yayasan Sarawak allocate a huge budget of about RM32 million per year for educational purposes. The programme are as follows that is; Pinjaman Pelajaran Dalam Negara, Pinjaman Luar Negara, Pinjaman Latihan Teknikal, this is education loan. Which amount is RM18 million per year. We also have Basiswa Tempatan, Basiswa Yayasan Tun Taib, Bantuan Pendahuluan Pelajaran & Teknikal, this is a scholarship which amount RM6 million per year. We also has a programme such as HYPERs kerjasama dengan Jabatan Pendidikan, Skim Pertukaran Pelajaran Yayasan Sarawak and also with the community and also Skim Hadiah Cemerlang UPSR, SPM and STPM, also peningkatan Matematik, Sains and Bahasa Inggeris dan Bantuan Buku Bacaan. This is under the programme and assistance which amount RM8 million. Therefore, the total for per year is RM32 million. However, Yayasan Sarawak also carries out the following educational programme and assistance with allocation from the State Government, that is *Basiswa Kerajaan Negeri Program Perubatan Unimas* which has just been launched the budget of RM4 million and *Bantuan Pakaian Seragam Sekolah* which is increased from RM2 million and now is RM4 million, therefore a total of RM8 million in addition to the above. Thank you.

And for the second questions are the courses that is sponsored by the Yayasan under the initiative of new digital economy there are a lot. I will mention a few here which include sales, structure, biology, cytology, the biochemistry, the embryology, genetic, microbiology, molecular biology, bioinformatics, bioprocess engineering, biorobotics, biomorphic robotics, instrumentation, control engineering, image processing, sensors and mechatronics storage, visualization, cloud computing and so on. There's a lot. This is a new initiative in line with the aspiration of the State Government in digital economy. Thank you very much.

#### MEDICAL TOURIST IN SARAWAK

(172) **Y.B. Encik Miro Anak Simuh** asked the Minister for Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports:

- (a) How accommodative is the State Policy to attract more medical tourist to Sarawak?
- (b) Will citizen's medical fees be impacted by increased of foreign patient visiting private hospitals and is there any policy/law to protect citizens from being exploited?

Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Balik kampung jumpa mentua, soalan saya nombor 172.

**Menteri Muda Pelancongan, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan (Y.B. Datuk Lee Kim Shin):** Thank you Tuan Speaker. For the information of Ahli Yang Berhormat for Seremba, my Ministry through the Sarawak Tourism Board working together with private hospital in Sarawak has been promoting medical tourism especially in Pontianak. Sales missions and promotional roadshows to Pontianak, Yogyakarta and Brunei Darussalam are done on a yearly basis to create awareness on all our medical facilities. Packages are done with the travel agents to include transportation, hotel accommodation and medical packages.

The next medical and tourism promotion will be held in Pontianak from the 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> of November this year. There are 11 licensed private hospitals in Sarawak of which 10 are

multidiscipline license private hospitals and 1 is a single discipline licensed private hospital. 5 of them are in Kuching, 2 in Sibu, 2 in Bintulu and 2 in Miri. The 10 multidiscipline licensed private hospitals are licensed to operate and provide inpatients specialist services, outpatient's specialist services and ambulatory care services. The approve number of based for the 10 multidiscipline licensed private hospitals range from 23 to 130. The single discipline licensed private hospital is licensed to operate or provide inpatients specialist services.

On part B of that question, I wish to inform the Honorable Member for Seremba that Citizen's medical fees will not be impacted by the increase of foreign patients as the professional's fees are regulated under the Private Healthcare Facilities Act 1998.

**Y.B. Encik Miro Anak Simuh:** (*Supplementary Question*) Thank you Tuan Speaker. I got two supplementary questions here. The first one, beside the current and still under constructions are there any new private hospital coming up in Sarawak? If so, where are they located? The second one, how many foreigners received medical treatment in private hospital in Sarawak in 2016 and in the first half of this year, list out some of the countries that they are from, together with the breakdown figures. Thank you.

**Menteri Muda Pelancongan, Kesenian dan Kebudayaan (Y.B. Datuk Lee Kim Shin):** Tuan Speaker, thank you Honorable Member for Seremba on the two supplementary questions. On the first supplementary question, with regard to the new private hospital came up in Sarawak, there are six new private hospitals coming up of which 3 are located in Kuching and 3 in Miri. As regard to the second supplementary question, I think the answer is a little bit long in figures but anyway I will pick 10 countries on the foreign patients and the numbers. In 2016, the numbers of patients from:-

1)	Indonesia	-	24,267
2)	China	-	2,029
3)	Philippine	-	834
4)	India	-	560
5)	Pakistan	-	356
6)	Australia	-	342
7)	Vietnam	-	313
8)	Brunei Darussalam	-	298
9)	United Kingdom	-	260
10)	Singapore	-	193

And that's for the year 2016. For the first half of this year that is from January to June 2017 the figure is as follows:-

1)	Indonesia	-	15,220
2)	China	-	1,292
3)	Philippine	-	461
4)	India	-	371
5)	Pakistan	-	228
6)	Australia	-	219
7)	Vietnam	-	195
8)	Brunei Darussalam	-	163
9)	United Kingdom	-	158
10)	Singapore	-	136

And this is from 10 countries because the Honorable Member is asking for the list of some of the countries but the list is too long. I'll give you the total figure. In 2016, there were

38,140 foreigners who received treatment in a private hospital in Sarawak. For the first half of this year, the total figure is 20,379. Thank you.

**KLINIK KESIHATAN DAN UNIT RAWATAN HAEMODIALYSIS**

(173) **Y.B. Encik Chukpai Ugon** bertanyakan kepada Menteri Kerajaan Tempatan dan Perumahan:

- (a) Apakah Kerajaan merancang membina Klinik Kesihatan di Long Urun, Metalun dan Tegulang dan bila?
- (b) Adakah Kerajaan akan menaik taraf Klinik Kesihatan Sg. Asap atau membina hospital/ poliklinik Sg. Asap?
- (c) Bilakah Kerajaan akan mewujudkan Unit Rawatan Haemodialysis di Klinik Sg. Asap bagi penduduk Skim Penempatan Semula Empangan Baku, Sg. Asap?

**Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Penyelidikan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapae):** Terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Murum. Tuan Speaker, soalan ini ada 3 soalan sebenarnya. Saya akan jawab satu persatu. Untuk yang pertama ialah Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Sarawak mempunyai cadangan untuk membina Klinik Kesihatan Metalun dan Klinik Kesihatan Tegulang. Tapak untuk kedua-dua projek tersebut sudah dikenalpasti dan telah diluluskan oleh Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia. Permohonan akan dikemukakan di bawah the 4<sup>th</sup> Rolling Plan for the RMK-11. Bagi Long Urun pula, masih belum ada keperluan Yang Berhormat untuk membina klinik tersebut dan klinik terdekat ialah Klinik Kesihatan Sungai Asap, iaitu hanya 2 jam perjalanan.

Untuk soalan yang kedua, di bawah jawatankuasa kabinet bagi transformasi luar bandar, Klinik Kesihatan Sungai Asap akan dinaik taraf sebagai sebuah klinik kluster yang akan memberi perkhidmatan kepada klinik di sekitarnya dan oleh yang demikian kebanyakan daripada perkhidmatannya akan ditambah baik mulai daripada tahun 2018.

Untuk soalan yang ketiga, iaitu adakah rancangan untuk memberi rawatan hemodialisis di Kesihatan Sungai Asap pada masa ini. Belum ada rancangan dahulu untuk mewujudkan perkhidmatan hemodialisis di Klinik Sungai Asap. Terima kasih.

**Y.B. Encik Chukpai Ugon:** (Soalan Tambahan) Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker dan terima kasih juga kepada Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda atas jawapan tadi. Tuan Speaker, saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Berapakah bilangan kedatangan harian bagi Klinik Kesihatan Sungai Asap bagi tahun 2015 dan 2016?
2. Nyatakan keperluan yang perlu disediakan dalam mewujudkan sebuah pusat hemodialisis di klinik kesihatan di sesuatu tempat?

Terima kasih.

**Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapae):** Terima kasih Yang Berhormat bagi Murum. Bagi tahun 2015 seramai 128 orang pesakit sehari datang di Sungai Asap. Sementara bagi tahun 2016 seramai 132. Tidak banyak peningkatan. Walau bagaimanapun, jawatan pegawai perubatan di Sungai Asap sepatutnya ada tiga. Tetapi Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri telah

menambahkannya kepada lima. Ini menunjukkan bahawa Sungai Asap tidak ketinggalan dalam perkhidmatan kesihatan. Untuk keperluan hemodialisis, pengwujudan perkhidmatan hemodialisis tidak hanya memadai dengan kita meletakkan mesin tersebut di klinik, tetapi kita juga harus mempunyai keperluan-keperluan yang lain seperti kakitangan yang mahir dan juga sekurang-kurangnya sepuluh orang pesakit ada menggunakan hemodialisis tersebut, barulah dapat diwujudkan. Setakat ini, sejumlah sembilan orang pesakit di kawasan Sungai Asap. Tetapi saya rasa, memadai saya mengatakan memang di dalam perancangan kerajaan untuk mewujudkan sebuah *hemodialysis centre* di Sungai Asap dalam masa yang terdekat. Terima kasih.

#### STATUS OF SEKOLAH LONG SUKANG PROJECT

(174) **Y.B. Encik Baru Bian** asked the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research:

- (a) What is the status of the abandoned SK Long Sukang project?
- (b) Will the Sarawak Government pay rectification and completion of the project from its own funds and claim from the Federal Government as proposed by the Chief Minister?

**Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapae):** Hebat wakil daripada Ba'kelalan ini. Terima kasih Yang Berhormat. Saya amat berbangga dengan Yang Berhormat bagi Ba'kelalan ini kerana membawa isu Sekolah Sukang sebab Sekolah Long Sukang ini, sebenarnya saya nak ceritakan sedikit. Ia telah diluluskan pembinaannya pada tahun 2009 iaitu pada penghujung Rancangan Malaysia Kesembilan. Selepas itu, proses pembinaannya berjalan agak lancar tetapi selepas sebahagian daripada projek tersebut siap iaitu bahagian asrama, bahagian dewan makan siap dan 70% daripada bahagian blok akademik dan juga keperluan-keperluan lain yang siap namun terdapat pergerakan cerun berlaku di kawasan tersebut disebabkan oleh adanya cerun, adanya sungai di sekitar tersebut. Jadi, ada pergerakan tanah. Atas sebab yang demikian, pihak Kementerian Pendidikan telah mengarahkan agar projek tersebut diberhentikan buat sementara supaya kajian mengenai pergerakan cerun tersebut dapat dijalankan. Kita tidak mahu apa yang berlaku di Pulau Pinang, berlaku di Ba'kelalan.

Oleh sebab yang demikian, kajian tersebut telah dijalankan dan pada sudah siap sepenuhnya bahagian asrama. Pada 2014, projek telah diserahkan tetapi memang diperakui bahawa hanya 70% sahaja daripada blok akademik yang terbengkalai bukan dengan sengaja, disebabkan isu teknikal. Jadi, Kementerian Pendidikan telah mengarahkan kajian tersebut dilakukan dan telah memberi balik projek tersebut kepada arkitek yang telah diaward sebelum ini. Tetapi malangnya, Tuan Speaker, arkitek *company* ini sudah tidak ada lagi. Sudah *migrate* ke luar negara. Jadi dari segi *illegalnya*, Kementerian Pendidikan tidak dapat *award to a new* arkitek *for the new design* disebabkan perubahan cerun tadi. Tetapi kementerian sudah mendapat kelulusan daripada Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia untuk membenarkan kementerian, *award to the new* dan telah dijalankan dan penambahan perutukannya sebanyak RM19 juta telah diluluskan untuk menyiapkan projek tersebut. Jadi mengikut soalan Yang Berhormat tadi, adakah kerajaan negeri akan mengambil alih? Tidak. Ia sudah diluluskan oleh Kementerian Pendidikan untuk diteruskan projek ini setelah mendapat kelulusan daripada Arkitek Malaysia. Terima kasih.

**Y.B. Encik Baru Bian:** (Soalan Tambahan) Terima kasih Menteri Muda dan terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Satu soalan tambahan.

*When do we expect this ratification work to be completed? That's all. Thank you.*

**Menteri Muda Pendidikan dan Teknologi dan Menteri Muda Perumahan dan Kesihatan Awam (Y.B. Dr Haji Annuar Bin Rapae):** Hanya tinggal 30% lagi Yang Berhormat. So, selepas diaward kepada kontraktor ini, saya rasa tidak lama Yang Berhormat. Saya tidak dapat *information exact period that it going to completed, but because it only 30% left, I think it would not be long.* Thank you very much.

#### SKIM-SKIM BANTUAN PERNIAGAAN

(175) **Y.B. Encik Fazzrudin Bin Haji Abdul Rahman** bertanya kepada Menteri Pembangunan Perindustrian dan Usahawan:

- (a) Apakah skim-skim bantuan perniagaan/kepakaran yang disediakan kepada golongan belia?
- (b) Berapakah peratus kejayaan skim-skim iini dalam membangunkan usahawan-usahawan belia ini?

**Menteri Muda Pembangunan Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana dan Usahawan dan Menteri Muda E-Perdagangan (Y.B. Datuk Haji Mohd. Naroden bin Haji Majais):** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Kerajaan Negeri melalui Kementerian bersama dengan pelbagai agensi yang melaksanakan program keusahawanan menyediakan beberapa program seperti latihan kemahiran, pembangunan produk, promosi dan pemasaran, pensijilan, penyediaan premis perniagaan, bantuan kewangan dan sebagainya untuk menarik minat dan memperkasakan para usahawan samada yang baru mahupun yang sedia ada, orang dewasa ataupun orang muda atau belia.

Bagi para belia yang berumur 40 tahun ke bawah, Kerajaan menyediakan beberapa program khas sebagai contoh, *just to mention a few.* Skim Usahawan Permulaan Bumiputera (SUPERB) dari TERAJU; Tunas Usahawan Bumiputera (TUBE) oleh SME Corporation; Graduan Ke Arah Keusahawanan (GERAK) oleh Kementerian Pembangunan dan Usahawan Sarawak; Business Rural Challenge (BRC) oleh KKW, *free* Pendaftaran bagi Usahawan Online dan banyak lagi pelbagai program dan bantuan. Sukses sesuatu program keusahawanan ataupun perniagaan biasanya dinilai dari segi pendapatan kewangan, untung rugi perniagaan, kemajuan produk ataupun perkhidmatan samada boleh berdaya tahan lama ataupun tidak dan dari segi besar ataupun kecil pasarannya.

Tapi bagi program khas untuk belia diatas, suksesnya dinilai dari segi idea dan kreativiti, kejayaan mendaftar syarikat serta memulakan perniagaan syarikat selepas tamat latihan dan kekuatan kapasiti *production* serta keupayaan menembusi pasarannya.

Sebagai contoh Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, program SUPERB sejak diperkenalkan dalam tahun 2014, empat orang usahawan belia Sarawak telah memenangi SUPERB Peringkat Nasional dan mendapat geran RM500 ribu setiap pemenang dan telah berjaya memulakan perniagaan mereka sehingga hari ini.

Program TUBE, sejak 2014 TUBE dilancarkan Peringkat Nasional, 294 orang belia Sarawak berjaya dipilih menyertai program ini dan semua telah menerima geran sebanyak lima belas ribu ringgit setiap seorang dan daripada jumlah ini 46 orang ataupun 16 peratus telah berjaya menjalani bisnes masing-masing. Program GERAK, daripada 600 orang penyerta program, 92 orang ataupun 5 peratus telah mendaftar syarikat dan menjalankan perniagaan masing-masing. Yang lain dalam proses. Dan bagi program RBC (Rural Business Challenge) sejak dilancarkan program pada tahun 2016, lima orang telah berjaya mendapat anugerah RBC dari penganjurnya iaitu KKLW.

**Y.B. Encik Fazzrudin Bin Haji Abdul Rahman (Soalan Tambahan):** Saya ada dua soalan tambahan Yang Berhormat.

1. Bolehkah Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda menerangkan dengan lebih lanjut lagi the success program SUPERB;
2. Adakah Kerajaan bercadang hendak menggunakan usahawan-usahawan belia yang berjaya ini untuk dijadikan mentor untuk membantu belia-belia yang lain?

**Menteri Muda Pembangunan Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana dan Usahawan dan Menteri Muda E-Perdagangan (Y.B. Datuk Haji Mohd. Naroden bin Haji Majais):** Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tupong dan terima kasih Tuan Speaker.

Bagi program SUPERB, Ahli-Ahli yang Berhormat anjuran oleh TERAJU, kriteria kemenangannya berlandaskan inovasi dan kreativiti idea dan sejak 2014 seperti yang katakan tadi, empat orang pemenang dari Sarawak dianugerahkan geran RM1/2 juta setiap seorang. Mereka adalah, *permit me to mention four of them:*

Syarikat Akmal Bio-Dynamic - membuat *bio-car* ataupun *charcoal from industrial waste and biomass using innovated technology called pyrolysis;*

Asia Consultant and Training Services, anak Sarawak ini - menggunakan *virtual reality computerised training system to simulate working condition in a dangerous situation like in petroleum industry.*

Dua orang lagi masih dalam proses mendaftar syarikat mereka bagi projek mencipta alat pengepam tayar motosikal yang lebih kecil, lebih mudah dibawa ke hulu ke hilir dan *very practical* dan seorang lagi pengeluar cendawan (*mushroom*). Beliau dapat mengeluarkan *mushroom* ini dalam tempoh dua puluh lima hari ke tiga puluh hari berbanding dengan cara biasa iaitu tiga bulan.

That's how good our belia are and these four are pemenang national level and to me it is a great success among our belia in Sarawak. Bolehkah mereka menjadi mentor kepada belia yang lain? Why not. That have been mentored and they can mentor others. Mentoring as well as counselling is part of our program Ahli Yang Berhormat. Thank you.

#### ONE DISTRICT ONE PRODUCT PROGRAM

(176) **Y.B. Datuk Mong Anak Dagang** asked the Minister for Industrial and Entrepreneur Development: Is the Government still carrying out "one district one product" program. If not, why?

**Menteri Muda Pembangunan Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana dan Usahawan dan Menteri Muda E-Perdagangan (Y.B. Datuk Haji Mohd. Naroden bin Haji Majais):** Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Bukit Begunan, Program Satu Daerah Satu Industri atau pun SDSI mula diperkenalkan oleh MITI Malaysia untuk menggalakkan pembangunan sesuatu produk atau pun perkhidmatan berlandaskan keunikan atau pun kekuatan aktiviti ekonomi dalam sesebuah daerah atau pun komuniti seluruh Malaysia. Bagi Sarawak, melalui program ini walaupun belum menyeluruh, kita berupaya mengenal pasti produk-produk yang sinonim dengan aktiviti ekonomi dalam daerah masing-masing. Sebagai contoh, Limbang dan Lawas terkenal dengan tahai, kerbau, *handicraft*, manik, seramik, madu tersirat dan sebagainya.



**Menteri Muda Pembangunan Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana dan Usahawan (Y.B. Datuk Haji Mohd. Naroden bin Haji Majais):** Belaga, Kapit terkenal dengan kraf, Pua Kumbu, ikan empurau, ikan semah dan sebagainya. Bagi kawasan Betong, di Pusa, Debak terkenal dengan gula apong, kraf, *homestay*, kuih mieh tradisional, hasil tani dan sebagainya dan termasuk juga kawasan Ahli Yang Berhormat dari Bukit Begunan, Pesta Benak under Sri Aman, Pesta Benak, Kraf, Pua Kumbu, tikar rotan, hasil tani dan sebagainya.

Produk-produk dari mana-mana kawasan tidak semestinya berbeda jauh kerana hampir semua kawasan kita memiliki flora, fauna dan budaya yang hampir serupa. Walau bagaimanapun, kementerian saya bersama-sama dengan Kementerian-kementerian lain-lain dan agensi-agensi yang lain sentiasa memberi fokus kepada pembangunan hiliran, *down stream* dan kreativiti kerana *SDSI is more about participation, production, quality, branding and marketing products. Thank you.*

**Tuan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat Encik Allan Siden Gramong, Machan..(*paused*) Ada soalan tambahan?

**Y.B. Datuk Mong Anak Dagang:** (*Soalan Tambahan*) Ya. Ya. Two ya. Thank you very much Menteri Muda and thank you Tuan Speaker.

1. Whether the Kementerian has any plan or a programme to get kampung folks in the kampung for long houses together to do the programme of Satu Daerah Satu Produk?
2. What kind of skim bantuan if any there are made available to those group of people who are interested in the programme? Thank you.

**Menteri Muda Pembangunan Perusahaan Kecil dan Sederhana dan Usahawan (Y.B. Datuk Haji Mohd. Naroden bin Haji Majais):** Terima kasih Ahli Yang Berhormat dari Bukit Begunan. When we talk about group cooperation working together for a common product, it need strong-will be it political or maybe culture will. It must be driven by strong economic factors like employment, income, market demand and supplies and so forth. As well it works very well for example in Chiang Mai, Thailand the whole town is produces handicrafts and also work well in Solo, Jawa where the whole city producing cattle for milk, ikan keli and so forth for the consumption of large population in Jakarta.

An assistant available like grant from Suruhanjaya Koperasi Malaysia for koperasi atau pun association, simple loan and grant for machinery to individual companies are also available. When they grow big, they can go for many other loans available among the agencies. Thank you.

#### WELFARE ASSISTANCE FOR ORANG KELAINAN UPAYA (OKU)

(177) **Y.B. Encik Allan Siden Gramong** ask the Ministry Welfare, Community Wellbeing, Women, Family and Childhood Development:

- (a) State number of Orang Kelainan Upaya (OKU) who is currently receiving welfare assistance in Kanowit District.
- (b) What are the requirements for OKUs to be eligible for welfare assistance and how much each is given monthly?
- (c) Why is it that some OKUs are not given welfare assistance?

**Menteri Muda Kesejahteraan Komuniti (Y.B. Datuk Francis Harden Anak Hollis):** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Machan, bilangan penerima Orang Kurang Upaya (OKU) mengikut skim bantuan sehingga bulan September 2017 adalah Elaun Pekerja Cacat (EPC) 15 kes, Bantuan Penjagaan OKU/Pesakit Kronik Terlantar (BPT) 45 kes dan Bantuan OKU Tidak Berupaya Bekerja (BTB) 172 kes. Jumlah keseluruhan adalah seramai 232 kes dengan melibatkan perbelanjaan berjumlah RM540,750.00.

Syarat asas kelayakan bantuan kebajikan bulanan ialah warganegara Malaysia. Individu OKU mestilah berdaftar dengan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat dan memiliki kad identifikasi OKU bagi menikmati manfaat bantuan bagi OKU. Jadi, skim dan program yang berkaitan adalah:

1. Skim Elaun Pekerja Cacat (EPC) Pendapatan Garis Kemiskinan (PGK) individu tidak melebihi RM1,200.00 sebulan. Syarat khusus bagi EPC, OKU tersebut mestilah bekerja sendiri atau dengan majikan dan menunjukkan slip/ pengesahan gaji. Kadar bantuan ialah RM350.00 sebulan.
2. Bantuan Penjagaan OKU/Pesakit Kronik Terlantar (BPT) Pendapatan Garis Kemiskinan (PGK) isi rumah tidak melebihi RM3,000.00 sebulan. OKU terlantar/pesakit kronik terlantar mestilah yang bergantung sepenuhnya kepada penjaga untuk kehidupan harian. Kadar bantuan ialah RM300.00 sebulan.
3. Bantuan OKU Tidak Berupaya Bekerja (BTB) Pendapatan Garis Kemiskinan (PGK) individu adalah tidak melebihi RM990.00 sebulan (tidak mengambilkira pendapatan isi rumah) OKU yang tidak berupaya bekerja disebabkan faktor-faktor yang munasabah tetapi bukan kerana sikap tidak mahu bekerja. Kadar bantuan ialah RM250.00 sebulan (termasuk tambahan peruntukan Negeri RM50.00 sebulan).
4. Program Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PDK) adalah program intervensi pemulihan bagi kanak-kanak OKU yang tidak dapat mengikuti pembelajaran akademik di sekolah aliran perdana. Pelatih-pelatih yang memenuhi syarat telah hadir 8 hari dalam sebulan ke pusat PDK akan diberi elaun khas RM150.00 sebulan sebagai insentif.

Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Machan, terdapat juga OKU yang tidak menerima bantuan kerana tidak memenuhi syarat kelayakan yang telah ditetapkan. Pendaftaran OKU adalah secara sukarela. Terima kasih.

**Y.B. Encik Allan Siden Gramong:** (*Soalan Tambahan*) Terima kasih Yang Berhormat Menteri. Saya ada dua soalan tambahan.

1. Apakah program lain yang disediakan untuk OKU di kawasan Machan selain daripada bantuan bulanan?
2. Adakah Kerajaan memberi bantuan kepada OKU yang tidak mampu untuk membeli alat sokongan seperti kaki palsu, kerusi roda dan alat bantuan mendengar?

Terima kasih.

**Menteri Muda Kesejahteraan Komuniti (Y.B. Datuk Francis Harden Anak Hollis):** Terima kasih. Jadi, saya menjawab soalan tambahan yang pertama. Untuk makluman Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Machan, Kerajaan telah menubuhkan sebuah pusat pemulihan dalam komuniti PDK iaitu PDK Muhibbah Sungai Bawan di Kanowit. Setakat ini, 21 orang OKU menerima perkhidmatan pemulihan di PDK berkenaan.

Jadi, untuk menjawab soalan tambahan yang kedua, Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Sarawak (JKMS) memang menyediakan bantuan untuk membeli alat sokongan bagi OKU yang tidak berkemampuan. Jadi untuk layak memohon bantuan alat sokongan seperti kaki palsu, kerusi roda dan alat bantuan mendengar *hearing aid*, mereka perlulah mendaftar dengan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat terlebih dahulu bagi mendapat kad OKU. Sekian, terima kasih.

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

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

**Tuan Speaker:** Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, under Standing Order 31(8), I hereby imposed 15 minutes for any Member who wishes to speak. Member for Opar.

**Y.B. Dato Ranum Anak Mina:** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk bersama-sama dengan rakan seperjuangan...*(Interruption)*

**Y.B. Puan Violet Yong Wui Wui:** Tuan Speaker, I just wish to put on record that the hansard on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October did not fully recorded my speech in particular the issue on Indonesian School and also my last issue on the Non Dealing Close of the Resettlement Scheme. That big chunk was not recorded. Thank you.

**Tuan Speaker:** Ya, sila.

**Y.B. Dato Ranum Anak Mina:** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk bersama-sama dengan rakan seperjuangan membahaskan Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan usul untuk membawa Resolusi Anggaran Perbelanjaan 2018 yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Ketua Menteri dan Menteri Kewangan pada 8 November 2017 dalam Dewan yang mulia ini. Sesungguhnya Belanjawan 2018 ini telah disediakan dengan hasrat untuk membawa keseimbangan dan kemantapan tahap kewangan negeri.

Untuk itu, kita merasa bangga atas kebijaksanaan pengurusan kewangan negeri oleh pihak pemimpin kita dan kita percaya negeri Sarawak akan kekal maju dengan pesat selagi ianya di tadbir dengan penuh bijaksana oleh pemimpin dalam Kerajaan Barisan Nasional yang diterajui oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Ketua Menteri kita hari ini yang mana beliau selalu mengatakan untuk meneruskan agenda mantan Ketua Menteri Kelima, Allahyarham Yang Amat Berhormat Pehin Seri Adenan Haji Satem. Untuk meneruskan supaya negeri Sarawak sentiasa makmur kita memerlukan komitmen daripada semua rakyat supaya berbelanja secara berhemah dan berjimat terutama oleh jabatan-jabatan Kerajaan. Diharapkan pendekatan *pragmatic* ini dapat dituruti dan dicontohi oleh masyarakat umum keseluruhannya. Berbelanja dengan bijaksana mengikut kemampuan dan tidak melampaui batas. Sikap yang mulia perlu ada dalam setiap orang dan bukan sahaja pemimpin-pemimpin yang ada, malah setiap daripada kita harus mempunyai sikap yang penuh tanggungjawab untuk terus berjuang bersama-sama demi kemakmuran dan keamanan negeri Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, sepertimana yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Ketua Menteri dalam pembentangan bajet, sejumlah RM5.745 billion atau kira-kira 70% cadangan untuk pembangunan dan RM2.481 billion atau 30% untuk kegunaan pengurusan. Daripada peruntukan pembangunan, 53% atau RM3.062 billion bagi kegunaan pembangunan luar bandar. Dengan peruntukan yang agak besar saya berharap akan dapat terus membangunkan keperluan asas seperti air bersih yang dirawat, elektrik dan jalan raya- jalan raya di kawasan pedalaman.

Bagi Kawasan N1 Opar, Tuan Speaker, kampung-kampung yang masih menghadapi kesukaran untuk pergi ke bandar adalah Kampung Pasir Hilir, Kampung Kendaie dan Kampung Selampit yang mana keadaan jalan begitu daif dan menyukarkan pergerakan kenderaan terutama sekali bila musim landas jalan berlopak-lopak, anak-anak sungai, air berlimpah di atas jalan jambatan untuk menyeberangi anak-anak sungai diperbuat daripada batang-batang balak yang telah beberapa tahun lamanya.

Bagi Kampung Selampit, mempunyai jalan pilihan yang dibina beberapa tahun yang lalu tetapi penduduk terpaksa menyeberangi Sungai Kayan dengan menggunakan perahu tambang menuju ke Kampung Bitokan di seberang di mana penduduk kampung meletakkan kenderaan mereka atau mendapatkan pengangkutan untuk pergi ke Bandar Kuching, pekan Bau dan juga Lundu. Pembinaan jambatan untuk menyeberangi sungai Kayan di Kampung Selampit, Tuan Speaker, telah diluluskan

oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri semasa Pilihanraya Negeri yang lalu. Kelulusan Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri bukan hanya secara lisan malahan disusuli dengan surat rasmi beliau kepada saya dengan kos RM10 juta tetapi hingga hari ini belum nampak tanda-tanda pembinaannya akan dimulakan. Mohon agensi yang dipertanggungjawabkan mengambil tindakan yang sewajarnya supaya jambatan itu dapat dilaksanakan pembinaannya.

Tuan Speaker, jalan Kampung Pasir Hilir ke Kampung Kendaie dan Selampit pernah saya bincangkan dengan Timbalan Menteri Kemajuan Luar Bandar dan Wilayah semasa perjumpaan dengan Menteri dan Kementerian Kerja Raya pada 30 September 2015 yang mana saya dimaklumkan oleh Timbalan Menteri Kementerian Kemajuan Luar Bandar dan Wilayah, jalan itu bukan di bawah kuasa Kementerian Kemajuan Luar Bandar dan Wilayah.

#### *Bekalan Air*

Tuan Speaker, kita sedia maklum bahawa Jabatan Bekalan Air sekarang ini sedang dalam proses untuk pemasangan paip dan juga kerja-kerja yang perlu tetapi terpaksa berhadapan dengan masalah pembinaan Pan Borneo. Disebabkan penduduk di sepanjang jalan Lundu/Bau selalu berhadapan dengan ketiadaan air, yang mana lebih memerlukan lagi adalah Sekolah Menengah Kerajaan Senibung, sebuah sekolah berasrama yang kerap kali ketiadaan air. Hari Ahad atau pun semalam 12 November 2017, pihak guru memaklumkan sekolah berkenaan tiada air sedangkan pelajar-pelajar akan balik ke asrama pada hari itu. Dengan ini mohon pihak yang berwajib supaya mencari jalan alternatif untuk mengatasi masalah air ini sebelum paip bekalan air yang sedang dalam proses pembinaan siap untuk membekalkan air di kawasan Jalan Bau/Lundu.

#### *Pembangunan Ekonomi Wilayah*

Tuan Speaker, kita sedia maklum bahawa pihak berkuasa Pembangunan Ekonomi Wilayah atau dikenali umum dengan ringkasan RECODA telah membangunkan Tanjung Manis hingga ke Similajau dan juga dijangka berkembang ke kawasan Bahagian Kedua RECODA bukan sahaja membangunkan ekonomi semata-mata, tetapi juga dapat memberi pekerjaan kepada rakyat, terutamanya kepada belia-belia yang mempunyai kemahiran dalam bidang-bidang tertentu setelah menamatkan pengajian yang disediakan oleh industri-industri yang menjalankan operasi dalam apa juga bidang perindustrian yang dibangunkan di dalam kawasan yang terlibat. Bagi memajukan lagi Ekonomi Wilayah Selatan Negeri Sarawak, saya cadangkan pihak RECODA mengkaji serta mengajukan cadangan kepada Kerajaan supaya diadakan Southern Region Development Authority atau ringkasnya SORDA supaya dapat mempertingkatkan ekonomi rakyat di kawasan Selatan dan dapat memberi pekerjaan kepada belia dan beliawanis kawasan ini.

#### *Pendidikan*

Tuan Speaker, semasa pembentangan bajet oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri pada 27 Oktober yang lalu telah mengumumkan sebanyak RM1 billion untuk Sarawak dan RM1 billion untuk Sabah bagi memperbaiki sekolah-sekolah yang berkeadaan daif dan uzur, saya mohon supaya Kerajaan Pusat menambah lagi peruntukan memandangkan banyak sekolah-sekolah daif yang perlu diperbaiki.

Bagi kawasan N1 Opar, Tuan Speaker, dua buah sekolah, iaitu Sekolah Kebangsaan Selampit dan juga Sekolah Kebangsaan Bokah yang mana bukan perlu diperbaiki tetapi saya cadangkan dipindahkan ke kawasan yang lebih selamat memandangkan kedua-dua sekolah ini, bila musim banjir sentiasa ditenggelami air mengakibatkan banyak kerosakan dan yang lepas di Sekolah Kebangsaan Bokah, terdapat lubang laluan air di bawah bangunan sekolah. Dengan itu, ia tidaklah begitu selamat jika diteruskan di tapak sekolah yang sedia ada sekarang ini.

#### *Pengukuran Tanah*

Tuan Speaker, sepertimana diumumkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri, RM50 juta bagi kerja-kerja pengukuran serta pemetaan Tanah Adat, saya berharap Kerajaan mempertimbangkan untuk pengukuran tanah-tanah adat di Kawasan N1 Opar, memandangkan setakat ini hanya dua buah kampung yang telah diukur untuk lot kampung bagi Kampung Jugan dan pengukuran perimeter untuk Kampung Temaga Dayak. Mereka yang mempunyai tanah adat sentiasa mengharapkan supaya Kerajaan mempertimbangkan tanah adat mereka dibuat pengukuran.

#### *Modal Insan*

Tuan Speaker, dalam kita mengecapi kemakmuran, kita jangan lupa untuk membantu serta membimbing golongan belia-belia kita yang akan menyambung perjuangan generasi masa dulu dan sekarang yang telah bertungkus lumus untuk mengamankan dan memakmurkan negeri dan negara yang kita kecapai hari ini. Kalau kita tidak bimbing mereka mungkin akan hanyut dalam dunia yang penuh dengan godaan-godaan yang mencabar dengan dipengaruhi oleh aktiviti sosial yang tidak sihat terutama sekali pengaruh dadah yang mana kita sedia maklum begitu berleluasa seperti mana selalu tersebar dalam akhbar-akhbar.

Begitu juga dengan kegiatan merempit yang mana baru-baru ini seramai 764 orang belia berumur di antara 21 hingga 25 tahun di seluruh negara ditahan disebabkan oleh kesalahan merempit. Kegiatan seperti ini bukan sahaja membahayakan mereka yang merempit malahan boleh memudaratkan pengguna jalan yang lain.

Membimbing serta mengawasi belia-belia ini bukan terletak pada penguat kuasa dan pemimpin semata-mata, juga tidak perlu menunggu mereka meningkat dewasa tetapi perlu bermula daripada kanak-kanak lagi di mana ibu-bapa harus memainkan peranan mengawasi anak-anak bukan hanya menyerah pada guru semata-mata semasa di sekolah atau pihak yang berwajib jika mereka masih kecil. Jika pengawasan dilakukan daripada peringkat kanak-kanak lagi nescaya bila mereka sudah meningkat dewasa mereka akan menjadi insan yang berdisiplin dan berakhlak.

Tuan Speaker, dengan kesempatan ini saya ingin mengucapkan Selamat Hari Krismas kepada rakan-rakan yang menyambut Hari Krismas dan seterusnya menyambut tahun 2018. Untuk mengakhiri ucapan saya tadi saya menyokong penuh Rang-Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018) 2017. Dengan doa dalam bahasa Bidayuh Salako "*Raya Ramoh Dingin Sajuk Nyaman Tarigas*". Sekian, terima kasih.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Balingian.

**Y.B. Encik Abdul Yakub Bin Haji Arbi:** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker. Bismillahirrahmanirrahim. Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh, salam sejahtera dan salam ibu pertiwi ku.

Terima kasih saya ucapkan atas peluang yang diberikan kepada saya untuk menyertai Perbahasan Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul untuk merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Perbelanjaan Pembangunan 2018 yang telah dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri merangkap Menteri Kewangan Sarawak di Dewan yang mulia ini pada 8 November 2017 yang lepas.

Bagi pihak rakyat dalam kawasan N58 Balingian, setinggi-tinggi tahniah dan syabas saya ucapkan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri yang telah membuat pembentangan Bajet Negeri kita dengan jayanya. Intipati bajet tersebut menampakkan kesungguhan, keprihatinan serta komitmen Kerajaan Barisan Nasional Sarawak untuk membangunkan Sarawak yang amat kita sayangi. Perkara ini dimanifestasikan dalam jumlah peruntukan sebanyak 70% dari keseluruhan bajet diperuntukkan untuk perbelanjaan pembangunan.

Bajet yang bersifat *development bias* yang memperuntukkan sebanyak RM3.062 billion iaitu 53% untuk pembangunan luar bandar menunjukkan kesungguhan Kerajaan Barisan Nasional Sarawak untuk membangunkan kawasan luar bandar yang masih lagi jauh ketinggalan dalam berbagai kemudahan yang akan menjamin kesejahteraan rakyat. Perancangan yang penuh dengan ketelitian nescaya akan memberi impak maksimum dalam menunaikan tanggungjawab yang telah diamanahkan oleh rakyat.

Tuan Speaker, terlebih dahulu saya ingin mengucapkan syabas dan tahniah kepada Kerajaan Barisan Nasional Sarawak atas Perasmian Jambatan Darul Hana oleh Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak pada malam 11 November 2017. Terciptalah satu lagi mercu tanda baharu bagi negeri kita, Sarawak Bumi Kenyalang.

Selaku seorang wakil rakyat yang telah diamanahkan oleh masyarakat luar bandar iaitu kawasan Balingian, saya ingin mengutarakan beberapa isu yang berkait rapat dengan keperluan kawasan bagi menjamin kesejahteraan rakyat yang diwakili oleh saya.

#### *Jalan Raya dan Jambatan*

Tuan Speaker, dalam Dewan yang mulia ini saya memperakui bahawa jajaran jalan raya pesisir merupakan satu rahmat bagi penduduk di kawasan saya. Lembaran sejarah baru telah tercipta dengan siapnya Jambatan Kuala Tatau yang mana dapat memendekkan masa dan jarak perjalanan penduduk setempat sekiranya hendak berurusan ke Kuala Tatau, Bintulu dan seterusnya ke Miri.

Sehubungan dengan itu, saya mencadangkan agar Jalan Raya yang menghubungkan Jambatan Balingian sehingga Bulatan Bahoung di Balingian dinaik taraf dan dilebarkan ke gred R3 memandangkan jalan tersebut nanti akan menjadi laluan utama pengguna, jalan raya pesisir pantai.

#### *Kampung Penakub to Kampung Teh Bridge*

Tuan Speaker, peruntukan sebanyak RM409 juta dalam bajet untuk pembinaan jalan raya dan jambatan diharapkan dapat menambah baik *connectivity* di Negeri Sarawak amnya dan kawasan Balingian khususnya. Dengan yang demikian, saya mencadangkan pembinaan Jambatan Kampung Penakub ke Kampung Teh untuk dimasukkan dalam RMK11 ini. Komponen projek untuk pembinaan Jambatan Penakub Ulu yang dicadangkan adalah sepanjang kira-kira 150 meter panjang dengan Jambatan tetap konkrit (*R.C. Permanent Bridge*). Anggaran kos bagi pembinaan jambatan ini adalah RM24 juta.

#### *Tellian By Pass (Jalan Basung ke Bandar Mukah)*

**Y.B. Encik Abdul Yakub Bin Haji Arbi:** Tuan Speaker, adalah menjadi harapan para penduduk dari Kampung Penakub Cina, Kampung Sesok, Kampung Teh Labak, Kampung Sau dan juga penduduk dari rumah-rumah panjang dari kawasan Tanjung Pedada dan Sebakong Ulu Mukah agar dapat dibina sebuah jalan raya yang kita namakan sebagai *Tellian By Pass*. Jalan yang dicadangkan ini ialah sepanjang 2.5 kilometer. Jika dikira dari segi kos pembinaan bagi jalan gred R3, ianya akan menelan perbelanjaan sekitar RM12.5 juta (RM12.5 million). Saya mohon Kementerian yang berkenaan mempertimbangkan permohonan ini.

Dengan terbinanya jalan pintas ini nanti, ianya akan memendekkan jarak masa bagi penduduk dalam kawasan saya berurusan ke Bandar Mukah. Di samping itu, tanah-tanah penduduk tempatan yang dilalui oleh jalan tersebut dapat dibangunkan untuk aktiviti pertanian dan juga urusan penempatan. Ia akan mengelakkan kesesakan lalu lintas terutama sekali ketika "*peak hours*" di jalan Kampung Tellian seperti yang dialami sekarang. Jalan raya Kampung Tellian ialah satu-satunya jalan penghubung ke tempat-tempat seperti yang saya sebutkan tadi. Saya rasa YB Tellian bersetuju dengan cadangan saya ini.

*Service Centre Kuala Balingian*

Bagi menaikkan taraf sosio ekonomi penduduk dalam kawasan yang terlibat, saya mohon pihak kerajaan dan agensi yang berkenaan agar mempercepatkan pembangunan infrastruktur dan berbagai lagi kemudahan yang diperlukan di *service centre* Kuala Balingian. Sebagai contoh, antara lainnya ialah pembinaan gerai-gerai tempat berniaga, tempat rekreasi dan lain-lain kemudahan yang dapat menyumbang ke arah kerancakan kegiatan ekonomi dan seterusnya dapat menyumbang ke arah penjaan pendapatan penduduk. Saya percaya dan yakin bahawa Kuala Balingian akan mejadi tempat persinggahan atau R&R yang popular bagi pengguna jalan raya pesisir dengan siap dan pembukaannya Jambatan Kuala Tatau untuk orang awam.

*Rumah Mampu Milik dan Rumah Mesra Rakyat*

Tuan Speaker, untuk menjamin kesejahteraan rakyat, sama ada di bandar mahupun di luar bandar adalah sesuatu yang amat dekat di hati para pemimpin Barisan Nasional Sarawak. Rakyat sentiasa mengharap dan mengimpikan kebajikan mereka dijaga. Ini termasuklah dengan menyediakan rumah kediaman yang selesa. Tahniah saya ucapkan kepada kerajaan Barisan Nasional Sarawak di bawah pimpinan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri yang begitu prihatin dan telah memperuntukkan sebanyak RM 232 juta untuk Rumah Mampu Milik dan Rumah Mesra Rakyat. Daripada jumlah peruntukan yang telah diumumkan ini, saya bercadang kepada Kerajaan Barisan Nasional Sarawak untuk merealisasikan pembinaan Rumah Mesra Rakyat dengan kadar yang cepat seperti yang telah dijanjikan kepada pemohon-pemohon yang berjaya dan layak sebelum ini di lot-lot yang telah diagihkan kepada penduduk di Pekan Balingian, yang mana urusan kerja menimbus pasir untuk kawasan tersebut sudah pun lama selesai.

Penantian yang agak panjang telah mengundang berbagai persepsi yang kurang menyenangkan. Di samping itu, ia juga dapat membantu mengatasi masalah penempatan yang semakin sesak di Pekan Balingian dan juga di Kampung Kuala Balingian.

*Skim Pembesaran Kampung*

Tuan Speaker, pertambahan penduduk dalam kawasan begitu ketara akhir-akhir ini. Jumlah penduduk bertambah dengan begitu drastik. Masalah kurangnya tempat atau tapak untuk mendirikan rumah kediaman menjadi persoalan yang sentiasa menjadi rintihan rakyat. Mengikut bancian yang terkini, di dalam sebuah isi rumah dikongsikan sehingga 3 atau 4 keluarga. Melalui peruntukan sebanyak RM2.2 billion untuk Skim Pembesaran Kampung, dengan ini saya memohon agar Skim Pembesaran Kampung Litong dan juga Skim Pembesaran Kampung Penakub Ulu, Mukah dirancang dengan kadar segera.

*Smart Mini Petrol Station*

Tuan Speaker, usaha membina 20 buah Smart Mini Petrol Station yang diletakkan di bawah Pengurusan Smart Resources Sdn. Bhd. yang telah dirancang di kawasan luar bandar di seluruh negeri Sarawak oleh kerajaan merupakan langkah yang bijak dan bertepatan dengan keadaan dan keperluan semasa. Kita memandang serius akan masalah yang dihadapi oleh penduduk luar bandar untuk mendapat bekalan petrol, jika ada pun, mereka terpaksa membayar lebih dan ini membebankan mereka. Dengan adanya Mini Petrol Station ini maka penduduk luar bandar akan mendapat bekalan petrol mengikut harga seperti yang dinikmati oleh penduduk di bandar. Dengan yang demikian, saya mencadangkan agar Mini Petrol Station ini dibina di Kuala Balingian, Kampung Teh, Kampung Sesok dan kawasan Balingian yang memerlukan kemudahan ini dan lebih lagi tapak untuk tujuan tersebut mudah diperolehi.

*Mini Stadium Balingian*

Tuan Speaker, kemudahan untuk rakyat kita bersukan amat penting. Ini adalah untuk memastikan bahawa rakyat kita sentiasa cergas dan sihat. Dengan adanya kemudahan sukan yang

baik dan lengkap maka negeri kita juga akan dapat melahirkan ahli sukan berkualiti dan seterusnya mengharumkan nama negeri sama ada dipersada nasional ataupun internasional. Berbalik kepada kemudahan suka yang ada dalam kawasan saya, mini stadium Balingian adalah satu-satunya tempat untuk mengadakan aktiviti sukan di kawasan saya. Malangnya Mini Stadium Balingian ini berada dalam keadaan yang daif, terbiar dan terabai dari segi semua aspek. Untuk itu saya mencadangkan kepada kementerian yang berkenaan agar Stadium Mini Balingian ini di baikpulih dan seterusnya dinaiktaraf demi untuk menyediakan kemudahan bersukan untuk rakyat kawasan saya.

*Pusat Pentadbiran Daerah Kecil Balingian*

Tuan Speaker, saya menyambut baik langkah yang telah diambil oleh kerajaan kita dalam usaha untuk memberi perkhidmatan yang efisien kepada rakyat. Ini dijelaskan dalam peruntukan sebanyak RM58 juta untuk membina baru dan menggantikan Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan dan pejabat. Kami di Balingian dari dulu sehinggalah ke hari ini sentiasa berharap agar dapat didirikan sebuah bangunan Pejabat Daerah Kecil Balingian daripada hanya menyewa di bangunan kedai seperti yang kita semua nampak pada hari ini.

Untuk itu saya mohon agar didirikan sebuah bangunan kerajaan yang gunanya untuk menempatkan pejabat Daerah Balingian atau untuk Pejabat Daerah Penuh diandainya Balingian mendapat status Daerah Penuh pada masa yang terdekat. Seterusnya nanti dapat menempatkan ruang-ruang pejabat di bawah cadangan yang merupakan permohonan saya untuk mewujudkan Rural Transformation Centre (RTC) di Balingian. Sesungguhnya, Balingian amat-amat memerlukan semua ini. Saya mohon agar kerajaan dapat mempertimbangkan perkara ini dengan serius.

Tuan Speaker, kepada semua Ahli Dewan yang beragama Kristian, saya ucapkan selamat menyambut Hari Krismas yang menjelang tiba, kepada rakan-rakan dari kaum Cina, Selamat Tahun Baru Cina 2018 dan rakan-rakan Muslim saya diucapkan selamat menyambut Maulidur Rasul.

Tuan Speaker, dengan ini saya mohon menyokong sepenuhnya Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018) (2017) dan Usul untuk merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Perbelanjaan Pembangunan 2018 sepenuhnya. Sekian, wabillahi taufiq walhidayah wassalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh. Terima kasih Tuan Speaker.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bukit Goram.

**Y.B. Encik Jefferson Jamit Anak Unyat:** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan belanjawan bagi tahun 2018 (Bill 2017) yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat, Datuk Patinggi Ketua Menteri, merangkap Menteri Kewangan pada hari Rabu, 8 haribulan November 2017 yang lalu di Dewan yang mulia ini.

*Belanjawan Bagi Tahun 2018*

Tuan Speaker, sebelum saya menyentuh berkenaan dengan belanjawan negeri, saya sekali lagi ingin mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengucapkan terima kasih dan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Ketua Menteri, merangkap Menteri Kewangan kerana telah membentangkan bajet yang berorientasikan pembangunan bandar, luar bandar dan pembangunan teknologi digital di negeri Sarawak.

Dalam belanjawan 2018, kerajaan negeri Sarawak telah mengagihkan peruntukan sebanyak RM8.226 billion di mana 70% atau RM5.745 billion peruntukan tersebut ialah untuk pembangunan dan RM2.481 billion atau 30% ialah bagi perbelanjaan mengurus. Ini adalah komitmen kerajaan untuk melaksanakan program pembangunan yang mampan bagi negeri Sarawak di mana 53% daripada peruntukan untuk pembangunan adalah diagihkan untuk pelaksanaan projek luar bandar dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM3.062 billion. Perbelanjaan ini lebih tinggi berbanding dari peruntukan pada tahun 2017 iaitu RM2.982 billion bagi merapatkan lagi jurang pembangunan luar bandar dan kawasan luar bandar di negeri Sarawak.



Tuan Speaker, saya juga ingin mengucapkan tahniah dan syabas kepada Yang Berhormat Timbalan Ketua Menteri dan juga Member for Bukit Saban, atas pengulungan Motion of MA63 yang cukup hebat dan bertenaga sekali, with real passion and persuasion. Syabas Yang Berhormat Tuan Speaker.

Tuan Speaker, it is widely known that the future is in Digital Technology. The world economic dynamism revolves around Information Communication Technology (ICT). Therefore, by emphasizing the need for Sarawak to be on par with other developed economies of the world such as USA, Japan, Europe and China, the Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister is very wise, visionary and practical. Obviously he does not want Sarawak and Sarawakians to be disadvantaged, left behind in the quest for economic development and progress. Being competent in Digital Economy would surely prosper the State and the people in the future.

The Budget 2018 reflects the commitment of the Honourable Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister and the State government to give greater focus on the implementation of programmes and projects in the rural areas and to accelerate rural development transformation for the benefit of the rural communities and to achieve greater and more balanced development to support a desired economic growth while at the same time opening greater opportunities in the rural areas and remote areas for the economic prosperity of our community.

This certainly will ensure a balanced distribution on rural development throughout the state in line with the State government's effort to narrow the development gap between the urban and rural areas. It means placing greater priority on rural development by providing key infrastructures such as major road connections, clean and safe water supply, electricity and other basic amenities for the rural areas.

#### *Digital Economy*

Tuan Speaker, the Budget 2018 support the State's vision to maximise the potential of digital technology and digitalisation to bring Sarawak to the global digital playing field where the State government is committed to allocate RM1 billion for digital infrastructure and programmes under Sarawak Digital Economy initiatives to realise the dream of Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister that Sarawak will one day be known as S-Sarawak (Smart Sarawak). As we are aware that the digital economy will become the key thrust to our future economy, a forward looking strategy that is fundamental for the success and prosperity of the state to accelerate and advance the State growth, reduce socio-economic divide, generate employment and business opportunities through e-commerce, harness talent and create value through innovations and entrepreneurships and achieve e-government for efficiency, trust and confidence. Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister's vision and initiative to emulate the success story of Estonia's e-government initiatives is a brilliant idea so as to leaf frog Sarawak towards the digital revolution and technology advancement.

#### *Agriculture Development*

Tuan Speaker, agriculture development. I welcome Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister's continual effort to assist the small holders and farmers in the rural areas with an allocation of RM223 million for the implementation of the various projects for the budget 2018.

The topographical features of the hinterland of my rural constituency N.63 Bukit Goram is suitable for large scale plantation and farming such as rubber, pepper and other suitable cash crops such as dabai, pineapple, cocoa, vegetables and other crops include herbs. Therefore, I request for the government to provide more funding for the agriculture development in my constituency.

#### *Infrastructure Development*

Tuan Speaker, I thank the government for the construction of the main road such Kapit/Song and Kapit/Ulu Yong roads. However, many of the longhouses in the constituency especially on the

opposite side of the Rajang River are yet to have rural road in areas such as Sungai Menuan, Sungai Belawai and Sungai Ibau.

I also would like to thank Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister during his visit to Kapit in April this year, he approved the proposed constructions of the rural road projects for Sungai Menuan and Sungai Ibau and I would like to find out the current status of the proposed road development projects in those two areas.

Similarly, I would like to know the status of the proposed upgrading of Kapit Town Square and Lily Pond, Kapit.

#### *Rural Electricity Supply*

Tuan Speaker, majority of the rural population especially the longhouse community in my constituency of N.63 Bukit Goram are yet to enjoy 24-hours supply of electricity. In this respect, I strongly suggest to the government and the authorities concerned that greater effort need to be done so that they can be connected to the State grid to enable them to enjoy 24-hours electricity supply without interruption.

#### *Water Supply*

Tuan Speaker, I must thank the government for upgrading of the piping system for the water supply for the people in Kapit town and kampongs. However, there are many households in the suburban areas that the connected by road who are yet to receive clean, treated and safe water supply. In this respect, I would like the government to look seriously into this matter.

#### *Telecommunication*

Tuan Speaker, I thanked the State Government that gives focus on the development of the digital economy. However, the majority of the people in my constituency in N.63 Bukit Goram are still lacking in terms of information communication technologies especially in the rural areas that have low and almost has no coverage for cellular phone service and also the wifi-internet service.

Thus, I call on the government to build more telecommunication towers so as to provide better and more telecommunication services in my constituency in areas such as Sungai Menuan, Sungai Belawai, Sungai Ibau, Sungai Melipis, Ulu Yong and along the Batang Rajang areas.

#### *Proposed Reservoir Dam for Kapit Water Supply*

Tuan Speaker, in the recent DUN Sitting in May 2017, I did raise the issue on the need to look for an alternative source of water supply through the construction of a reservoir dam in Kapit to cater for the long term planning and basic water supply needs for the people of Kapit.

For such purpose, an area called Sungai Benuang also known locally as Sungai Sut Nikal, a tributary of Sungai Sut in Baleh has been identified suitable as a catchment area for the reservoir dam as there is no logging activities operating in the area. Hence, I would like to know what is the current status of the proposed project now.

#### *Proposed Upgrading and Widening of Jalan Kapit/Nangga Yong*

Tuan Speaker, similarly in the recent DUN Sitting in May, I did also raise the issue of the proposed upgrading and widening of Jalan Kapit/Nangga Yong that begin at the junction of Jalan Bukit Goram to SESCO Sub-Station along Jalan Bletteh covering a distance of about 3km to reduce traffic congestion and facilitate better flow of traffic along that stretch of the road.

Therefore, I would like to know the status of the proposed road upgrading and widening project.

*Proposed Mini Stadium Cum Football Field For Kapit*

Tuan Speaker, Kapit currently has one football field located at a mini stadium Jalan Airport to cater for the various sports activities in the district. The existing mini stadium cum football field could no longer adequate to cater for the needs of the sports activities carried out by the schools, local clubs and associations and government sports activities such as MAKSAK football.

In this respect, I would like to request from the government for the construction of a new mini stadium cum football field complete with a running track for Kapit to cater for the increasing needs to promote sports especially football among the youth.

*Repair of Dilapidated Schools*

Tuan Speaker, I welcome the Federal Government for the allocation of RM1 billion for the upgrading, refurbishing and repair works of dilapidated schools in the State of Sarawak.

Most, if not all schools in Bukit Goram constituency are in a dilapidated state that need upgrading, refurbishing and repair. Hence, it is my hope and wish that those schools in my constituency to be allocated a fair share of the allocation.

*Setting Up of Urban Transformation Centre (UTC)*

Tuan Speaker, the setting up of Urban Transformation Centre (UTC) by the government in various areas throughout the State as a one stop centre for the people to have transactions with the government agencies and utility bodies to helped to ease the convenience of the people both in terms of time and cost.

Acknowledge the significant role of the UTC, it is my wish and hope that the government could consider the setting up of Urban Transformation Centre in Kapit town.

*Proposed Rural Clinic at Nanga Trusa, Sungai Belawai, Kapit*

Tuan Speaker, healthcare services is one of the most important basic needs of the people not only in the urban but also in the rural areas as well. The longhouse community residing along Sungai Belawai located on the opposite side of the Rajang River below Kapit town in Bukit Goram constituency comprising some 15 longhouses has a population of some 2000 people and one primary school, SK Nanga Trusa.

In cases of emergency, the distance from Nanga Trusa to Kapit town covers a journey of three hours by longboat could mean life and death for the patients. In this respect, I would like to proposed for the setting up of a rural clinic at Nanga Trusa at the vicinity of SK Nanga Trusa at Sungai Belawai to cater for the health care and medical needs for the people in the area.

*Improving Medical Facilites at Kapit Hospital*

Tuan Speaker, with the increasing population and the need for better health care facilities, Kapit Hospital needs to be further upgraded. The hospital need a new clinical block for pharmacy, haemodialysis, specialist clinic, operation theatre, CSSU, paediatric ward, male ward, physiotherapy and occupational therapy and store.

Besides, the Hospital also needs new quarters and barracks to cater for the accommodation needs of the staffs.

*Need More Haemodialysis Machine*

In addition, Kapit Hospital also needs more haemodialysis machines for the treatment of kidney patients in Kapit Division. Currently the hospital has less than 10 haemodialysis machines for the treatment of the patients.

Therefore, I would like to request the authority concern to look into this matter.

*Providing Affordable Housing (Rumah Mampu Milik Dan Rumah Mesra Rakyat)*

Tuan Speaker, I thanked Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for the continual effort to care for the wellbeing of the people to undertake the various housing projects targeting the lower income group where some RM232 million was allocated for the building of Rumah Mesra Rakyat and Rumah Mampu Milik. It is my hope and wish that more Rumah Mesra Rakyat and rumah Mampu Milik to be build in Bukit Goram constituency.

I am glad to note that Kampung Kapit Baru Resettlement Project Kapit, the R.C. Riverwall at Kapit and access road to Baleh Dam have been included under the 2018 Budget and on behalf of the people of Kapit, I thanked Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for those projects.

*Perumahan Mampu Milik Untuk Persatuan Veteran Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (PVATM) Kapit*

Tuan Speaker, I am particularly concern of the welfare of our army veterans who do not have decent homes to stay even after their retirement.

I lauded Persatuan Veteran Angkatan Tentera Malaysia Kapit for their initiative to buy a piece of land along Jalan Bukit Goram for their housing development project. However, until now the housing development project is yet to materialize due to the lack of funding for the leveling work and sub-division of the lots.

In this respect, I would like to suggest to the State government to assist Persatuan Veteran Angkatan Tentera Malaysia Kapit members to construct an affordable house (Rumah Mampu Milik) at their housing lots as a gesture for their sacrifice and great contribution to the country.

*Upper Rajang Development Authority (URDA)*

Tuan Speaker, I wish to thank Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for the setting up of Upper Rajang Development Authority (URDA) that was aimed to develop Kapit Division and also the Mid-Rajang areas.

I am happy to note that URDA, at its recent meeting chaired by its Chairman, the Deputy Chief Minister and Member for Baleh gives focus infrastructure development needs in the upper Rajang area especially in terms of increasing connectivity within the area of Sarawak Corridor of Renewal Energy (SCORE) particularly road access that could open up areas for economic activities such as commercial agriculture.

It is also my wish and hope that the person who runs URDA is also not only familiar with the area and understand the feeling of the local people, but also has the courage and dedication to fulfill the objectives of the agency.

Tuan Speaker, untuk mengakhiri ucapan saya, sukacitanya saya menyokong Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Bagi Perbelanjaan 2018.

Dengan kesempatan ini juga saya ingin mengucapkan Salam Maulidur Rasul kepada yang beragama Islam, Selamat Hari Krismas kepada yang beragama Kristian, Selamat Tahun Baru Cina dan juga Selamat Tahun Baru kepada semua. Sekian, terima kasih.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Repok.

**Y.B. Dato' Sri Huang Tiong Sii:** Tuan Speaker, terlebih dahulu saya ingin merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada Tuan Speaker atas kesempatan yang diberikan kepada saya untuk sama-sama membahaskan Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Bagi Perbelanjaan 2018.

Pada keseluruhannya, belanjawan yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri adalah berketepatan sekali untuk menyelesaikan isu pembangunan di negeri Sarawak dewasa ini terutama sekali ia memfokuskan kepada pembangunan luar bandar seperti kawasan saya N.45 Repok dan mengambil inisiatif baru untuk memajukan State Digital Economy dan juga perhatian atas penyelidikan. Boleh dikatakan bahawa strategi-strategi yang digubalkan adalah ke arah untuk menentukan Negeri Sarawak mencapai status sebuah negeri maju dan berpendapatan tinggi. Maka adalah wajarnya Dewan yang mulia ini memberi sokongan penuh dan diluluskan sebulat suara.

Tuan Speaker, izinkan saya mengambil kesempatan ini untuk mengemukakan beberapa isu yang berkaitan dengan kawasan saya DUN N.45 Repok. Harapan saya agar isu-isu yang saya kemukakan di Dewan yang mulia ini akan mendapat perhatian dan pertimbangan yang sewajarnya oleh pihak Kerajaan melalui agensi-agensinya yang berkaitan.

#### *Isu Pertama: Stadium Tertutup dan Sarikei Town Square*

Tuan Speaker, perkara pertama yang saya mohon untuk dipertimbangkan oleh Kerajaan ialah pembinaan sebuah Stadium Tertutup dan Sarikei Town Square. Untuk makluman, kemudahan seumpama ini masih belum terdapat di Sarikei. Ini sangat menyukarkan kita menganjurkan program yang berskala besar sama ada acara sukan, riadah, perhimpunan umum dan sebagainya.

Setakat ini, kita hanya ada Dewan Suarah yang berkapasiti lebih kurang 1,000 orang dan sebuah Dewan Sukan yang sudah uzur dan berusia. Manakala penganjuran program berbentuk pesta atau pun keramaian seperti Pesta Nanas Sarikei, Pesta Makanan Sarikei dan sebagainya kita terpaksa menutup jalan-jalan bagi membolehkan acara ini dijalankan walaupun ada ketikanya mendapat bantahan daripada penduduk setempat khususnya para peniaga.

Saya berpendapat dengan adanya kemudahan Stadium Tertutup dan Sarikei Town Square ini, ianya bukan sahaja akan memudahkan dalam merangka dan merancang pelbagai jenis program atau aktiviti yang berskala besar untuk diadakan di Sarikei dengan lebih kerap malah akan membantu mempromosikan Sarikei dan seterusnya dapat menyumbang ke arah peningkatan sosio ekonomi di Sarikei.

#### *Isu Kedua: Kolej Vokasional di Sarikei*

Tuan Speaker, dalam era teknologi dan digital sekarang, kemahiran teknikal dan vokasional mendapat permintaan yang tinggi. Justeru itu, banyak ibu bapa telah terbuka minda mereka dan menghantar anak-anak mereka untuk memasuki sekolah-sekolah aliran teknikal. Termasuk juga rakyat di kawasan saya DUN N.45 Repok.

Malangnya mereka terpaksa menghantar anak-anak mereka belajar ke luar Sarikei untuk meneruskan hasrat mereka memandangkan belum ada kemudahan sekolah seumpama ini di kawasan saya. Ini sedikit sebanyak membebankan dan mendatangkan kerumitan kepada mereka.

Untuk itu, saya memohon pertimbangan daripada Kerajaan agar sebuah Kolej Vokasional dapat diadakan di Sarikei. Dengan adanya Kolej Vokasional ini nanti, sekurang- kurang sedikit sebanyak akan dapat meredakan kerisauan para ibu bapa untuk menghantar anak-anak mereka belajar.

Di samping itu, ianya akan dapat menarik minat lebih ramai lagi dalam kalangan anak-anak muda kita di Sarikei khususnya, untuk mengikuti pembelajaran aliran teknikal dan vokasional.

*Skim Perumahan Mampu Milik*

Umum telah maklum, dalam usaha Kerajaan untuk membantu golongan kurang mampu, berbagai langkah dan insentif telah disediakan. Antara langkah-langkah yang telah diambil oleh Kerajaan ialah mengadakan pelbagai jenis projek perumahan mampu milik khas untuk rakyat berpendapatan rendah dan sederhana.

Tidak ketinggalan juga kepada rakyat di kawasan saya, Saban hari melalui media-media cetak, media sosial mahu pun media elektronik, mereka telah didedahkan dengan pelbagai bentuk projek rumah mampu milik, antaranya Projek Rumah 1Malaysia, Projek Rumah Mesra Rakyat, Projek Rumah Bina Negara dan banyak lagi.

Harapan saya, Tuan Speaker, ialah melalui belanjawan ini pihak Kerajaan dapat memberi pertimbangan agar pelaksanaan projek-projek perumahan mampu milik yang disediakan oleh Kerajaan dapat juga dipanjangkan ke kawasan saya di Kawasan DUN N.45. Untuk makluman, majoriti penduduk di kawasan saya di DUN N.45 adalah terdiri daripada golongan berpendapatan sederhana dan rendah. Perumahan juga adalah merupakan salah satu isu yang sering dibangkitkan.

*Dermaga/ Wharf Komersial Di Sarikei*

Tuan Speaker, *wharf* komersial yang ada di Sarikei sekarang sudah berusia dan telah kerap kali mengalami kerosakan. Dalam masa yang sama, lokasinya sekarang sudah tidak sesuai dan kondusif lagi. Kalau dahulu terletak di pinggir bandar, sekarang ekoran daripada kepesatan pembangunan, lokasi dermaga tersebut terletak di dalam kawasan bandar.

Ini menimbulkan keadaan yang tidak selesa dan sering menyebabkan kesesakan lalu lintas di mana lori-lori besar dan treler akan memenuhi kawasan tersebut untuk pemunggaan. Dermaga ini pada hemat saya, amat perlu dibina baru dan dipindahkan ke lokasi yang bersesuaian. Untuk itu, saya memohon agar pihak Kerajaan dapat memberi pertimbangan sewajarnya untuk membina baru dermaga tersebut di tempat yang lebih sesuai. Anggaran kos, untuk pembinaan dermaga baru tersebut ialah di antara RM4 juta hingga RM5 juta.

*Lampu Jalan Sepanjang Jalan Nyelong By-Pass Dan Jalan Merudu / Meruton,  
Sarikei*

Untuk makluman, kedua-dua kawasan ini, kebelakangan ini telah mengalami pembangunan yang agak drastik dengan pertumbuhan penduduk agak pesat di Bandar Sarikei. Oleh yang demikian, kedua-dua jalan tersebut, iaitu, Jalan Nyelong By-Pass dan Jalan Merudu / Meruton telah menjadi jalan akses utama keluar masuk Sarikei di samping jalan utama yang sedia ada.

Malangnya sebagai jalan utama, kedua-dua jalan ini masih gelap dan berbahaya khususnya pada waktu malam kerana belum ada lampu jalan biar pun jalan-jalan ini adalah antara jalan yang paling sibuk di Sarikei.

Sehubungan dengan itu Tuan Speaker, saya ingin memohon Kerajaan untuk memberi pertimbangan agar meluluskan belanjawan projek lampu jalan di sepanjang kedua-dua jalan tersebut.

*Hospital Bahagian Sarikei*

Tuan Speaker, aspek kesihatan pula, saya berharap agar pertimbangan yang sewajarnya dapat diberikan oleh Kerajaan dalam membantu mempertingkatkan lagi mutu perkhidmatan dan sistem penyampaian di Hospital Bahagian Sarikei. Terutamanya, permintaan kami untuk menggantikan ambulans yang telah pun lama rosak dan tidak lagi sesuai untuk digunakan dalam masa kecemasan.

Untuk itu, saya berharap peruntukan yang sewajarnya dapat dipertimbangkan oleh Kerajaan untuk menaik taraf kemudahan dan kelengkapan yang sedia ada di hospital tersebut.

Tuan Speaker, saya ingin mengambil peluang ini mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri di atas keprihatinan terhadap kepentingan rakyat Sarawak dalam belanjawan yang dibentangkan. Saya dengan rendah hati memohon supaya diberikan lebih banyak peruntukan daripada belanjawan yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri.

Sebelum saya mengakhiri ucapan saya, penting juga untuk saya merakamkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada semua kakitangan dan agensi Kerajaan di kawasan saya atas kesungguhan dan komitmen mereka dalam memberi kerjasama yang jitu kepada saya demi untuk memastikan keberkesanan penyampaian perkhidmatan Kerajaan kepada rakyat.

Terima kasih juga di atas kesempatan yang diberikan kepada saya untuk menyampaikan ucapan dan mengemukakan isu berkaitan dengan kawasan saya DUN.45 Repok. Akhir sekali, saya ingin memberi sokongan penuh untuk Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Bagi Perbelanjaan 2018 diluluskan. Sekian terima kasih.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Yang Berhormat for Telian.

**Y.B. Encik Yussibnosh Balo:** Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Terima kasih kerana memberikan kesempatan kepada saya untuk membahaskan Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalaan (2018) 2017 dan Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Bagi Perbelanjaan 2018.

Terlebih dahulu saya ingin mengucapkan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Ketua Menteri Sarawak:

1. Atas pengurniaan Darjah Utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak yang membawa gelaran Datuk Patinggi sempena dengan sambutan Perayaan Hari Jadi ke-81 Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri pada 9 September 2017 yang lepas,
2. Perмышyuran sebagai Pro Chancellor Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) sempena dengan konvokesyen UNIMAS ke 21 pada 6 November 2017,
3. Pro Chancellor Swinburne Sarawak sempena konvokesyen Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus pada 24 Oktober 2017,
4. Atas penganugerahan Honorary Doctorate Degree in Business and Management daripada University College Technology Sibu pada 7 Oktober 2017.

Tahniah dan syabas juga kepada semua Ahli Parlimen dan Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri yang telah menerima penghargaan dan pingat-pingat kebesaran masing-masing sempena dengan sambutan Perayaan Harijadi Ke-81 Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak dan Hari Keputeraan Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Dipertuan Agong.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to congratulate our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister of Sarawak for being very optimistic of bringing new direction for Sarawak beside determined to continue with the legacy of our former Chief Minister, the late Pehin Srii Haji Adenan Satem, The Chief Minister in his budget speech mentioned that, quote “*It is my dream that Sarawak will one day be known as S-Sarawak where S stands for Smart*”. I concur with you, Sir, that it is not you who are dreaming, that is the goal setting for Smart Sarawak, Smart goal setting which is measurable, attainable, relevant and timely.

With the establishment of Sarawak Multimedia Authority (SMA) to be the highest governing body on the development of Digital Economy in the State and Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation to drive the digital initiatives and ensuring cyber security, I am very sure that we have our measurable goals by identifying exactly what it is for us will see, hear and feel when we reach our goal. It means breaking our goal down into measurable elements, we will need concrete evidence. Measurable goals can go a long way in refining what exactly it is that we want too. Defining the physical manifestations of our goal or objective, makes it clearer, and easier to reach.

Attainable – That means investigating whether the goal really is acceptable to us. We weight the effort, time and other costs our goal will take against the profits and the other obligations and priorities we have in life. If we don’t have the time, money or talent to reach a certain goal we will certainly fail and be miserable. But for us Sarawak, we have money and talent, as what has been mentioned by Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri. That doesn’t mean that we can’t take something that seems impossible and make it happen by planning smartly and going for it.

There is nothing wrong with shooting for the moon; if we aim to make our State twice as efficient this year as it was last year with no extra labour involved, how bad is it when we reach part of it? The continuation of our agenda of Sarawak Transformation through socio-economic transformation, rural transformation and performance and service delivery transformation will make it attainable. At least if we miss the moon we will fall among the star.

Relevant – In reaching our goal relevant to us? Do we actually want to run a multinational and be famous? If we are lacking certain skills, we can plan trainings. If we lack certain resources, we can look for ways of getting them. That’s why, by setting up of Development Bank of Sarawak (DBOS) and Petroleum Sarawak (PETROS) is a timely step taken by the Sarawak Government under *nakhoda baharu* Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister of Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg. Not only that, the implementation of key projects such as LRT and Methanol Plant is the beginning of taking one step ahead to make our goal relevant.

The main questions, why do we want to reach this goal? What is the objective behind the goal, and will this goal really achieve that? That have been shaking to our Opposition party. You could think that having a bigger team will make it perform better.

I am very sure that the *rakyat* or our voters will give us another mandate through the next parliamentary election.

#### *Timely*

Time is money. Make a tentative plan of everything we do. Everybody knows that datelines are what makes most people switch to action. So instead deadlines, for ourselves and our team, and go after them. Keep the timeline realistic and flexible, thats way we can keep morale high. Being too



stringent on the timely aspect of our goal setting we can have the perverse effect of making the learning path of achieving our goals and objectives into a hellish race against time – which is most likely not how we want to achieve anything.

Again we see the State Government present a development bias budget which is 70% or RM5.745 billion is for development. From that, 53% or RM3.062 billion of it is for Rural Development. Thank you to all for our dedicated Ministers and our nakhoda.

Tuan Speaker, saya juga mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada Kerajaan kerana melalui belanjawan ini kawasan saya (N.57 Tellian) tidak terkecuali daripada tempias dasar-dasar Kerajaan Barisan Nasional dengan kelulusan peruntukan untuk membuat lapangan terbang Mukah yang baharu, sekurang-kurangnya ini akan dapat menggantikan penerbangan Twin Otter yang kita ada sekarang dan jalan raya ke tapak Kaul Mukah yang mana ia merupakan salah satu daripada ikon daerah Mukah.

Tuan Speaker, izinkan saya menyuarakan beberapa perkara berkaitan dengan isu-isu kawasan:

#### *Tapak Pelupusan Sampah Mukah*

Dimaklumkan bahawa tapak pelupusan tersebut adalah bertaraf Level 2 dan terletak di kawasan tanah Lembaga Amanah Masjid. Namun baru-baru ini kita mendapati bahawa mereka telah tersalah *survey* tapak dan terkena jalan-jalan masuk ke kawasan berkenaan sebab terpaksa melalui jalan-jalan ladang kelapa sawit. Oleh sebab itu saya memohon agar jabatan yang berkenaan akan dapat melihat kembali tapak berkenaan dan saya memohon agar peruntukan juga dipertimbangkan untuk membina jalan masuk ke tapak tersebut agar ianya tidak melalui jalan ladang-ladang kelapa sawit yang sedia ada dan sekiranya laporan EIA sudah diterima yang menunjukkan bahawa tapak berkenaan sesuai untuk digunakan maka saya berharap agar Kerajaan dapat memberi perhatian yang sewajarnya atas kawasan ini sebab kawasan Mukah semakin membangunkan dan tapak pelupusan yang ada di Dalat dan Balingian sudah tidak dapat menampung lagi sampah-sampah tambahan daripada Mukah.

#### *Tapak baharu Hospital Mukah*

Difahamkan bahawa kelulusan telah diperoleh pada 5 September 2017 di lot 19-21 & 26-28, Blok 8 Mukah Land District dengan keluasan 44.65 ekar. Saya memohon agar pembinaan hospital diteruskan untuk menampung bilangan penduduk yang semakin bertambah dan keselesaan pelajar-pelajar IPT yang sedia ada yang ada di Mukah dan difahamkan baru-baru ini bahawa jabatan berkenaan menolak untuk menerima tapak tersebut kerana tidak sesuai. Namun, bagi saya sesuatu yang baik telah kita bagi kepada Kerajaan dan untuk tapak tersebut diteruskan agenda pembangunan Kerajaan dan dapat dijalankan dengan lebih sesuai ataupun dengan lebih efisien.

#### *Sistem Perparitan Pekan Mukah*

Banjir kilat sering berlaku akibat daripada kekurangan sistem perparitan yang terancang sebelum ini dan Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran Bahagian Mukah telah memaklumkan bahawa anggaran kos untuk tujuan berkenaan ialah sebanyak RM2.5 juta. Diharapkan kementerian berkenaan akan dapat menerima ataupun mempertimbangkan permohonan daripada jabatan ini untuk memperbaiki perparitan di kawasan Mukah, pekan Mukah terutamanya.

#### *Hakisan Tebingan Sungai Kampung Penakub Hilir, Batang Mukah*

Saya telah memulakan projek ini iaitu projek penghadang hakisan dengan peruntukan *Rural Transformation Project* (RTP) sebanyak RM700,000.00 pada tahun ini, namun peruntukan ini tidak mencukupi kerana projek ini hanya dapat menyelamatkan 45 meter sahaja daripada lebih kurang 1 km kawasan yang terbabit dari muara Sungai Tellian sehingga ke Pekan Mukah. Oleh sebab itu saya

memohon kepada kementerian yang berkenaan agar membantu dalam merealisasikan projek ini dengan mempertimbangkan permohonan untuk membina tebingan sungai seperti yang telah diberikan kepada Dalat, melalui peruntukan-peruntukan yang ada.

Dan selain daripada itu saya memohon agar Sarawak Energy Berhad dapat memindahkan *sub-station* yang ada di kawasan berkenaan ke tempat lain agar ia tidak akan turut jatuh ke dalam sungai dan menjejaskan bekalan letrik di kawasan yang terlibat dengan seberapa segera walaupun pada masa sekarang saya difahamkan bahawa Sarawak Energy tidak mendapat tapak yang sesuai namun ia perlu dialihkan untuk kepentingan rakyat dan penduduk di kawasan sekitarnya.

*Pembinaan Rumah Baharu di atas "State Land" dan  
Rezab Jalan Mateding/Selangau*

Saudara YB N.58 Balingian tadi memohon untuk jalan by-pass di kawasan Tellian. Saya mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada beliau kerana dapat membantu kita memohon jalan tersebut namun untuk pembinaan rumah baharu di atas *state land* ini berlaku di kawasan Balingian tetapi saya juga berasa bahawa saya juga perlu mengeluarkan kenyataan ini supaya jabatan-jabatan berkenaan yang terlibat, terutama Jabatan Tanah dan Survei dapat mengambil tindakan ke atas perkara ini supaya penduduk di sini tidak menjadi bertambah terlalu besar yang telah membina rumah baharu di atas tanah Kerajaan dan tanah rizab jalan di Jalan Mateding/Selangau.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Telian, you got one minute to wind up.

**Y.B. Encik Yussibnosh Balo:** Thank you. Saya ada dua lagi.

*Skim Pembesaran Kampung Tellian Fasa 1*

Keadaan tanah di kawasan ini adalah rendah dan mudah dibanjir ketika air pasang. Saya memohon kepada Kerajaan agar pihak LCDA dapat membantu untuk menimbus kawasan ini melalui program CSR mereka agar penduduk yang diberi lot akan dapat membina rumah tanpa kos penimbunan dan lot-lot ini hendaklah diberi kepada penduduk tempatan yang benar-benar memerlukan dan bukannya kepada penduduk dari luar kawasan.

Anak-anak terbiar disebabkan perceraian ibubapa yang berlainan agama dan kewarganegaraan.

Yang pertama berlainan agama. Saya telah menerima beberapa aduan oleh beberapa individu dari kawasan saya mengenai permohonan mereka dengan hasrat untuk berkahwin semula dengan lelaki atau wanita pilihan mereka dan ingin kembali ke agama asal mereka.

Permohonan mereka telah dikemukakan kepada jabatan yang berkenaan dan mereka terpaksa menunggu selama bertahun-tahun untuk mendapatkan kelulusan sehingga anak-anak mereka terbiar tanpa pendidikan agama yang sempurna dan nama-nama anak baharu mereka terpaksa dimasukkan atas nama ibu mereka sebab tiada surat kahwin yang sah. Begitu juga dengan anak-anak individu tersebut yang terdahulu, mereka yang telah mengikuti ibu atau bapa mereka, tiada diberi didikan agama yang sempurna.

Oleh itu, saya memohon kepada menteri yang bertanggungjawab agar menangani masalah ini dengan lebih serius sebab masa depan anak-anak akan terganggu sekiranya masalah ini tidak ditangani dengan segera. Kita gunakan "win-win situation" pendekatan.

Janganlah disebabkan masalah ibu atau bapa mereka anak-anak yang tidak berdosa ini menjadi mangsa keadaan. Walaupun isu ini saya rasa terlalu sensitif namun saya terpaksa membawa ini ke dalam Dewan yang mulia ini untuk ditangani dengan segera.

Yang kedua, dan yang yang terakhir, perceraian berlainan kewarganegaraan. Ini selalu terjadi kepada ibu mereka yang bukan warganegara. Anak yang mengikut bapa mereka setelah perceraian masih lagi berstatus bukan warganegara sehingga pihak sekolah menghadapi masalah apabila mereka memasuki alam persekolahan dan ini boleh menjejaskan hak mereka untuk mendapat pendidikan yang lebih sempurna walaupun anak tersebut sudah fasih dalam bahasa tempatan, Bahasa Melanau, Bahasa Iban namun status mereka masih lagi status bukan warganegara.

Saya memohon agar perkara ini diambil tindakan dan perhatian serius sebab masa depan negara bergantung kepada generasi muda yang ada sekarang.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Your time is up.

**Y.B. Encik Yussibnosh Balo:** Thank you, Tuan Speaker. Akhir sekali, saya mengucapkan selamat menyambut hari Krismas kepada rakan-rakan yang merayakan Hari Krismas dan selamat Tahun Baru, selamat menyambut Maulidur Rasul dan dengan ini saya menyokong Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018)(2017) dan usul untuk merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan bagi Perbelanjaan 2018. Terima kasih.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tamin.

**Y.B. Ir Christopher Gira Anak Sambang:** Tuan Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to debate on this Budget. I wish to congratulate and express thanks to Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri for tabling Supply Bill on the State Budget 2018 on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017. As we noticed for next year Budget of RM5.745 billion or 70% of the total budget is proposed for development while an amount of RM2.81 billion or 30% is proposed for operating expenditure.

I believe that Honorable Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister's message on State Budget and in placing of 53% or RM3.062 billion from development fund allocated to rural development would benefits the majority of rural people in Sarawak.

Tuan Speaker, I also would like to congratulate this august House for passing three Bills namely the Sarawak Multimedia Authority Bill 2017, Sarawak Research and Development Bill 2017 and Regional Corridors Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill 2017. These Bills were tabled by respective Ministers with the aims to protect, manage and safeguard State of Sarawak to becoming develop State by year 2030.

I also would like to record my appreciation to all Honorable Members including from the oppositions in this august House for unanimously supporting the Ministerial Motion on Malaysian Agreement 1963 which was tabled by Honorable Deputy Chief Minister and Member of Bukit Saban. This Motion is very important for the interest of Sarawakians and safeguard the rights of Sarawak as clearly stated in Malaysian Agreement 1963.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to bring up in details on development in Dewan Undangan Negeri Tamin which some, I have mentioned in last Dewan Undangan Negeri sitting and need for attention for this august House.

#### *Infrastructure Road*

Tuan Speaker, I hereby like to follow-up on the following roads proposed in DUN Tamin which are raised in May 2017 sitting for upgrading of existing road and construction of new road.

Proposed roads for upgrading

1. Jalan Pasai Siong Hilir Sibul

2. Janal Ng Tajam to Ng Dijih Tamin, Oya Sibü
3. Jalan Sapudun Balingian, Sibü
4. Jalan Rh Janggit to Rh Bubong Ulu Dijih Tamin
5. Jalan Sg Bawang Kemena Balingian

For the proposed for New Roads

1. Jalan Rh Pengarah to Rh Emong Ulu Mukah, Sibü
2. Jalan Sk Pakoh to Ng Bunau Ulu Oya, Sibü
3. Jalan Ng Sekuau to Skim Getah Karangan Ringin Ulu Pakoh, Oya
4. Jalan Sk. Ng Selangor to RH Dinggai Ulu Mukah, Sibü
5. Jalan Rh Bubong to Ng Dijih Tamin Oya, Sibü
6. Jalan Ng Selangau to Rh Kundang Ulu Selangau
7. Jalan Rh Ganya to Rh Amping Ulu Oya

Tuan Speaker, I want to elaborate more on Jalan Pasai Siong Hilir, Sibü. The road was constructed in 1995 as a gravel road surface for a total length of 14km. This road is to served 22 longhouses with population of 1200 people, four primary schools, few tadika Kemas and one clinic. This road is under maintenance of JKR Sibü. As I mentioned the road was built in year 1995. After 22 years the road has not been upgraded from the gravel road. I received many requests from rakyat of this area asking to upgrade the road to tar seal road. Therefore, I appeal to government to allocate fund to upgrade this road to tar seal road.

I also appeal to government for maintenance of Jalan Sapudun Balingian, Sibü is about 15km length. This is abandoned logging road serve more than 10 longhouses. Therefore, I request to government to absorb and maintain this road under supervision of JKR.

#### *Water Supply*

Tuan Speaker, during last DUN sitting, I received a reply from Minister informed that Federal Government approved fund for the amount of RM40 million to upgrade the existing water treatment plant in Pekan Stapang Sibü and also the approved budget of RM22.5 million for laying of pipelines. The allocation is to solve shortage of water supply in scheme Sekuau and extension of supply treated water to areas at Ng Tajam, Batu 36 Tamin and area within Pekan Stapang.

Therefore Tuan Speaker, I wish to have the update on these projects when the construction work to be commencement so that no complaint on insufficient supply of treated water to the longhouses within this area.

I also appeal to the government to speed up laying of pipelines and supply treated water to the community resettling along Sibü Bintulu road, mainly from Pekan Selangau to Pekan Arip as the community at the moment depending on the rain water and gravity feed water for their daily use.

Meanwhile, for those longhouses that are not able to get water supply from the mainline, I hereby propose to the government to provide alternative program introduced by government namely SAWAS. This scheme should be extended to longhouses in areas of Ulu Oya, Ulu Pakoh, Ulu Mukah, Ulu Selangau and Ulu Balingian.

#### *Electricity Supply*

Tuan Speaker, on behalf of Tamin folks, I wish to extend my appreciation to the government for supplying electricity to longhouses and DUN Tamin. Nevertheless, for some longhouses they yet to enjoy the electricity supply, therefore I appeal to government to expedite and extend the power gridline to the following areas:

1. Jalan Dijih Selangau to Rh. Eding, Rh. Empurong, Rh. Santok, Rh. Ambah and Rh. Meling.
2. Jalan Sapudun Balingian to Rh. Dundak, Rh. Tawan, Rh. Ambrose, Rh. Jamal, Rh. Rayston and Rh. Kembang.
3. Jalan Ulu Pakoh Oya supply to Rh. Udin, Rh. Randi, Rh. Usop, Rh. Dingat and Sk Pakoh.

And for the longhouses that is currently unable to receive electricity supply from power grid line, I suggest alternatives to these longhouses under the program introduced by government namely SARES.

#### *Education*

Tuan Speaker, I wish to thank the Federal Government for the approved RM1 billion budget to repair depilated schools in Sarawak. I also support the initiative by Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Research Sarawak to centralize schools with low enrollment of students in Sarawak.

I wish to refer to seminar organized by Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Research Sarawak at Imperial Hotel, recently in Kuching, on the centralized schools with low enrollment, where the officer has briefed me some schools under DUN Tamin with low enrollment proposed for centralization namely:

1. SK Siong Ulu, SK Sg. Pasai, SK Siong Tengah, Sk Sg. Siong and SK Lubok Palie. These schools need to be centralized and build in 2021.
2. SK Pakoh to SK Penghulu Imban.
3. SK Ng Arau and SK Ng Kua - to centralize and build new school.
4. SK Pelugau, SK Kuala Lemai and SK Buloh to relocate to SK Sepiring – to centralize.
5. SK Dijih and SK Ulu Baoh – to centralize and build new school.
6. SK Tau, SK Kemena and SK Bawang – to centralize and build new school

The above proposals are subject to dialogue and feedback with affected parties especially the parent. I wish to see that the proposed new schools be fully equipped with good facilities such as accessible road, electricity, water supply, internet access and so on. I also wish to follow up on the progress of SMK Selangau which was approved by Federal Government as confirmed in the last sitting.

#### *Health Sector*

Tuan Speaker, I wish to highlight in this august House that in the last DUN sitting we were informed by Kementerian Kerajaan Perumahan dan Tempatan that Klinik Desa Selangau do not have a sufficient number of patients to justify request to install hem dialysis machines in the clinic. I have recently obtained statistic of the number of patients who are in dire needs. There are 18 known patients from Selangau who travelled to Sibu Hospital, Mukah Hospital as well as private hospital in Sibü seeking this treatment. I hereby requested urgently for three hem dialysis machines to be installed at Klinik Desa to serve hem dialysis in Selangau.

#### *NCR Land Development*

Tuan Speaker, I would like to thank State Government for opening of NCR land for development in DUN Tamin especially for oil palm industry. This industry has been implemented through JV between NCR landowners and private sectors. I would like to inform this august House there are about 64,789 hectares of NCR land involving of 2,344 participants in DUN Tamin.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to request Government to issue land title to the NCR landowners. This is assurance to the heirs and avoid land dispute when the JV Agreement expire or mature.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tamin you have one minute to wind up.

**Y.B. Ir Christopher Gira Anak Sambang:** Thank you Tuan Speaker.

#### *Digital Economy*

Tuan Speaker, as I support Government budget for RM1 billion Ringgit allocations to upgrade ICT infrastructure throughout State, in line with Government policy for digital economy. I wish to request that the people in DUN Tamin benefits from this budget. Therefore Tuan Speaker, it is rightly so the Government may install more telecommunication tower so as to improve internet access for the community in DUN Tamin.

#### *Pekan Selangau and Pekan Stapang*

Tuan Speaker, those who frequently travelled Sibu-Mukah-Bintulu knows that Pekan Selangau and Pekan Stapang are among the popular daily market town to the local people and becoming a stop-over destination to travelers plying along Pan Borneo road.

As I mentioned before, Pekan Selangau and Pekan Stapang will become a dead town once the completion of Pan Borneo Highway because road alignment proposed for Pan Borneo Highway will bypass these towns.

Therefore Tuan Speaker, I hereby apply to the State Government to restructure Pekan Selangau and Stapang and to allocate more funds to improve the infrastructure and basic facilities to these towns such as good trader market, public toilet, waterfront with landscapes, restaurant, ample parking space for motorists, trailers, buses and more banking facilities in Selangau town.

#### *Public Facilities*

Tuan Speaker, Selangau District is the only district which is without any sport facility. So for any sport and recreational events, the public cannot hold any activities in the district since it has no sport facility.

For that Tuan Speaker, I hereby appeal to the Government to allocate funds to construct sport complex in Selangau. I also wish to request for Government office complex to build in Selangau as promised by DPM during the State election in 2016.

#### *Police Administrative*

Tuan Speaker, I would like to highlight on the administrative function of police station in Selangau and police station in Stapang which in line of reporting is under Mukah and Dalat respectively. These create inconvenience and time consuming when dealing with both police station as the public need to refer to Mukah or Dalat. Therefore, I would like to suggest that police station Selangau and police station Stapang to be under the administrative of Ibu Pejabat Polis Sibu.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tamin your time is up.

**Y.B. Ir Christopher Gira Anak Sambang:** Okay, this is my conclusion Tuan Speaker. It is my aims to see more funds approved for development in DUN Tamin to narrow the development gap between rural and urban. For that I wish to inform this august House, I am giving full support for State Budget 2018 which was presented by Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak.

Before I end my speech, I would like wish Merry Christmas to all Christians celebrating and Happy New Year to everyone. Sekian, terima kasih.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bukit Assek.

**Y.B. Puan Irene Mary Chang Oi Ling:** Tuan Speaker thank you. Regarding the budget tabled by the right Honorable Chief Minister, I would like to bring up the following issues:

#### *Sibu Hospital*

Sibu Hospital is one of the major specialist hospitals in the Ministry of Health and is the second largest hospital in Sarawak. It serves as the referral centre for hospitals which includes 5 divisions i.e. Sibu, Kapit, Mukah, Sarikei and Betong and 8 district hospitals: Kanowit, Kapit, Mukah, Dalat, Daro, Sarikei, Saratok and Betong.

Sibu is looking after a lot of patients from all these areas. And there is a host of complaints levelled at Sibu Hospital, ranging from lack of good and modern facilities, overcrowdings, lack of proper space for waiting families, sufficient parking bays and so forth. But Tuan Speaker, what I want to raise here is the lack of specialists in Sibu Hospital.

The people of Sibu is in urgent need of cardiologists and oncologists in Sibu Hospital. The incidences of these two diseases causing fatalities are on an obvious rise. Everywhere we turn, we hear of someone being afflicted by either one, with some causing instant death without any warning at all. And yet, Sibu Hospital, being the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest hospital in our state and serving so many divisions and districts, has not been equipped with either one.

Tuan Speaker, I want to talk about cancer, hopefully to impress upon this House the very urgent need for an oncologist and a cancer facility or centre for Sibu. Cancer is no respecter of person. It does not choose its target. We have heard of people who live an extremely healthy life style and yet who succumbed to the disease. Even children are not being spared. Whether we like it or not, whether it's because of stress in our lives or excesses in certain areas of our lives, once the medical report shows that one has cancer, one's mind would inevitably turn to one's own mortality. The next thing to do, of course is to seek treatment to try to prolong our life. Where we seek treatment, of course, depends to a larger extent, on one's own financial ability. But believe me, Tuan Speaker, the majority of these patients, even if their financial ability permits them the choice of hospitals, they would prefer to stay in their hometown to seek treatment, provided of course that it's good quality and right treatment. The reason is simple, when one is afflicted with a life-threatening disease which requires prolong treatment, a person's basic inclination is to stay close to their loved ones. To seek solace and love and peace which only one's own family members can give unselfishly and that is where our government has failed the people of Sibu.

The numbers of people being afflicted with the disease has been steadily increasing and these patients who can only afford to go to Sibu Hospital are faced with no choice but to seek treatment from outside Sibu.

For these patients, sadly it means a prolong time of separation from their family members. Most of course, because of financial and family considerations would end up in

Sarawak General Hospital. This means the first 2 courses of treatment in Kuching together with radiotherapy. If radiotherapy is mercifully not required, then the rest of the courses of chemotherapy may be continued in Sibul Hospital. Otherwise, it means frequent trips to Kuching. And because of high air fares, we see even cancer patients travelling to Kuching by bus while suffering from the side effects. For the information of Tuan Speaker, this is from sharing by people on the streets with whom I have the privilege of being in their confidence. And even for those who could afford to fly, the travelling was difficult and strenuous for those who suffer bad side effects from the treatments.

Tuan Speaker, the government should seriously look into opening up a cancer medical facility in Sibul. In fact, conversations with local doctors in Sibul have confirmed that it is actually feasible for one to be built on the grounds of Sibul Hospital. Of course, we need the funds and this is where we need to flex our muscles with the federal. After all, in October this year, the Deputy Prime Minister had announced that Malaysia shall be building a hospital for the Rohingya in Bangladesh, at a cost of RM3.5 million. Humanitarian work is always good, Tuan Speaker, but this should only be done if we are financially able ourselves and our own people are not in need. With only RM27 billion allocated for healthcare in the Federal Budget, how much is Sarawak getting? In fact, I was told that there is not even a PET Scan in Sarawak General Hospital.

The Ministry concerned should look into the plight of the people from Central region and take proactive action to address them before any of us or our loved ones in Sibul too, might need the service of these oncologists or cardiologists one of these days.

#### *Automatic Citizenship For Legally Adopted Children*

Tuan Speaker, I can assure you that this matter is of paramount importance to a large section of our people in Sarawak. For the sake of our children and our people, I really hope that our State Government finds her voice in expressing this issue.

On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017, an international news went viral in online news portal that Sophia was granted a citizenship by the Saudi Arabia government. That would have been nothing significant if not for the fact that Sophia was actually a humanoid, a robot. So Saudi Arabia has become the first country in the world to grant a citizenship to a robot; and Sophia and her kind might soon be granted all her citizenship rights including the right to vote and to travel to foreign countries on the Saudi Arabia passport. Personally, I have reservation that such act of liberty should be given to Sophia and her kind. But our government should take this as a yardstick to review our own policy in granting citizenship to real people in our country, especially to all those below 18 years old, who have been legally adopted by Malaysian parents.

As we all know, there are several situations which can cause children to end up in such a predicament. But I shall confine my speech to children, both legitimate and illegitimate, who have been legally adopted by Malaysian parents. I believe that if the citizenship issue can be solved for this group of children, it would be a first positive step in resolving the stateless issue in our country.

Tuan Speaker, under the adoption laws in our country, in Peninsular, it's the Adoption Act, in Sarawak, our Adoption Ordinance, and in Sabah, the Sabah Adoption Ordinance - all three acts similarly provide that when a child has been legally adopted, the natural parents dropped out of the picture totally. They have no more control nor right over the adopted child and the adopted child is deemed to be a biological child of the adopted parents. In other words, the adopted child should follow the family name and nationality of



the adopting parents. This has to be right as it is illogical and odd that after being adopted, these children would follow the family name of the adopting family but not their nationality.

A child born in Malaysia and adopted by Malaysian couples would, under the constitution, be entitled to be classified as citizen under operation of law as under the adoption law, particulars in the birth certificate should be conclusive evidence that a child is a Malaysian.

Tuan Speaker, this issue has been creating a lot of heartache to our people. Cases are brought before the court and when decisions were made in favour of the parents, the government would appeal against those decisions. It is indeed baffling what has the government against granting citizenship to these innocent children. We are dealing with little people under 18 years old and even though recently, our Deputy PM had set a time frame that all applications with "complete documentation which fulfil all requirements will be approved within this month.", the problem is, all these times, nobody knows what are all the requirements that are required. From cases that were brought to court, issues like biological parents who could not be found and no evidence to show that the child was not a citizen of another country were brought up as some of the requirements. Tuan Speaker, point is, these issues and all other issues should be redundant when the adoption has been legally effected. Once legally adopted, the adoption law should apply and the child now belongs to the adopted parents, lock stock and barrel.

It should not be our origin which determines our nationality but instead it should be our upbringing in our Malaysian culture which makes us Malaysian. Hence, these children, all below 18 years old and being brought up as Malaysians should be acknowledged and given their due citizenship as Malaysians. Therefore, for the sake of our children, I urge the State Government to put in a strong voice to the Federal on this.

On a related issue, the people wishes to know on the status of the SOP regarding the applications for adoption and citizenship. Hopefully the Ministry concerned can update this House on the status.

#### *Education*

The importance of this Ministry in our state should be taken very seriously. It should be our State's lead advisor on our education system, shaping direction for state education agencies and providers and contributing to our State Government's goals for education for both our local teachers and children. The state government appeared to have initially taken an aggressive approach in respect of education matters with some positive and encouraging policies being put in place. However, lately, issues which seem to challenge the devolution of power in education to our state seem to have been making the headlines. This warrant a serious attention from everyone in this august House. I shall touch briefly on two of these issues, one a more obvious issue and the other, of a more subtle issue.

#### *90:10 Initiative*

Tuan Speaker, may I remind this august House that this initiative was introduced with the intention of empowering our state as it was recognised that the local teachers are the best candidates to impart their knowledge to our young ones.

I share the concerns of the Honourable member from Be'kalalan when he too raised this issue in his speech on Friday. That since the time when the Initiative was first implemented in 2015 till 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017, we have been continually assured by the ministry that we were on track for the 90% local teachers to be achieved by 2018. Now we

have been informed that this 90% is an impossibility due to the lack of quality local born teachers.

So what happened, Tuan Speaker? How could we be led all these times to believe that we were on track with no issue at all on the quality of our local teachers until 2 months before the date line? From 27 January 2017 when we were told that we had already reached 88.9%, it was only 1.1% more to go. Surely that should be more than ample time for the gap to close.

In fact, there is nothing magical in the ratio 90:10. It does not mean that once we reach the target, everything that is wrong with our education system would suddenly be made right. But on the other hand, it is an assurance to our people that we have hit target on at least one of our devolution exercises in one of the proposed 5 areas. The people need that, Tuan Speaker, because to date, the State Government, has nothing concrete to show that we are having the upper hand in the negotiation for the devolution of powers.

Alright, since we have been told that we lack quality local born teachers, so much so that we could not find the extra 1.1%, the question that comes to the people's mind is whether the rapid filling up of the numbers from October 2015 when we were first informed that we were at the average of 70:30 till 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 when we were told that we had reached the target of 88.9:10 – these local teachers – were they of the good quality as required by our state ministry? Or were they simply put in to give false assurance to the people?

And just yesterday in the news, we heard the cries of 75 interim teachers who apparently did not get through their psychometric test again. And apparently these teachers had been evaluated in their teaching performances and had been declared to be good by the schools. So why has the Ministry fail them? Are these the teachers who had been declared to lack quality by the Ministry? Is there any truth to the allegations in the media made by these interim teachers that some teachers, as in teachers from Teach for Malaysia (TFM) programme, are allowed to teach without going through the psychometric test first?

The Ministry should inform what are the qualifications that these teachers are lacking in? What is their KPI to achieve this ratio of 90:10? How is the intake of pre-service teachers been done and how many of these pre-service teachers from Sarawak have our teaching institutes taken in and what is the percentage when compared to other states. And how many vacancies are we left with in our local schools? As the state ministry in charge of education, are we on top of these questions and the concerns of our people? Because the people would surely like to know the answers.

### *Mental Stress Among Our Students*

From teachers I shall move to students. The life of a student nowadays is not to be envied. Students, nowadays, more likely than not, are stressed out from just about everything. Examinations, assignments, peer pressure, family breakdown, just to name a few. Stories of mental breakdown followed by self-harm and suicide are becoming increasingly common. But particularly heartbreaking are stories of young overachievers who decided to end their lives because of matters which can be as trivial as being dissatisfied with what they have written on their examination papers.

Tuan Speaker, there may have been efforts to address the mental health of our people, including the young ones. And I am aware that the causes of mental breakdown are many. But I would dare to say, one of the major causes of mental breakdown among our students is our education system.

Our education syllabus has placed an excessive yet unnecessary pressure on these young academicians. Our government examinations are 100% exam-based evaluations of students' academic performances as in PT3, SPM and STPM. And till just recently, we had the UPSR too. Nowhere in any of the result slips for any of these examinations can we find the co-curricular performances of our students as the deciding factor for the measure of success. Although students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities in school, their applications for tertiary studies in local universities, only place focus on how many A's have been achieved. Our education system has successfully ingrained into our students that they would only achieve far in life with their academic result slips.

**Tuan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bukit Assek, you have one minute ya.

**Y.B. Puan Irene Mary Chang Oi Ling:** Tuan Speaker, our Education System needs an urgent revamp instead of having 100% exam based on evaluation, we should consider 60% to 40% evaluation as done by some other countries 60% to the academic and 40% to the extra co-curricular activities achievement.

Tuan Speaker, it can no longer be denied that the Federal Government has failed miserably on the matter education of our children amongst so many other things. It is clear that instead of the newly set up State Ministry, it is not helping our local teachers and children. From failure and providing a good system to the lack of fund for dilapidated schools, if all these are still not sufficient reason enough for the education academic. Then please, at the mental health and well being of our students with the catalyst for the handover of full autonomy of education to Sarawak.

I am sure we can do better. In conclusion, I wish to say that if this Government is really serious in the autonomy issue and we are all of one accord here in protecting our State's rights first and foremost, then we have to lift up our heads and should proceed with our negotiation with the righteous belief that we have the 1/3 right and authority in making our voice heard. Especially with all these issues which adversely affect our State citizens, we need to show that we are speaking to the Federal Government as an equal partner and not as being subservient to the master, and as a fully clothed participant with authority and not as a backseat passenger. Sarawak has a great destiny. Whether we reach that destiny depends on how our Legislative and our Executive walk and carry ourselves and how far and how willing is this State Government going to go, for our state citizens.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Tasik Biru.

**Y.B. Dato Henry Harry Anak Jinep:** Thank you Tuan Speaker, I have been waiting for my chance for few times. At last I got the chance now. My opening remarks, it is by blessing of God and also a great privilege to be standing here and be given this opportunity to speak today in this Assembly which is debating on the proposed Budget for the year 2018.

May I at the outset begin by saying with great humanity that this time around, this Budget Sitting holds much promises to be extra different. The previous Budget Session was as far as I am concerned, a fantastic Budget. With experience earned from speaking in this same House I now look at this current Budget Session objectively and positively and with more boldness especially having learned that this time around there will be new and spectacular highlights.

Highlights of the New Developments. This budget will bring about three great development highlights. They are DBOS (Sarawak Development Bank), Sarawak's own organization to deal on oil and gas known as PETROS and the setting up of a research body with particular aim and emphasis in the production of hydrogen by using state's

plentiful water resources. The three new entities never before been debated in this august House, when approved, will bring Sarawak to a new height of achievement.

Right Honourable Chief Minister initiative, all these new development proposals, upon approval, will become law in this Sarawak, Land of the Free. They are, undoubtedly, the products of the careful thinking and planning by our Right Honourable Chief Minister.

Timing for launching is perfect. In my humble opinion, the timing for launching of the three massive project is almost perfect to a "T". This I say so with a tinge of selfishness on my part as in my later years, I would say to my friends or foe that I was speaking in the DUN supporting the Motion and bringing them to reality.

I say "kudos" to our Right Honourable Chief Minister. I say "kudos" to our Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak. DBOS, PETROS and Research Unit Set-Up to Expand Economic Base. The launching of these three institutions is with the sole intention of making sure Sarawak has sufficient funds to sustain the much need development projects for infrastructure, manpower, education with the single aim of making Sarawak great. Through these institutions more income to the State's coffer will be generated, hopefully. With more income, our State can develop faster. I dare say that by this effort our State is making a leap forward in development.

Through this, we are telling the world that Sarawak is able to and is prepared to make the journey of development using its own resources, own manpower and own expertise to shape the future that is uniquely Sarawak and that is where we are heading for.

Indeed in the past, our development has been very slow especially in respect of infrastructure had been very slow, so slow to the angst of many. Slow due to constraints of funding.

Constraints in Federal-State in distributions of resources for development. Suffice to say that in the past we depended too much on the goodwill of the Federal Leaders including getting necessary funding for development in order to address the various needs in Sarawak.

And indeed, our problems in Sarawak are quite unique and peculiar to the State. Localised instruments of power are needed to address the many varied and localised problems as they crop up. We also need constant uninterrupted funding for continued and accelerated development.

And as I have said before, our need for more funding is always greater because of our land mass is in fact almost equal in size with Peninsular Malaysia with eleven States to boot.

Under the Federalised Budget system, there were times when we in Sarawak, felt that it is very difficult to get what our State needed. Because of this, our development had been very slow, too slow in fact, as compared to the development of our counterparts in Peninsular Malaysia.

The constraints due to the Federal budgeting system will now be hopefully removed or reduced now that we have our own bank DBOS, for example. For urgent matters affecting the State of Sarawak, and where such matters needed money to continued financing, DBOS can provide the money pending the release funding from the Federal Government. And if such projects are Federal Projects, the budget hiccups between the one annual budget to

the next as narrated above can be overcome by sourcing immediate and continued bridging financing from DBOS.

I know such finance and re-finance can be critical especially during the “threshold period” of development of any given project. It can mean between a success or a failure. I am also equally excited by the setting up PETROS which could boost our local economy. In the past our economy depended too much from natural resources such as timber and mineral. These resources can be and are depleted from overutilization and abuses.

The new sector that is the oil palm industry holds much promise however it is a risky proposal to rely only on a homogenous industry. We need more, so that if one sector goes awry due to glut and oversupply which will push prices down, we will have another lifeline, sort of. Yes, PETROS is indeed the very answer we have been yearning for.

Even in the worst market scenario, PETROS can take over the distribution and commercial, PETROS can take over the distribution and commercial sector of the petrol industry. We can distribute petrol and diesel within the border of Sarawak, and probably to Indonesia. Just like Sarawak Energy is now selling electricity from BAKUN to Kalimantan Indonesia, with PETROS installed and institutionalized, it can, for example, be the sole license to distribute fuel and gas within Sarawak and yes, into Kalimantan, Indonesia.

With PETROS I can only imagine the extent of our richness in the future, both in the immediate and in the long term, it is far-reaching. Besides, the potential for employment of workers is simply too great. Instead of sending our able bodied young man and women to work in the Middle East, in the oil and gas industry, like it happened during the boom time of oil and gas industries in the past many decades, our own able bodied man, and women, can be employed within the state of Sarawak, and will bring back better returns.

Once again I say “Kudos” to our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for his vision and farsightedness in bringing about PETROS and for setting up the research unit to produce hydrogen out of water which we have aplenty.

Tuan Speaker, with consent, I would like to quote our YAB Chief Minister’s budget speech:

“The 2018 Budget will continue to give greater emphasis in developing the necessary infrastructure and amenities such as roads, drainage, telecommunication, electricity and water supplies aim at improving the quality of life of our rakyat.”

I hereby wish to highlight few issues which I am more concerned with, which was not specifically mentioned in the said Budget Speech:

#### *Treated Water Supply For Bau*

The allocation of RM40 million for laying new water main from Batu Kitang supply treatment Plant to enable 20 million litres a day to be delivered to Bau. The issue is highly critical due to the increase in population in Bau area resulting in high demand for clean treated water supply. This project would definitely be the answer for the demand of the rakyat for uninterrupted supply of clean treated water to their houses, places of business and others. For the update of this August House, there are still 28 kampung in Bau without treated water supply, though partially have been supplied. Bau is just so near to Kuching, 35km it takes about 20 to 30 minute and yet we don’t have treated water supply. How do we call ourselves a developed country or a developed state in another 10 years if we don’t have the nearby kampung in Kuching itself do not have water supply. So, this is something critical,

critical which need real consideration by the State leaders. For Bau to move forward, it depends on water supply definitely.

#### *Bau Light Industrial Park*

Bau Light Industrial park approved at RM30.2 million with a proposed size of 50 acres, which was mentioned in previous sitting on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016, refer page 2 of the Hansard. This has been missed out in the last budget speech. Not a single word mentioned about Bau Light Industrial Park. Sekejap ada sekejap tak ada. Mana dia pergi saya tidak tahu. Saya pohon pihak kerajaan mengkaji semula, bagi balik peruntukan untuk memajukan Light Industry di Bau.

#### *Kampung Extension Scheme*

Kampung extension scheme which shall include Kampung Melayu, Bau and Kampung Buso in Bau. These two kampungs are the among the earliest kampung in Bau, with generations expanding their families the existing areas are now congested. These two area would definitely benefit from a kampung extension scheme, if not for raising the living standards of the community in question but also for creating a safe, modern and comfortable living space. I pray that the government will include the above extension under the RM26.2 million budget for Kampung extension.

#### *A Fair Budget Allocation for Unit For Other Religions (Unifor)*

It is noted that a total sum of RM42,290,110.00 has been allocated in this Supply Bill. Allocated for the following agencies that is the Islamic Religious, Syariah Judiciary Department and the State Mufti Department. And with due respect there are almost 2 million people of other religions. So with due respect, based on the above consensus we deduce that other religions other than Muslim is considerably higher than Muslims in the state. Therefore, to take care of the well-being and issues pertaining to the other religions, I would request a fair and proportionate allocation ought to be considered for this newly established Unit for Other Religious.

#### *Rural Electrification Scheme (RES)*

There are 1528 applications for Rural Electrification Scheme (RES) as of April 2017. Some of this application have been there for the past ten years and the number is expecting to be growing year by year. YAB Chief Minister budget speech didn't specify any budget for Rural Electrification. Even though I have quoted his first statement just now but nothing for Rural Electrification. Thus this is another area that the Government has to seriously look into.

#### *Poverty Eradication*

Through my walkabouts at my constituency, sadly I noticed that there are still a section of the communities that are still categorized as poor and in extreme cases, living with poverty. Barely making enough for their daily expenses, in dilapidated houses sometimes without basic utilities such as electricity and clean water supply. This is real it's true, Tuan Speaker, this is the reason why I really speak need that for Bau. It's so near to Kuching. So the State Government ought to put up the effort of providing affordable housing schemes or housing assistance for these lower income groups and the poor.

Tuan Speaker, in my constituency, there are pockets of under-utilised wetland which is ripe for agriculture projects. For the rural folks to undertake such a venture would require a huge capital which unattainable to some.

*Monetize Padi and Tapioca Cultivations*

With Sarawak having DBOS as a new financial institution, I pray to the State Government and its leadership, to bring about a revival to our padi industry. When people have enough rice for their own consumption and for selling to the open market, they will be happy because they have food and money at the same time.

Also with DBOS, our State can seriously look into producing starch for local feeding of livestock and for fish stock in the ponds and turn these into big industries to cater for a big segment of the population.

Our State now is a heavy importer of starch as basis for animal and chicken feed. If we put agriculture to good practice, many of the idle farmers can work in their backyard to plant and produce tapioca. Their products can be sold to a common collecting agency at a price fixed to make the collector and manufacturer of animal and fish feed products cheap but profitable at the same time. Planting tapioca is so easy to do for most people in the rural areas.

When the government comes in to compliment them with providing a body which collects and process tapioca into components of animal feed and fish feed then everyone will have earn enough to be happy.

**Y.B. Dato Henry Harry Jinep:** On behalf of Tasik Biru community, we are very happy with the State Government in setting up DBOS and PETROS. As wakil rakyat, I have my own vision of trying to help my people...*(Interruption)*

**Timbalan Speaker:** Honourable Member for Tasik Biru you have one minute to conclude.

**Y.B. Dato Henry Harry Jinep:** Ya Tuan Speaker, I'm concluding now. People in the rural areas of Tasik Biru to get out of poverty and possible famine in the years to come, by requesting for the State to assist in reviving the paddy industry by utilising the idles wetlands of my constituency. I am pretty sure with DBOS around, there is a big brother who will come to lend a helping hand in the revival of paddy cultivation in Bau, and thus rejuvenating the rural economy. With the above remark, that's all I have to say on this momentous occasion in this august House and hereby support the State Budget 2018. I say once again thank you Tuan Speaker.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Honourable Member for Dudong.

**Y.B. Datuk Tiong Thai King:** Tuan Speaker, thank you for allowing me to participate in the debate on the State Budget for 2018 presented by the Right Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak in this august House on the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Right Honourable Chief Minister for Sarawak, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, for presenting a people centric and development oriented State Budget for 2018.

Tuan Speaker, I wish to highlight a few issues in this august House for the State Government to seriously consider and realize for the development of Sibu and improving quality of life of its people.

### *Tourism and Air Connectivity*

Sibu as the gateway to the central region of Sarawak is strategically located and is equally important as Kuching in the south and Miri in the north as far as tourism is concerned. We hope that the Ministry could continue to promote tourism industry in the central region in terms of funding, promotion, programmes in the short term and holistic and specific inclusion of Sibu in State Tourism Master Plan in the long term. Sibu Municipal Council has taken the initiative to host Visit Sibu Year 2017 and has reaped remarkable results in attracting regional and international tourist. We are ready to received visitors both local and from abroad.

However, it is most unfortunate that until now we have not received any news or feedback from the Government as well as airlines on our petition for Open Sky Policy to establish more direct and affordable air-links with regional cities like Miri, Kota Kinabalu and Singapore. Until such realisation, the tourism industry in Sibu will continue to face uphill challenges in terms of soaring high airfare, inconvenience and higher cost of travel connections, etc.

In the meantime, the Minister of Transport Malaysia has just announced that after the study by Malaysian Aviation Commission (MAVCOM) on the rural air service or RAS in Sarawak that Maswing will cease to operate six Sabah and Sarawak routes next year to make way for commercial airlines. The routes are Kota Kinabalu – Sandakan, Kota Kinabalu – Tawau, Kota Kinabalu – Miri, Kuching – Miri, Kuching – Kota Kinabalu and Kuching – Sibu.

Tuan Speaker, the people of Sarawak has expressed their concern that the two sectors which they have always been requesting to open up, namely, Sibu – Miri and Sibu – Kota Kinabalu were not considered in the above exercise. We presume that the two routes are still considered routes under RAS and will continue to be exclusively provided by Maswing whose service is downright inefficient, unreliable and expensive. How would the Ministry of Transport and Malaysia Aviation Commission consider Sibu as a rural town? Why should Ministry of Transport and Malaysia Aviation Commission deprive the people of Sibu of commercial airlines like Air Asia and Malindo? I strongly urged the State Government of Sarawak to intervene and refrain from agreeing to include Sibu as Rural Air Service in the new contract agreement for Maswing. May be it is time for the Sarawak State Government to seriously consider to establish its own airline to serve the people of Sarawak.

### *Traffic Congestion in Sibu*

Certain important junction in Sibu town is currently facing acute traffic congestion at peak hours. In order to resolve the congestion a few new roads or road upgrading have been proposed in the mid-term review through the Sibu Division Land and Survey Department and Sibu Divisional JKR. They include:

- 1) Widening of Jalan Oya from Jalan Oya/Jalan Pahlawan junction to Jalan Oya/Jalan Deshon junction, this is under Land and Surveys Department
- 2) New road linking Bulatan Aman and Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, this is under JKR
- 3) New road linking Jalan Ulu Sg Merah and Jalan Deshon/Tunku Abdul Rahman (Under JKR)



Tuan Speaker, on behalf of the people in Sibu, I strongly appeal to the State Planning Unit to seriously consider to approve these proposals in the coming Mid-Term Review of RMK-11.

*Phase 3 of Flood Mitigation Project*

Tuan Speaker, we thank the Federal Government for realizing the Phase 1 and Phase 2 of flood mitigation project through Department of Irrigation and Drainage which has been effective in protecting Upper and Middle Lanang Road from flooding. We urge the government to seriously consider to continue to allocate funding for the third phase of the project which shall protect Lower Lanang Road and Sibu Town Centre all the way to Sungai Antu. If there is heavy rainfall which coincides with the king tide, lower Lanang in particular, that stretch in front of Catholic High School and Jalan Khoo Peng Loong will be flooded causing inconvenience and disruption to the people. If the flood mitigation project could continue from where the phase 2 stopped at Jalan Aman, Sibu town will effectively be flood-free.

*Urban Development*

Tuan Speaker, the old residential areas of Sibu town spanning from Brooke Drive through Hua Kiew Road, Belian Lane, Tiong Hua Road, Tong Sang Road, Bukit Assek to Amoy Road are in dilapidated condition. Most of the owners of properties in these areas have moved out to new development areas leaving their properties to their tenants. Many of the properties were deemed sorry state with narrow roads and sinking terrain and drains. The areas is also identified as high risk areas as dengue breeding grounds. Sibu Municipal Council has submitted a proposal to redevelop the areas and I hope that the Honourable Chief Minister being the Minister Ministry of Urban Development and Natural Resources could seriously consider the urban redevelopment proposal to uplift the image of Sibu Town.

Sibu has been proposing a Sibu Waterfront for many Malaysia Plans and our proposals have never been considered. Sibu Municipal Council has proposed a waterfront stretching from the Sibu Express Terminal all the way along Jalan Khoo Peng Loong to join the Tua Pek Kong Temple. A detailed plan has been submitted to the State Government for consideration under the Mid Term Review of RMK-11. The proposed Waterfront will serve as an ideal place recreational space and help to reintroduce the once-hectic Khoo Peng Loong Road which currently is dark and quiet at night.

With the above, I wish to render my full support to the State budget table by The Right Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak in this august House on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Sekian, terima kasih.

**Tuan Speaker:** Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat we adjourn our sitting for this morning and we shall resume at 2:00 p.m.

*(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 12:41 tengahari)*

*(Mesyuarat dimulakan pada jam 2.36 petang)*

[Tuan Speaker *mempengerusikan* Mesyuarat]

**USUL DARIPADA AHLI DEWAN BIASA DIBAWAH PERATURAN MESYUARAT 15**

**Tuan Speaker:** Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, I have received a Motion dated today, that is the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 from the Honourable Member for Padungan under Standing Order 15. I shall call upon the Honourable Member for Padungan to read out his Motion.

**Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei:** Thank you Tuan Speaker. My Motion reads as follows:

**WHEREAS:**

On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (which is yesterday), it was widely reported in local newspapers that the service of 75 interim teachers from secondary schools throughout Sarawak were terminated by the government on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017;

In May 2017, Yang Berhormat State Minister of Education, Science and Technology Research (“**the Minister**”) openly promised that the affected interim teachers will be re-interviewed starting from August 2017 and their services will be extended to December 2017;

By a letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 from State Education Department, the affected interim teachers were informed that the extension is only until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 and they are required to sit for a test and will be called for an interview before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017;

However, as at yesterday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017, they have not heard anything about the test and interview;

The service of the affected teachers is urgently needed, particularly at this educational year-end.

**THIS HOUSE HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

The Minister to address the issue of the termination of 75 interim teachers and to extend their service until they sit for the test and called for interview, and further until the outcome of the said test and interview. I beg to move.

**Tuan Speaker:** Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, for a Motion to succeed under Order 15, the matter must be:

1. Definite;
2. Urgent; and
3. Of Public Importance.

The subject is of public importance because it involves the termination of 75 interim teachers. It is not definite whether the termination was executed by the Federal or State Government because the opening preamble of the Motion merely mentioned Government. The second and third paragraphs of the Motion mentioned two conflicting dates. One date is set by the State Minister of Education while the other is by the State Education Department. It is not definite whether the State Education Department is under the portfolio of the State Minister of Education and under his jurisdiction. Therefore, the subject matter is not definite.

On urgency, the first paragraph mentioned 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017, the second paragraph mentioned May 2017, the third paragraph mentioned 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017, the fourth paragraph mentioned 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The question of urgency therefore does not arise. The motion urges the Minister to address the issue and to extend the services of the 75 interim teachers. It was not definite whether the State Education Department is under portfolio and jurisdiction of the State Education Minister. I have been assured by the Honourable Minister for Education, Science and Technological of

Research that *Ujian Psikometrik* for the 75 interim teachers will be conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

*Erskine May* Parliamentary Practice 24th Edition Page 376, line four to seven stated that “*the Speaker has reminded the house that an application must be directed solely to seek, to prove that an issue is sufficiently important, specific and urgent to change the business of the house so as to provide for an emergency debate and is not an occasion to debate the issue itself*”. *Erskine May* Page 375, line seventeen to twenty stated “*Under the term of Standing Order the Speaker has to state whether or not he is satisfied that the matter is proper to be discussed without giving the reason for his decision to the House. If he decides that the application should not be granted, further debate of the submission is out of order*”. Motion is disapproved.

**Y.B. Encik Wong King Wei:** Tuan Speaker, thanks for the answer of the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 that the psychometric test will be conducted but at the meantime the contract for service has been terminated. It ought to be extended until the outcome of the test and since State Ministry has been set up in charge of Education, the Minister is deemed to have the power, if not, you are the powerless Ministry and the Ministry ought to be dissolved and the Minister ought to be dismissed. Therefore, it is very clear that the State Ministry has the power. If even with the extension of the contract, the Minister has no power, what more to say other autonomous right in education?

**Tuan Speaker:** I am not satisfied that there are sufficient grounds to shift the business of the house and to adjourn the sitting. I am not satisfied, that there are enough grounds. That, under *Erskine May*, is the power of the Speaker.

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

**Tuan Speaker:** Honourable Member for Engkilili.

**Y.B. Encik Johnichal Rayong Anak Ngipa:** Tuan Speaker, terima kasih atas peluang yang diberikan kepada saya untuk mengambil bahagian dalam perbahasan Bajet bagi tahun 2018. Sebelum saya meneruskan ucapan saya lebih lanjut, saya bagi pihak rakyat kawasan DUN Engkilili ingin mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Ketua Menteri Sarawak, atas pengurnian Darjah Utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak Datuk Patinggi Bintang Kenyalang sempena perayaan Hari Jadi ke-81 Tuan Yang Terutama Yang Di-Pertuan Negeri Sarawak pada 9 September 2017 yang lepas. Setinggi-tinggi tahniah juga diucapkan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri atas pemasyhuran sebagai ProCanselor Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) dan juga sebagai ProCanselor Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus dan penganugerahan *Honourary Degree in Business and Management College Technology* Sibu baru-baru ini.

Berkenaan dengan bajet, saya mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi penghargaan dan terima kasih kepada Ketua Menteri dan Menteri Kewangan kita, Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri yang telah membentangkan Bajet Sarawak 2018 bernilai RM8.2 billion di mana hampir 70% daripadanya adalah untuk perbelanjaan pembangunan. Terima kasih juga kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri bahawa daripada keseluruhan peruntukan pembangunan itu, 53% diperuntukkan untuk pembangunan luar Bandar.

Tuan Speaker, I am indeed very delighted that the budget allocation would be sufficient to cover all the new policies set by our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister especially on digital economy towards high income state by the year 2030. I praised the effort of Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for continuing the late Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister, Pehin Sri Adenan Satem's policy of going rural by allocating 53% of development fund for rural infrastructure, public utilities, agriculture sector and other aspects of rural needs.

It would certainly bridge the development gap between the urban and rural areas. It is my hope that the rural population would be thankful and response positively to the Government's good policy. It is clearly seen that Budget 2018 places attention of the transformation of Sarawak's economy which is heading toward digital economy and most importantly, creating other sources of revenue apart from the existing oil and gas, palm oil, pepper and rubber. The State Government continual efforts in rural development is vital towards achieving our development objective in opening up greater opportunities in the rural and remote areas for the economic prosperity of our rural community.

I am glad that the State under Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister will continue to provide the necessary facilities for the development of e-Commerce to minimise the resources and products available in the State. I am sure the penetration of the market for our indigenous people, products and services through the internet is great. I am sure the State Government will continue provide the facilities to further boost our e-Commerce.

Tuan Speaker, I now want to touch people's requests from my constituency.

#### *Roads*

I wish to refer to Jalan Ulu Skrang Upgrading Project Phase II in which the Government has allocated RM28.5 million to implement the upgrading. Phase II upgrading of the road would includes replacing the existing wooden bridges with steels and concrete bridges, building sewers system, repairing the damaged road surface and repairing the drains. The upgrading project would benefit 25 longhouses, 3 primary schools in Ulu Skrang including one health clinic in Nanga Entalau. I hope the upgrading of Ulu Skrang Road will be done as soon as possible in accordance with the specified specs. It will be able to further enhance the level of social and economic life of Engkilili people especially in Ulu Skrang.

However, I have received complaints that at the moment, the unsurfaced parts of Ulu Skrang road are unusable during wet season. I request that the maintenance work is done regularly to facilitate easy travelling for road users in this area using parts the same spec that allocation of Ulu Skrang Road Upgrading Project Phase II. In addition, I request that a linking bridge be built at Rumah Dau, Nanga Entalau, Ulu Skrang to connect the health clinic, the school and longhouse. However at Rumah Ambu, Emperan and Rumah Menga, Panchor, which are also in Ulu Skrang, suspended bridges are only needed for now till more fund is available. All the requested projects use the same allocation and spec of Ulu Skrang Road Upgrading Project Phase II.

Tuan Speaker, apart from that, I also request that village roads or jalan kampung be upgraded under MARRIS programmes as below:

- 1) Jalan Rumah Nyandang, Ulu Akop, Ulu Skrang;
- 2) Jalan Rumah Sigan, Nanga Pelo, Ulu Skrang;
- 3) Jalan Rumah Chunggat, Nanga Pulau, Ulu Skrang;
- 4) Jalan Rumah Tawi, Nanga Belawan, Ulu Skrang;
- 5) Jalan Rumah Gait dan Rumah Belissan, Kerenggas, Ulu Skrang;

- 6) Jalan Rumah Jelani, Nanga Darai, Ulu Skrang;
- 7) Jalan Rumah Issau, Gelong, San Semanju, Engkilili;
- 8) Jalan Rumah Kudang, Berenggang, San Semanju, Engkilili;
- 9) Jalan Rumah Jawa, Rumah Melina, Rumah Tupi, Rumah Banyu, Rumah Paun, Rumah Buda, kawasan Mario area, Engkilili;
- 10) Also Jalan Stuga, Empelam, Basi, Ijuk to Sri Aman;
- 11) Jalan Tisak, Kaong Skrang, Lidong to the bank of Batang Lupar River at Sri Aman.

Hence also, I request JKR ferry be made available to transport people from both banks of Batang Ai River at Bandar Sri Aman. In association of access road, I request that linking bridges be built at Mario Nanga or at Nanga Merebong, Engkilili. These will connect people from Mario and Merindon area along Jalan Lubok Antu with Engkilili town.

In connection with the construction of Pan Borneo Highway, I received report that frequent disarray of cone barriers along the side of the whole length Serian to Sri Aman Road from Lachau rest stop to Betong junction had caused some accidents. It could be displaced or knocked down by motorists overtaking one another leaving the cones and signboards lying flat by the side of the roads. Or motorists possibly cannot see the cone barriers because of poor light signals. I suggest that there should be brighter road signs and signals.

Whatever the cause I urge the corporation of contractors and authorities concerned to make sure the disarray of several materials including cones, do not happen again and again as it could endanger the safety of the road users.

It is sad to say that the construction of Pan Borneo Highway has made it unavoidable not to displace homes and quarters where the new highway has to go through.

At Skrang Scheme, 4 quarters of Skrang clinic were demolished to give way to the highway. Currently, the medical staff of the clinic have to work to and fro from Betong to Ulu Skrang clinic. Though the clinic, station one staff to take night shift, and in case of serious emergency, one staff is not enough to handle serious case.

Therefore I urgently request that new quarters for the medical staff of Skrang Clinic be built soonest possible.

#### *Rural Electricity Scheme (RES)*

As far as Rural Electricity Scheme (RES) is concerned, I am pleased to note that most of the villages along the access roads have their electricity supply now. Where rest have not reached their home yet, I request the on-going projects be speeded up especially in Ulu Skrang. Where there no RES yet, I would like RES be extended to reach all homes and villages.

For Tebarong, Skrang, I would like RES project be connected to Rumah Rawing and Rumah Repong which have no electricity supply yet. It was suggested to connect the linking wire from the main road through Jalan Tebarong, but because land owners refused to let the connecting wire be built over their land, it was postponed until a new connectivity is found.

So now to solve the problem, I request that a linking submerged underwater cable be connected across the Skrang River from the line grids at Rumah Karim, Nanga Tabut to Rumah Rawing and Rumah Repong, at Tebarong.

#### *Bekalan Air Luar Bandar (BALB)*

I am happy to note that most areas in my constituency have Bekalan Air Luar Bandar (BALB). In other areas where there isn't yet clean water supply, I would like Bekalan Air Luar Bersih (BALB) be extended to their home or villages.

Particularly, longhouses along the bank of Skrang Hilir, and Batang Ai Hilir of Engkilili, have no clean water supply yet. I request that the BALB be extended to villages in these areas as soon as possible. I also urge these villagers be supplied with water tanks for them to store water temporarily.

I have forwarded for this list of tanks through Lubok Antu District office since many years ago, and have requested for the same things every year. But till now, there is no response yet.

Beside, I have received complaints from the 'rakyat' that interruption of water supply always occurs every month in my constituency.

**Tuan Speaker:** You have three minutes more Yang Berhormat.

**Y.B. Encik Johnichal Rayong Anak Ngipa:** Thank you. For example, longhouses along the roads from Marop, Sungai Keroh, Jelukong, Merindon, Memaloi, Pentik, Skrang Scheme, Pelasok, Tanjong, Pais, Enteban, Bangat/Lidong used to have no water supply every week, every month and at night, especially, water-taps always run dry. This could be due to the broken main supply pipes, low water pressure or problem with water-pumps at the main reservoirs or because of other problems which I don't know. As such, I humbly request the authority or authorities concerned to look into this matter urgently/seriously.

#### *Upgrading of Engkilili Town*

I wish to make a humble request for the government to upgrade Engkilili sub-district into a district level in Sri Aman Division. This is a request from majority of the 'rakyat' in and around Engkilili. And to transform it into a district, I request the government to equip Engkilili with good basic infrastructure including a cash and cheque deposit ATM, in addition to the present Agro Bank only withdraw ATM machine for Engkilili people to do their business transactions.

I humbly request that Agro Bank authority to help the 'rakyat' as part of their corporate responsibility and to help achieve the government's vision.

I also wish the government to help Engkilili shopkeepers to upgrade their wooden shops with concrete buildings, and to build new shop lots for those who have no shop houses yet. There are many locals aspiring to have shops to make business in connection with this transformation programme.

#### *Upgrading of Skrang Scheme*

In connection with this humble request, I wish the government to create another sub-district at Skrang Scheme. Skrang Scheme has adequate facilities like a school, a clinic, a police station, a library, a hall, a public toilet, a futsal, a football field and places of worship and also the population at Skrang are large enough.

Historically, Skrang name has been there before Brooke's time. It is middle way from Engkilili to Kuching. So people from as far as Ulu Skrang Hilir, Bangat, Lidong and Skrang surrounding to conduct activities related to official government and administrative matters.

They would not need to travel far to Sri Aman, Lubok Antu and Betong any more to conduct official business.

If Skrang Scheme is made as a sub-district, it will be easier for the government to build more development under the rural transformation programme.

### *Education*

I am also glad that the 2018 Federal Budget has set aside an allocation of RM1 billion to repair our dilapidated schools in Sarawak.

However, I would like to suggest that before the 'Under-Enrolment Schools' (Sekolah Kurang Murid) in my constituency be merged into centralised primary schools, the centralised schools must first be upgraded with better facilities such as the upgrading of school buildings, laboratories, dormitories, playing ground and other necessary facilities. The intended centralised primary schools in my constituency include SK Kem Skrang, SK Engkilili No. 1, and SK Engkilili No. 2.

### *Rural Transformation Programme: In Agriculture*

Since 90% of the *rakyat* in *kawasan* DUN Engkilili are farmers, I humbly request the Government through its agencies like Jabatan Pertanian, Jabatan Veterina, RISDA, MPOB, SALCRA and other agencies to come in to assist Engkilili farmers to diversify their farming into two or three streams of products like rearing goats or cattle together with oil palm or fruit trees.

This is in line with the Government Rural Transformation Programme which is to increase farmers' source of income by uplifting their socio-economic standard with an income of more than RM4,000 per month for every family. This is also in line with Sarawak Socio Economic Transformation Plan (SETP) which comes with various economic programmes to transform the State into a high income status by 2030.

Tuan Speaker, to conclude, once again I thank our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for presenting a budget that clearly reflects, that the welfare and well being of the people of all levels of Sarawak society, to remain our State Government's policy.

Maka dengan ini, Tuan Speaker, saya dengan sepenuh hati menyokong Belanjawan Negeri 2018 diluluskan. Sekian, terima kasih.

**Tuan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Jemoreng.

**Y.B. Dato' Murshid DiRaja Dr Juanda Bin Jaya:** Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker, Alhamdulillah Wassalatu Wassaalamu Ala Rasulillah. Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat, saya ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih atas peluang yang diberikan untuk saya menyertai perbahasan ke atas Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018) 2017.

Suka saya mulakan perbahasan saya dengan menyampaikan ucapan penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Ketua Menteri atas Bajet 2018 yang ternyata terus fokus kepada pembangunan dan memberikan keutamaan untuk luar bandar. Saya quote para 50 ucapan bajet Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister, "*On the total development budget, 53 percent allocation will be provided for rural areas in 2018 amounting to RM3.062 billion*". Ini jauh lebih besar daripada tahun-tahun sebelumnya. Dan sudah pasti angka keseluruhan bajet pembangunan untuk luar bandar jika dicampur dengan peruntukan daripada Persekutuan pasti akan terus melonjakkan pembangunan luar bandar di Sarawak.

Inilah Kerajaan yang bertanggungjawab, tahu dan memahami kehendak dan aspirasi rakyat. Setelah sekian lama sebahagian besar bajet diperuntukkan untuk membangunkan kota dan bandar, kini giliran luar bandar pula mendapat bahagian. Manakan tidak, sekian lama luar bandar adalah kubu utama tanpa gagal untuk memastikan Kerajaan Barisan Nasional kekal di tampuk kuasa, manakala kawasan bandar, kadangkala akibat tipu helah pihak pembangkang, kawasan yang dilonggokkan dengan pembangunan oleh Kerajaan masih terus menyangka bahawa usaha murni Kerajaan itu adalah daripada usaha pihak pembangkang. Maka jadilah projek pembangunan di kawasan bandar sebahagiannya menjadi umpama *lembu punya susu, sapi dapat nama, BN punya kerja, pembangkang tengok saja, BN kerja kuat, pembangkang temberang kuat, BN kerja rajin, tapi pembangkang komplek yang rajin, BN berpijak di bumi tapi pembangkang hanyalah saudagar mimpi.*

#### *Perjanjian Malaysia 1963*

Tuan Speaker, Kerajaan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dalam sidang kali ini terus lantang membawakan isu hak Sarawak berdasarkan Perjanjian Malaysia 1963 secara berhemah dan bijaksana. Kita tidak gopoh. Kita tidak mahu jadi umpama *yang dikejar tak dapat, yang dikendong berciciran.*

Hasil kebijaksanaan pendekatan ini, Yang Amat Berhormat Perdana Menteri pada 16 September 2017 yang lalu telah memberikan jaminan penuh bahawa segala hak Sabah Sarawak akan terus terpelihara. Mereka tahu hak Sarawak dan kita tahu hak kita. Maka jalan perundingan adalah lebih baik. Penubuhan "High Level Special Task" sebagaimana yang diusulkan oleh Ahli bagi Bukit Saban adalah pilihan yang bijaksana kerana kita mahukan semua isu dibincangkan dan tidak ada yang tertinggal, tersembunyi di bawah karpet.

Lantaran itu, usul ini mendapat sokongan mutlak daripada ahli Dewan termasuk pihak pembangkang. Pembangkang yang kononnya mempertikaikan kebijaksanaan ini akhirnya terpaksa akur bersetuju dengan usul ini. Kita tahu mereka setuju dalam terpaksa, sebab takut kehilangan undi dan kepercayaan rakyat. Kita tahu mereka mahu menangguk di air keruh. Mahu mengeruhkan keadaan. Sebab apabila air sudah menjadi keruh, senang bagi mereka menangkap ikan. Ini umpan lapuk yang digunakan. Carilah idea dan cara lain yang lebih bernas dan bertamadun kalau mahu mengenakan Kerajaan Barisan Nasional.

Tuan Speaker, izinkan saya sentuh isu-isu rakyat di dalam negeri ini dan di kawasan saya secara ringkas sama ada untuk tindakan lanjut atau perhatian kementerian yang berkaitan kerana kita tahu di sana sini masih wujud little napoleon yang berkuasa dalam territory yang mereka sendiri ciptakan. Saya yakin Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri sedang memerhatikan mereka ini dengan dekat sebab Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri mahukan pembangunan itu lancar dan segera dilaksanakan bila ia telah diluluskan.

#### *Isu-Isu Rakyat*

Tuan Speaker, alhamdulillah tahun 2016 menyaksikan buat pertama kalinya banjir tidak menimpa bumi di daerah Matu. Saya ingin merakamkan ucapan penghargaan dan terima kasih atas usaha para pegawai Kerajaan di kawasan saya terutama sekali pihak DID dan Majlis Daerah Matu Daro yang berusaha membantu saya dan penduduk kawasan bagi memastikan kesan hujan lebat dan air pasang setiap akhir tahun dapat diminimumkan. Hujan dan air pasang adalah lumrah alam. Dengan perancangan yang baik, bencana banjir boleh diminimumkan. Alhamdulillah, pada tahun 2017 pihak DID Mukah telah membelanjakan sejumlah wang untuk membersihkan sebatang sungai iaitu Sungai Matu. Maka saya dengan ini memohon pihak Kerajaan Negeri atau Persekutuan meluluskan sekitar



RM500,000.00 lagi untuk memastikan empat buah sungai kecil di Matu dibersihkan sebagai tindakan jangka panjang bagi meminimumkan kesan hujan lebat dan air pasang.

Kerja-kerja pembersihan sungai ini amat diperlukan kerana ianya tidak pernah dilakukan secara insentif sejak sekian lama dan sungai semakin sempit akibat pengangkutan sungai sudah tidak seaktif zaman dahulu. Demikian juga dengan masalah hakisan pantai Kuala Igan dan Kuala Matu. Bantuan yang saya pohon daripada pihak persekutuan khabarnya ditangguhkan maka saya memohon pihak Kerajaan negeri membantu kami bagi mengatasi masalah ini yang memerlukan perhatian Kerajaan. Menteri yang bertanggungjawab dipohon memberikan jawapan.

Tuan Speaker, lawatan demi lawatan yang dilakukan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri membawa banyak nikmat kepada penduduk luar bandar. Di antara nikmat-nikmat yang dibawa sewaktu lawatan beliau ke kawasan saya pada April 2017 yang lalu ialah pengumuman tentang projek perumahan untuk 42 lot dan rumah kedai yang akan dibina oleh pihak LCDA. Namun begitu, agensi Kerajaan yang terbabit seperti LCDA dan HDC perlulah segera melaksanakan projek pembangunan yang telah diluluskan ini. Jangan dibiarkan rakyat menunggu umpama sungai tidak berhulu. Saya tahu HDC sudah interview peserta yang sudah dipilih tapi hingga sekarang tidak apa-apa perkembangan yang berlaku. LCDA pula masih membisu tanpa perkembangan padahal projek berkenaan telah diumumkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri April yang lalu. Saya mohon menteri yang berkenaan memberikan penjelasan.

Tuan Speaker, Saya juga memohon sangat agar pihak Kerajaan mempertimbangkan agar tanah-tanah lot yang telah disukat puluhan tahun yang lalu untuk projek perumahan rakyat di Igan, Tian, Sok, Jemoreng dan sebagainya yang berada di kawasan saya segera dianugerahkan kepada rakyat yang berkelayakan agar projek perumahan besar-besaran dapat segera dilakukan. Membina PPRT dan PMR sebuah setahun di dalam sebuah kampung yang memiliki ratusan buah rumah adalah tidak praktikal lagi. Kesian penduduk kampung yang terpaksa berkongsi tiga atau empat keluarga dalam satu rumah berhimpit-himpit. Saya rayu pihak Kerajaan agar mengurniakan kepada orang kampung yang memohon secebis tanah ini untuk mereka berteduh. Saya yakin ini kerja terbaik yang mampu kita lakukan dan saya mohon menteri yang berkenaan memberikan ulasan.

#### *Pertanian*

Tuan Speaker, kawasan saya adalah di antara kawasan yang cukup luas ladang sawitnya sekitar 18 ladang besar semuanya milik kapitalis. Hingga dikatakan Kerajaan sudah kekurangan tanah untuk dimohon oleh rakyat di kawasan saya kerana banyak tanah telah dimiliki oleh kapitalis sawit yang besar-besar. Lebih parah lagi, orang kampung warganegara ini tidak dapat apa-apa manfaat. Pekerja asing yang dibawa masuk berlori-lori, berekspres-ekspres dan berbas-bas. Orang kampung hanya jadi penonton. Sebab itu saya ingin bertanya kepada menteri berkenaan, berapa ramai pekerja asing di kawasan saya? Berapa nisbah dengan penduduk tempatan yang diambil bekerja? Bagaimanakah keselamatan kampung dapat dijamin kerana jumlah mereka sekarang terlalu ramai di kampung saya? Kita mohon agar keselamatan kampung kami dapat dijaga dengan mengawasi lambakan yang dibimbangi tidak terkawal ini.

#### *FELCRA*

Tuan Speaker, FELCRA pula hingga kini tidak memberikan sebarang respons yang positif terhadap tuntutan kami Ahli-ahli Yang Berhormat dari kawasan pesisir yang terlibat dengan skim ladang sawit FELCRA. Hasil taklimat Oktober yang lalu, kita dapat maklumat FELCRA di Semenanjung boleh diagihkan hingga RM2,000.00 sebulan kepada peserta tetapi malangnya di kawasan saya ada yang menerima mungkin tidak sampai RM20.00 sebulan. Not even 0.1%. Maka kita memohon agar pihak Kerajaan negeri betul-betul prihatin dan campur tangan masalah yang sudah berlarutan hampir 15 tahun di kawasan saya ini. Kita jangan tunggu rakyat bangkit mengamuk baru kita nak mengamuk kepada pihak FELCRA. Maka saya memohon, sabar ya, maka saya memohon

pihak menteri yang berkenaan agar mencari jalan membantu orang kampung kerana kita tahu harga sawit sentiasa berada pada kedudukan yang cukup stabil.

Tuan Speaker, beberapa isu secara ringkas akan saya sebutkan dan saya memohon agar menteri-menteri yang terbabit berkenaan memberikan respon.

*Perhubungan dan pembangunan*

Isu feri di kampung yang terpaksa berebut dengan lori-lori sawit yang selalu membawa lebih muatan. Pihak Kerajaan perlu ambil tindakan. Saya tidak pasti apakah wujud penguatkuasa di kawasan kampung. Yang kita dengar khabar angin ialah wujud penguatkuasa tetapi mereka sudah dituduh menyalahgunakan kuasa oleh penduduk kampung. Akibat berada di kawasan Matu terlalu lama, akhirnya mereka-mereka ini menjadi raja dan pihak lori dan penyalah guna kuasa ini sudah tidak mempedulikan keselamatan orang ramai. Maka kita minta menteri yang berkenaan untuk membuat siasatan dan berikan penjelasan.

Tentang perhubungan juga, saya memohon agar pihak Kerajaan Barisan Nasional mengambil kira loyalti tanpa batas para pengundi di kawasan yang padat di kawasan pesisir negeri Sarawak agar laluan *coastal road* dibina secepat mungkin. Saya juga ingin merakamkan ucapan terima kasih atas kelulusan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri sebagaimana yang dimaklumkan kepada saya oleh Yang Berbahagia Datuk Pengarah SPU bahawa permohonan saya untuk membina jalan ke Kampung Kebuaw telah diluluskan. Bajet pembinaan tiga jambatan kecil merentasi sungai-sungai Kebuaw telah saya perolehi bajet daripada pihak Kerajaan persekutuan dan sedang dalam proses pembinaan yang dijangka siap dalam sebulan ini. Terima kasih kepada pihak SDO Sarawak. Maka sekali lagi saya memohon agar pihak Kerajaan negeri meluluskan jalan ke Kebuaw agar ia segera dibina. Di samping itu saya juga memohon agar jalan ke tapak kaul baru Igan yang bernilai RM4.5 juta menurut anggaran JKR Mukah juga segera diluluskan kerana jalan ke tapak kaul Mukah juga telah diluluskan. Ini adalah bagi membina sekadar 1KM jalan baharu R1 dan menaik taraf jalan Batu 1.3KM dengan standard yang sama. Maka saya memohon respons daripada pihak Menteri.

Pada bulan Februari 2017 yang lalu pihak Majlis Daerah Matu Daro ada memohon untuk membina lampu jalan di tiga kawasan di daerah Matu. Setakat maklumat terkini hanya sebuah kawasan sahaja yang telah menyala. Saya ingin menyatakan kekesalan atas perkara sebegini berlaku kerana lampu jalan amat penting untuk keselamatan penduduk kampung. Pihak SEB di Mukah dimohon prihatin. Sebagai sebuah syarikat berhad dan memonopoli perkhidmatan elektrik di Sarawak, tolonglah bertimbangrasa dengan segera untuk mengambil tindakan membantu rakyat. Ini zaman digital. Semua perlu segera dan boleh disegerakan. Majlis Daerah Matu Daro membayar untuk perkhidmatan anda. Kalau inilah sikap SEB di Mukah, maka saya rasa sekarang kita semakin tahu punca elektrik selalu black out di kawasan Matu.

Mungkin ada sikap-sikap kurang ambil endah di sana sini. Ya, kita berterima kasih atas perkhidmatan elektrik yang kita bayar. Tetapi kita mahu sikap lebih prihatin terhadap isu *black out* yang hampir setiap minggu berlaku hingga kini tanpa dapat diberikan jawapan penyelesaian yang segera. Maka saya memohon Menteri yang berkenaan menjelaskan tentang dua isu ini.

Yang keempat, Jabatan Bekalan Air Luar Bandar telah melakukan usaha yang baik di kawasan saya. Syabas dan terima kasih. Menyedari air adalah kehidupan, 31 Oktober yang lalu saya membawa semua Ketua Masyarakat di kawasan saya sekitar 40 orang melawat enam loji air dan pusat tangki air di Matu dan Igan. Terima kasih kepada pihak JBALB atas khidmat yang luar biasa. Untuk rekod, loji Jemoreng sahaja, pihak Kerajaan telah membelanjakan sekitar RM500,000.00 sebulan atau RM6 juta setahun untuk merawat air bagi kegunaan penduduk Matu dan Daro. Saya kasihan melihat staf JBALB yang sedikit untuk berkhidmat kepada rakyat yang ramai, Oleh itu, saya memohon pihak Kerajaan menambah staf JBALB ini kerana air adalah kehidupan dan keselamatan kita semua. Kalau

tak ada air kita boleh mati. Dalam pada itu, saya memohon jasa baik Kerajaan untuk segera membina paip *missing link* di antara loji Jemoreng dengan tangki air di Kuala Matu. Tangki air sudah siap pada tahun 2005 iaitu 12 tahun yang lalu tetapi sehingga kini tidak digunakan. Ini pembaziran. Hanya perlukan sambungan *missing link* sekitar 13km sahaja pada kos RM4,850,000.00. Juga saya memohon penggantian paip di Igan sekitar kos RM750,000.00 yang telah berusia hampir sama dengan usia saya sendiri lebih empat puluh tahun. Juga penggantian paip yang boleh diluluskan ini, ya, saya percaya ia boleh diluluskan dengan segera kerana jumlahnya tidaklah terlalu banyak. Kerana itu saya memohon respon daripada Yang Berhormat Menteri yang berkenaan. Walaupun begitu, saya juga nak menyebut keperluan bajet sekitar RM87.7 juta untuk penggantian semua paip lama di kawasan Matu yang pihak Kerajaan perlu rancang segera pengantiannya.

Yang kelima, lokasi tapak Pejabat Daerah Matu yang baru mohon pertimbangan pihak Kerajaan untuk dikembalikan ke tapak pembinaan asalnya di kawasan pekan Matu yang kini pesat dengan pembangunan yang dibawa oleh pihak Kerajaan. Dakwaan yang menyatakan pekan Matu banjir sebenarnya boleh di atasi dan diminimumkan. Data-data menunjukkan dakwaan banjir di kawasan tanah yang telah diperuntukkan untuk *Matu Service Centre* yang asal ternyata agak meleset berdasarkan data pihak DID. Kini masjid daerah terbina di kawasan ini, demikian juga Bomba Matu, Rumah Kedai LCDA dan sebagainya. Kita mahukan bila Pejabat Daerah ini terbina, rakyat akan terus bersyukur atas nikmat pembangunan. Janganlah ia dibina 20km jauh dari tempat penduduk kerana kita bimbang keselamatan pegawai-pegawai Kerajaan dan kesulitan penduduk kampung untuk berurusan. Kita tidak mahu bila bangunan siap, pahat dan tukul masih berbunyi kerana rakyat pasti tidak berpuas hati kerana pejabat di Bruan itu adalah berada dalam hutan belantara yang tidak dihuni oleh manusia. Saya telah mengambil inisiatif membawa pegawai dari pelbagai agensi melawat tapak-tapak ini dalam bulan September yang lalu dan laporan berkaitan telah dimajukan kepada pihak yang berkenaan. Untuk tanah Kerajaan di Bruan, saya mencadangkan satu *Agro Park* boleh dibina kerana tanah ini amat subur untuk pertanian dan tidak subur untuk bangunan. Maka saya memohon respon Menteri-Menteri yang berkenaan.

### *Agama*

Tuan Speaker, akhir sekali saya ingin rakamkan jutaan terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri yang cukup *responsive* dan *inclusive* dalam dasar keagamaan di negeri ini. Sebagai seorang muslim saya agak prihatin soal pendidikan keagamaan dalam negeri ini agar tidak terpengaruh dengan cacamarba penafsiran agama yang datang dari luar Sarawak. Kerana itu saya ingin bangkitkan dua isu.

1. Apakah pihak Kerajaan negeri ada *time frame* untuk memastikan semua guru agama di sekolah-sekolah seluruh Sarawak akan diisi sepenuhnya oleh guru agama daripada kalangan anak-anak tempatan? Saya tahu ia boleh diatasi jika ada perancangan yang teliti. Saya mohon respon Menteri yang berkenaan.
2. Soal tauliah mengajar agama yang dijawab dalam soalan lisan saya sebelum ini menyatakan bahawa 356 penerima tauliah. Daripada jumlah itu hanya 146 atau 40 peratus adalah rakyat tempatan manakala bakinya 210 orang adalah rakyat dari luar Sarawak. Bilangan yang dari luar masuk lebih ramai rupanya walaupun kita tahu mereka datang untuk sekejap. Persoalan utama ialah apakah wujud kawal selia sedia ada dalam pengeluaran tauliah ini berlaku secara telus? Kita tidak mahu anasir luar mudah masuk ke Sarawak. Cukuplah kita ada ramai graduan agama *local* yang telah ada di Sarawak. Sebagai bukti tidak ada kawal selia yang baik ialah saya bangkitkan kes penceramah dari Singapura yang tidak mendapat tauliah mengajar agama di Singapura tetapi anehnya mendapat tauliah mengajar agama di Sarawak. Lebih jelas lagi semalam, 12 November 2017, di Masjid Semerah Padi, ada

penceramah dari luar Sarawak, memberi ceramah dan kita semak dan mendapati dia tidak ada tauliah dan tidak ada tindakan yang dilakukan. Maka saya pohon Menteri yang berkenaan memberi respon kerana kita amat bimbang penularan fahaman yang tidak selari dengan penduduk tempatan menular masuk ke Sarawak. Kebimbangan ini ada asasnya. Pendekatan *inclusive* Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri dalam menguruskan hal ehwal semua agama di negeri ini wajar dipuji. Sebab itu saya menyeru agar semakan terhadap undang-undang Majlis Islam Sarawak dan undang-undang Mahkamah Syariah disegerakan sebagaimana yang telah saya sebut dalam tiga kali sidang Dewan yang telah lalu yang sehingga kini tidak ada tindakan. Maka saya mohon respon Menteri yang berkenaan.

Akhir sekali Tuan Speaker, kita meletakkan harapan yang tinggi dan kepercayaan yang penuh kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri kita untuk terus memacu pembangunan Sarawak ke arah zaman teknologi 4.0. Tapi, dengan pengalaman Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri hampir empat dekad dalam pentadbiran negeri, kita doakan semoga Allah S.W.T. kurniakan taufik dan hidayat kepada beliau untuk terus kental bersemangat membangunkan negeri ini. Bak kata Ulama Salaf yang terdahulu “Kalaulah aku memiliki doa yang mustajab dikabulkan oleh Allah, maka akan aku doakan untuk pemerintah yang soleh yang mementingkan rakyatnya”. Maka saya seru semua ahli Dewan untuk mendoakan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri agar negeri Sarawak yang kita cintai, Ibu Pertiwi ini terus maju jaya.

Di pengakhiran ini saya ingin merakamkan kepada pegawai-pegawai Kerajaan yang banyak membantu dan ingin juga saya ucapkan selamat bercuti, selamat Tahun Baharu 2018 dan atas itu semua Tuan Speaker, saya memohon menyokong Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2017), 2018 untuk diluluskan. Sekian, terima kasih.

**Tuan Speaker:** Honourable Member for Layar.

**Y.B. Encik Gerald Rentap Jabu:** Terima kasih Tuan Speaker kerana memberi peluang untuk saya berbahas pada petang ini. Tuan Speaker saya ingin mengucapkan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri kerana telah membentangkan Bajet 2018 yang *Development Biased and Rural Focus*. Ini menunjukkan bahawa Kerajaan Barisan Nasional memang prihatin tentang keperluan pembangunan yang lebih terutamanya di kawasan luar bandar supaya setanding dan membangun seperti di bandar.

Visi Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri mengetengahkan digital ekonomi sebagai platform akan melonjakkan tahap pembangunan ekonomi negeri Sarawak. Usaha ini sekali gus memerlukan dasar dan polisi perundangan bagi menjaga / *safe guarding the users and all our diverse assets and resources*.

Therefore it is appropriate that the Government introduces new Bill Sarawak Multimedia Authority (SMA) Bill 2017 and Sarawak Research and Development Council (SRDC) Bill 2017.

Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri has also through his wise vision, launched the Development Bank of Sarawak (DBOS), creating a financial method to spearhead development project financing for Sarawak. It is in our hope that this model will fasten the pace of development in areas of digital economy, education, venture capital, transportation, research and development and also encompassing talent development, innovation and marketing. Sarawak Pay is another initiative to bring financial innovation and cashless transaction into our society. We are moving forward with the pace of the new world order.

Sarawak BN Government has shown and proven that its prudent financial management has turned and expected deficit budget previously into surplus. Syabas dan tahniah. Saya juga ingin memberi terima kasih kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri

kerana telah memperuntukkan *Budget 2018* untuk pembangunan jalan di kawasan Layar iaitu Ijok, Teguyu, Lempaong, Batu Pesok, Rantau Layang Betong dan Betong Industrial Estate. Jalan yang akan dibina ini akan menghubungkan rumah-rumah panjang yang belum ada *connectivity* dan terletak di dalam Agropolitan Bukit Sadok. Pembinaan Betong Industrial Estate juga dapat mempertingkatkan ekonomi di Bahagian Betong.

### *Connectivity*

Tuan Speaker, internet connectivity in DUN Layar is still very much limited. This impedes the development of related services, especially in education, banking and finance and Government business. It is in my hope that with this year's budget we can improve this area. With the vision of Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri to develop Agropolitan Bukit Sadok, we require good internet and logistic connectivity to develop the agricultural sector. With new methods of farming including internet of things, we hope that the younger generation will take up farming as a business.

To ensure further success in the area of agriculture, I would like to propose that:

- 1) University campus to be set up in Betong focusing especially on subjects on agriculture and its management and sciences on local parameters and condition.
- 2) *Innovation hub* dan *incubation center* di Betong untuk mendedahkan dan mencungkil bakat belia dan masyarakat Betong kepada aplikasi internet dan ekonomi digital.
- 3) Connection and marketing center to collect pack and sell products that we can produce in Betong.
- 4) Untuk lebih memantapkan sektor pertanian pula, saya ingin memohon agar pelaksanaan Skim Tanaman Baru Kelapa Sawit, Penanaman Getah dan Lada diteruskan di kawasan DUN Layar.
- 5) Penggunaan teknologi baru juga dapat meningkatkan pendapatan. Dengan ini saya menyeru juga Jabatan Pertanian memberi bantuan kepada petani-petani muda khususnya untuk mencebur diri dalam kaedah-kaedah tanaman baru seperti fetigasi dan hidroponik.
- 6) Dengan harapan kita akan dapat membangun dengan lebih pesat dengan jaringan internet, infrastruktur dan nilai ekonomi yang akan meningkat, saya ingin meminta Kerajaan negeri untuk mempertimbangkan cadangan untuk membuat rumah mampu milik dan rumah mesra rakyat di kawasan Betong bagi rakyat berpendapatan rendah dan sederhana untuk memiliki rumah sendiri di dalam tempoh lima tahun akan datang.
- 7) Di sini saya ingin meminta Kementerian Utiliti melalui SESCO untuk mengadakan atau menggunakan *revolving fund* untuk sambungan baru (new connection) terutamanya kepada rumah persendirian yang berdekatan dengan rumah panjang untuk meringankan beban rakyat kerana *connection charges* tinggi. Rumah-rumah ini berlaku kerana disebabkan kekurangan tapak rumah dan mereka ini terpaksa mendirikan rumah persendirian berdekatan rumah panjang. I take Rumah Gindu at Malang di Lubau Layar, Betong as an example. With your permission Sir.
- 8) I also urge the Ministry of Utilities to provide rewiring assistance to rumah panjang which has been connected to the grid for more than 10 years. Of late, there are too many cases of fire engulfing rumah-rumah panjang and also rural schools resulting from short-circuit.

- 9) I would like to request Kementerian Pendidikan, Sains dan Penyelidikan Teknologi to set aside budget for programmes to enhance the usage of English in schools not only for the students but for the teachers too.

These are our wishlist in order to ensure continued effort in all aspects of human capital development, soft skill training, embracing current best practices and technology preparing for the future henceforth completing the supply chain from farm to table with dedicated and savvy workforce and entrepreneur living as 1 community in Betong. It is my hope that land, capital, training and expert guidance be given to all serious farmers and entrepreneurs that want to venture into agro business.

Tuan Speaker, with this I would like to highlight some issues and facts as Sarawakian.

#### *Security*

It is noted that snatching and house breaking has been very rampant especially in Kuching and other areas of Sarawak. I, myself was a victim about two weeks ago when my house was broken into. The incident has increased our insecurity and the safety of our neighbourhood, where over the last 3 years such cases have been recurring. I urge the authorities concerned especially the Polis DiRaja Malaysia to act on this.

#### *Pan Borneo Highway*

I agree with Yang Berhormat Engkilili about Pan Borneo Highway. As a regular user of this stretch of road, it is noted that the safety aspect has lessened or even non existence of late. It has also been reported that many accidents including fatalities have happened along this road. Not to mention the current bumpy state of the road. So I urge Polis DiRaja Malaysia, JKR and also the Contractor to be more vigilant on the matter.

#### *Gambling and Illicit Drugs*

Gambling, including internet gambling and mushrooming "internet cafes" and illicit drugs has crept into all areas in Sarawak including Betong Division. Promoters of this illegal activities target local rural populations including civil servants and students. Where is our future if the young generation is addicted to illegal substance at an early age. I urge all relevant authorities to step up their actions on this matter.

#### *NCR Matters*

Tuan Speaker, the issue of NCR land including Pemakai Menoa/Pulau Galau affects all Sarawakians not only for the natives. Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri has given us his assurance and commitment to settle the issue, there by appointing Y.B. Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah, Deputy Chief Minister of Sarawak to head the Committee to look at the holistic and in totality of the various sections of the Sarawak Land Code to be amended.

Give Y. B. Deputy Chief Minister and his committee a chance to finish this task. I hope the opposition bench will also give us their support, not just criticisms and rhetorics that has political motives and other undertones. Land is sacred to all, especially the Dayaks. I will definitely not agree if the amendment does not safeguard my land and my property that will be handed down to my children. Do not use this situation to sow the seeds of hatred and misinformation just because election is around the corner. We Sarawakians are peacefully people, show maturity and solve this together for the future of our children and the generations that follow and Ibu Pertiwiku Sarawak. Please do not bring such culture from Malaya to Sarawak like today rallies and so forth. We the Sarawakians, we know what to

do. We are peaceful people. Rest assured that I as a Dayak elected representative will not be a silent voice on this issue. Godspeed to the committee.

#### *Conclusion*

Tuan Speaker, in conclusion I would like to thank Tuan Speaker and the Dewan Undangan Negeri Staff that has handled the proceedings very well. My appreciation and gratitude also goes to the civil service that has tremendously strive to give their very best.

I would like to wish all Christian brothers and sisters a blessed Christmas and everyone a Happy New Year 2018. Saya mohon menyokong.

**Tuan Speaker:** Honourable Member for Muara Tuang.

**Y.B. Dato' Haji Idris bin Haji Buang:** Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker. Saya mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kerana memberi saya peluang untuk turut berucap di dalam debat bajet Ketua Menteri 2018. Syabas dan tahniah kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri kerana membentangkan satu bajet yang mesra pembangunan untuk rakyat semua. Ianya satu bajet yang berhemah juga teratur dan bijaksana.

Saya mengalu-alukan sebahagian daripada bajet yang menyentuh mengenai peruntukan untuk sekolah-sekolah di Sarawak di mana kita tahu ada beribu jumlah sekolah di Sarawak yang masih dalam keadaan *dilapidated* atau uzur termasuk di dalam kawasan saya, Tuan Speaker. Adakalanya sekolah rendah tidak ada cukup bilik darjah dan juga sekolah menengah. Saya baru-baru ini telah menerima banyak aduan daripada tenaga pengajar di kawasan saya seperti Sekolah Menengah Muara Tuang di mana ada kekurangan bilik darjah hingga mereka terpaksa menggunakan dewan yang lapuk untuk dijadikan tempat kuliah.

Meneruskan ucapan saya mengenai Bajet 2018 yang juga merangkumi digital ekonomi ataupun membawa rakyat kita untuk mendakap atau embrace the concept of digital economy. As we know digital economy is something to do with empowerment of the consumers and the people where information is key to everything. I am certain that Yang Amat Berhormat and the State Government of Sarawak that he leads will make sure all the prerequisites to embracing this digital economy concept were properly made ready. For example, we need the harnessing of infrastructure, proper system, programmes to educate and train the masses. Not only that we want the talented overseas to come back, but those very much close to home domestically. We need to empower them with this new knowledge technology.

As we know with the proliferation of gadgets, gizmos, apps, webs or whatever it is in this era of technology, we need to get the people, including those in the kampung, longhouses to be aware of our programme and be part of it. We need to tell ourselves are they ready, how much are they ready. We have to address this digital knowledge gap before we can address the digital economic gaps. So the readiness of our multi ethnic people will have to be looked into properly. What are the programmes that need to be laid down by the State Government and the agencies. They have to look into this. What are the areas of strengths and weaknesses that we have to look into. So we cannot take for granted that everybody knows what we are doing. What will happen to the traditional businesses that have been going on in the kampungs the small towns and villages as well as in the cities.

So I confidently and I am certain that Yang Amat Berhormat and the State government will have all these challenges and the risks that are involved in mind. We need transformative programmes to bring all these people to the fore of the economy, and to bring them to be a productive part of some workable and meaningful levels of that economy. So

syabas to Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri for bringing this new idea for which I also agree that if we are not ready now to embrace it will be left miserably behind in the future.

There are of course cultural barriers. There are of course many risks involved, but with proper planning, proper guidance and expertise's inputs from success stories around the globe as well as within, I am sure the State Government with Yang Amat Berhormat at the helm will lead us to a better future.

The establishment of DBOS, PETROS comes at the right time. And with our efforts to pursue for better powers from the Federal Government, I believe there are promising future in this area.

Talking about development. Muara Tuang have enjoyed massive development over the years. Thank you Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Pehin Sri Taib bin Mahmud as well as Allahyarham Pehin Sri Tok Nan for being the instrumental leaders who brought this massive development in that area around Samarahan as well as including Muara Tuang. We can see today we have nearly two hundred thousand people in terms of population. Every day if you are to drive from Kuching to Muara Tuang for example, you might face massive jam now at least two hours. Either to Muara Tuang or from Muara Tuang to Kuching. And if you can translate what are the losses involved assuming there are about thirty thousand people plying from Muara Tuang to Kuching and Kuching to Muara Tuang back and forth every day with at least two hours jam there are a lot of losses in terms of gasoline losses, in terms of productivity time losses and many more not to mention the tension that the people are suffering from.

With these mentioned, I would like to propose to the State government to consider building one, two or even three more expressways to and from Kota Samarahan. I have got suggestions from some of the local agencies on what to do to overcome these jams and the three expressways I believe in addition to the one that we have here now today can solve that problem. Not only for Muara Tuang or Kota Samarahan but also for Kuching itself. Now with the connectivity of the new coastal roads that link all the divisions in Sarawak through Kota Samarahan and to Kuching I believe that two hour jam that everybody is suffering will become more worse.

And if we don't tackle that from now on will face I think a rather difficult time to plan than now because of the rate of development and the nature of the bottleneck situation on the roads, they are not really conducive to the masses. So, I would like to propose that either the State government can consider some more expressways which can link Muara Tuang either through the Serian/Kuap Road, the BCCK/Tanjung Bako and the LKIM Institute Road or some more through the Stutong side. So I believe if any of the State government agencies would like to come to us, we would like to have a meeting with them at the local level to consider this, to be more detailed about it.

Now the problem in my *kawasan*, ranges from housing woes, flood mitigation problem as well as *kampung* extension. This has been quite perennial for the past many years actually but with the massive development, as I said, urbanization of Muara Tuang itself, I believe, we need to have many prolonged planning as well as effort to tackle all these.

I have mentioned this in the past speeches, either in the debate or the *ucapan terima kasih* to the *ucapan* TYT last session but I would not like to repeat it here. Nevertheless the records are there. I am ready to talk to anyone of them who are involved in planning to get these details done.



Talking about peace and harmony. We are blessed that Sarawak with its multi-ethnic, multi-cultured people that are tolerant and in fact respectful to one another. We have enjoyed a bliss of happiness, solidarity and peace.

Today I saw quite unsightly crowd outside. I believe it's about the NCR land issue. I am not an expert in NCR land but I do believe, if there is any genuine NCR claim in the State, the Government ought to give due respect to those claims. But they must follow the law, whatever law of the land must be respected and upheld by everyone, Tom, Dick and Harry, respective.

But I am sure, as Members of this august House, and also some of our Members here, our brother and sisters, they are members of the legal fraternity, and in respect of NCR, we have the laws, the Land Code, we have the courts that will decide on cases based on the facts before them, the issues before them. But to bring the matter to the street, I believe is not really proper and does not augur well with our solidarity and peaceful surrounding.

And as brethren of this august House as well as the legal fraternity, I urge my learned friends whoever they are, even Members of this august House themselves who are not lawyers, to advise whoever they are who claim NCR not to take it to the street. I believe the State Government would not deny any rights which are proper, reasonable, equitable, before the law.

But we have to remind ourselves, ultimately or if I can say, the ultimate owner of the land in this country, if we follow the Torren system, is the State and being the State is merely the custodian of the peoples' rights over the land. And being the custodian, it is the highest trust upon which are reposed upon them to protect. This is for the benefit of the people at large, irrespective of what race, what *kaum*, what ethnic we are. I respect my Dayak friends and their families who ploughed and toiled the NCR land for survival. And the law is there to protect their rights to such survival and toiling.

But to claim for something beyond that under the guise of NCR, whether it is Pemakai Menoa or Pulau Galau or things like that, which may not be founded upon proper facts and proper evidence, might not be good for the general comfort of the people.

I know it is very tight and perennial subject, but then those who know the law and those who know what NCR are in the face of the law should advise them. They are certain people who might take it beyond them by charging politician to this issue and voice it in the words of reference, irrespective of the environment and the general serenity that we are enjoying.

I guess the ultimate and most paramount duty for us which is more than just hereditary but we have to religiously do is to protect the rights of the State and the people. We cannot bring up issues that is self-serving to just one group or one segment of the people. It has to be for the just and equitable enjoyment of all the people for which the State is the custodian.

If there is any conflict of interest among us, we should discipline ourselves and use our best efforts to advise our *anak biak*, our *saudara-mara*, our brothers and sisters, to be law abiding, to be respectful and so on. I believe the State Government is the most rational, the most reasonable State Government, which will follow the law and have, in fact, the best constitution or whatever it is, affecting our conscience.

But I believe my brethren, Members of this august House, especially those with the legal background, should come up forward and tell the truth what is not and what is

claimable before the law rather than taking it to another level of political circus, just to embarrass the Government and so on. This is nonsense to me.

I beg that all of us must be rational and reasonable no matter what background we are in, what race we are in. But we have one true purpose, to defend the State and its constitution and its rights for the benefit of the people, nothing less.

**Tuan Speaker:** Yang Berhormat you have to conclude.

**Y.B. Dato' Haji Idris Bin Haji Buang:** We cannot have just one single *Adat* to blanketly be applied to other areas in the whole State and mounted it on unethical political purpose. Before I conclude, Tuan Speaker, I would like to praise the State Civil Service under the leadership of State Secretary, Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Mohamad Morshidi Abdul Ghani, for a very disciplined Civil Service, a very productive Civil Service. I believe that Civil Service should be given due accord in term of giving a recognition for their best effort in bringing this country, the state to this level of good and clean bill of health in term of financial as well as other aspects of Government.

I would like to propose, if I am personally have to propose, for a bonus for these people. I may quickly say, 10 months and so on, but we have to be reasonable, we have to be *prihatin*, So, saya ingin menyatakan kalau boleh pihak Kerajaan mengkaji cara untuk memberi bonus kepada kakitangannya, menggunakan kaedah matrik yang diamalkan di badan-badan korporat dan sebagainya di mana ianya akan bergantung kepada *performance base* atau kecekapan dan produktiviti anggota masing-masing.

Dalam pada itu, mereka juga boleh diberi bonus mengikut apa yang *dikatakan the group achievement base* iaitu dengan adanya ekonomi yang baik,, perolehan yang baik, *revenue* yang baik, perbelanjaan berkhemah dan sebagainya, mereka harus diberi keprihatinan. Saya ingin menyarankan Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri menyentuh sedikit berapa banyakkah harus diberi kepada mereka. Kalau Kedah memberi RM2,000, Selangor memberi tiga bulan, Kerajaan Pusat memberi berapa? Saya pun tak tahulah, mungkin RM1,000. Mungkin Sarawak boleh mencari formula yang terbaik untuk memberi imbuhan bonus kepada kakitangannya. How many minutes do I have?

**Tuan Speaker:** You have exceeded.

**Y.B. Dato' Haji Idris Bin Haji Buang:** Oh, just exceeded? Maybe the bonus thing can give extra five minutes for me?

**Tuan Speaker:** You have to conclude Yang Berhormat.

**Y.B. Dato' Haji Idris Bin Haji Buang:** Okay, alright...(Laughter)...Hold on, sorry, sorry. Before I conclude, I would like to check on yah, and then this digital economy will bring a lot more spinoff. Saya berhasrat untuk memberi saranan kepada Kerajaan Negeri supaya melihat bagaimanakah cara menolong usahawan Bumiputera di dalam meraih peluang-peluang yang ada yang boleh dicetuskan oleh bajet yang akan datang ini dan juga digital ekonomi yang akan datang. Misalnya, pembinaan *towers*, menara-menara untuk komunikasi dan juga untuk transmisi *energy*, maka saya sarankan Kerajaan membuat satu rangka, apa nama, *affirmative action*, menolong pengusaha-pengusaha Bumiputera supaya tidak ketinggalan sebab saya tahu yang bukan Bumiputera lebih jauh maju di dalam bidang ekonomi dan perniagaan dan mereka tidaklah bergantung dengan *affirmative action*. Ini adalah untuk, *to address the disparity, digital as well as economic aspect*.

**Tuan Speaker:** You have to conclude.

**Y.B. Dato' Haji Idris Bin Haji Buang:** Dengan itu, saya mengucapkan Selamat Christmas, Selamat Tahun Baru kepada rakan-rakan Yang Berhormat semua juga kepada rakyat Sarawak umumnya. Wabillahitaufik walhidayah, assalamuailaikum. Terima kasih.

**Tuan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Tupong.

**Y.B. Encik Fazzrudin Bin Haji Abdul Rahman:** Thank you Tuan Speaker, Bismillahirrahmannirrahim, Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh ... (*Interruption*)

**Tuan Speaker:** Waalaikummusalam.

**Y.B. Encik Fazzrudin Bin Haji Abdul Rahman:** (*Continue*) ... Salam Sejahtera dan Salam Ibu Pertiwiku. Thank you Tuan Speaker for giving me this opportunity to debate the Supply Bill 2018 and I would like to express my appreciation as well to Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister for the continuity of focusing in the development of rural area. I feel that the success of development in the rural area will benefit the urban area as well as economic opportunities will be widely spread demographically.

Tuan Speaker, it is the aspiration of the youth and our children that one day they will live in a city where there are free wifi in all the public places, children learning how to develop applications in kindergarten, shopping for groceries online and having it delivered within hours, street lighting is provided upon demands, looking for parking spaces in the city just by referring to the online applications. A city that knows when your garbage need to be collected, a city that uses smart algorithm to coordinate hospital and its capacity to receive patients. These needs strategic and integrated planning approach and a comprehensive and high quality IT infrastructure.

Our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister understands all these and has this vision and will to execute this. For that, we applaud our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister. If we were to wait until our population reaches 20 million then only should we start looking at these things, then I pity the new generation. But luckily our leader understand this. With this development, I think not only it will leapfrog Sarawak to the forefront, but it will leapfrog the socio economic of the rural area. Equipped with efficient logistics and transportation, I am sure the rural folks would also benefitted from this digital economy.

Tuan Speaker, the internet is changing the way we live, work, consume and produce. With such extensive reach, digital technologies is disrupting many of our existing models of business and even Government. As we are entering the Fourth Industrial Revolution which is a technological transformation driven by mobile internet, we will have to manage the challenges of this seismic change in a way that promotes the long term health and stability of internet.

The world is talking about sensors technology connected to the internet, clothes connected to the internet and even implantable mobile phone. Mobile phone which is implanted in our body. When that happens Tuan Speaker, I think we will never lose our phone anymore. This is what the world are talking about.

These are the innovations and development of technologies which is happening throughout the globe and these should be our benchmarks and to ensure we are moving towards these, we need to have a holistic approach.

#### *Infrastructure Development*

I hope that the execution of these development from the study phase and design phase right up to development or construction and maintenance phase must be executed

properly. There are a lot of experts out there but it is important to choose the right experts which understands the whole concept of our development.

### *Education and Training*

Training facilities and education institution which teaches the right kind of courses which is in line with our overall concepts should be made easily obtainable. Scholarships, loans or grants availability is as important.

### *Security*

We are encouraging our people to use the internet in a more extensive way that what they are using it for now. The Government should provide a more secure environment for them in terms of personal privacy and data security and we should create awareness among the users as well.

There is a lot of cases which I encountered personally. I received an email from an unknown financial institutions supposed to be the financial institution stating that they need an update my personal information. When I checked, I did not come from that financial institutions and if the individual which receive an email responded giving the email sender the information they wanted, I guess that person will be in a lot of trouble in terms of his account bank and etc.

### *Public Feedbacks and Informations to Public*

I feel that by getting the citizens and stakeholders involved in structured and focus manner is essential for the success of this development. Government should set a clear and realistic goals and also timeframe and made known to the stakeholders so that with that sense of belonging feelings, then the ownership and taking care of infrastructure and programs will not only be the responsibility of the Government but also its people.

### *Rights of Sarawak*

Tuan Speaker, in order to achieve this, I am sure we need extensive funds. That means the State should be able to generate more income for the years to come. We should get back what is rightfully ours in term of fund and power. But most importantly, we should not stop there. I urge to Government to look into other initiative to increase our income thus securing the future of Sarawak.

While just harping for the increase of royalty without introducing new initiative, we will not reach our objectives. But I am sure the opposition will only harp on the increase of royalty issues rather than to see the income of the whole Sarawak increases. Our main objective is to increase the income of Sarawak. More income, more development, more opportunity and increase in socio economics of the people. That is what important. We are confident with the wisdom of our Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri we will be able to achieve this objective.

### *Affordable Homes*

I would like to take this opportunity as well to thank the Government through Housing Development Corporation for developing affordable housing and low cost housing in my area. The demand for low cost housing and affordable housing is very high indeed in my area. This is proven by the nearly full occupancy of the Housing Flats namely in Taman Sri Wangi and Taman Dahlia in my area and I hope that more funds to be allocated in developing more low cost housing and the Government should also take into consideration

when designing this new upcoming house they should take into consideration the digital economies aspect of it for example, the connectivity and the connection and the cable needed for the connectivity. It is part of the Government effort to inculcate the culture of digital economy from the household.

In a related issues to these a lot of our youth are involved in the online businesses and I would like commend the Government for having the platform to assist them in registering their businesses online. Now the business transaction is between customers and business owners and most of the business owners do not have a registered business entity. So it just a personal individual to individual.

So that means the business prove of income is only the bank Statement, the personal bank Statement which shows the transaction. But this prove of income is not enough for the bank to consider when they apply housing loans or even vehicle loans. So, I would like to suggest to the Government to create and manage a platform not only for this online business transaction but starting from registration right up to operational and business and discuss with the banking industries to accept the Statement derive from this system or platform as a proof of income.

#### *Tourism*

Tuan Speaker, I would also like to thank the Government for facilitating the business sectors in creating a more dynamic environment to foster the tourism industries. This is important as the positive impact is felt by the community. I had the pleasure to visit and was briefed on the water park development in Pasir Pandak which is scheduled to be completed in December 2017. Once completed, it will not only be a new product for tourism but it will create interesting employment in a new sector in which our youth can be part of. Not to mention the new businesses created for our local business community. So, I would like to thank Yang Berhormat Minister for Asajaya for inviting me for the visit as well.

And I would like to request that agencies under the Ministry of Tourism Arts Culture Youth and Sports to identify potential product and site that have a potential to be developed further and sell. Training program to the communities and stakeholders based on the identification of that potential sites and product as well. So, the staff of these agencies should be proactived and creative in identifying and turning existing situation, existing site and product into highly demanded tourism products.

We understand that it is the business community should play this role. But I feel that if the Government can execute this efficiently, not only it will flourish our tourism industries but also upgrade and develop new players in the tourism industries. Kampung in my area such as Kampung Paroh and Kampung Sejijak has a lot to offer if given the opportunity and guidance by the Ministry. It is a Malay traditional Kampung located just next to the river and it is only a 20 minutes drive from the city centre and for your information Yang Berhormat Tuan Speaker a lot of crocodiles can be easily viewed from the riverbank of this Kampung.

#### *Drug Abuse*

Tuan Speaker, I feel that drug abuse is a major issue we are facing now. Unfortunately, drugs are easily available at a very cheap price and are sold sometimes openly. Their modus operandi to create a bigger market is to give free drugs to school children for them to try. Once they are hooked with it, then they will be a frequent buyer and user. This is where the social problems start, theft, rape, bully, and the lists are endless. This is what happening and we need to do something about it.

I urge the Government to take serious measures to make sure that these problems are curb from the root and the rehabilitations of those who are involved are carried out effectively. The way I see it both aspect are not satisfactorily carried out then it would be a big problem that we are going to face in the near future. I would like also like to take this opportunity to request the statistic of how many arrested and conviction in drug related cases.

I urge the relevant authorities are provided with adequate supports and are given priority in the budget allocations so that the effective actions can be taken to curb this problems from the roots as these are our future generation, the future of our State and nation and I would also like to urge that our rehabilitation centre is upgraded so that they are able to accept more drug addicts and opportunity to rehabilitate them. Adequate funding must be allocated to these agencies to execute their programs suggest to do regular spot-checks in school as this will assist in creating awareness and a form of deterrent to our school children. I trust again Tuan Speaker, drug is the major issue that we are facing.

Tuan Speaker, I also would like to support Yang Berhormat for Batu Kitang speech in ensuring that the issuance of strata title and occupational permit are issued speedily and accordingly. I would like to add that stiff punishment and action should be taken to that irresponsible developer as a measure to avoid this problem in the coming future. For example in my area namely Taman Hillside, flats and housing. In a nutshell, the developer does not pay the consultant, the consultant does not certify the works and the authority cannot process the OP.

So, these are the problems that we are facing and in some cases where the developer just not adhere to requirement site by the authorities and the developer ceased to be in existence now, bankrupt already. Then the developer cannot adhere to the authorities then authorities cannot issues the strata titles or Occupational Permit and these problem created by them have to be beared by the peoples. So it is a big nuisance to us so we hope that stiff action to be taken for the irresponsible developer.

**Timbalan Speaker:** You have one minute to conclude...*(Interruption)*

**Y.B. Encik Fazzrudin Bin Haji Abdul Rahman:** *(Continue)*... Okay, to achieve our objectives in Sarawak becoming a sports powerhouse, I would like to request the Government to follow through in the initiative to set up a Sport School in Sarawak as was mentioned by the Yang Berhormat of Tourism Arts Culture Youths and Sports in the newspaper report recently, we can save quite an amount of fund if we choose a school which near to our sports facilities around the Stadium Sarawak and transform it into a Sport School. All it is needed is just to build a hostel so I hope the Government could allocate fund for this. It is important not only to achieve the objective to become to make Sarawak a sport powerhouse but as we know sport inculcate discipline to the athlete or students. Discipline person makes a good leader and we want to create good leaders in the future.

Last but not least Tuan Speaker, I was made to inform that the Government has conducted a study and even budget have been allocated for the design and widening of Matang road from Matang Jaya up to the Jalan Malihah and Batu Kawa junction.

The budget allocated was not enough for the execution of the project. I appeal to the Government to look into this project as the traffics will be affected once the shallow underpass of Datuk Abang Kipali roundabout is completed. The traffic flow from the roundabout will move very fast to Jalan Matang and without this road widening, it will create a bottleneck traffic that could even reach back to bulatan Datuk Abang Kipali. For that I

would like to take this opportunity to wish my Christian friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Saya mohon menyokong Thank you Tuan Speaker.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Bukit Semuja.

**Y.B. John Anak Ilus:** Thank you Tuan Speaker. Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to speak and to join the other Honorable members of this august House to debate on the Budget Speech made by the Honorable Chief Minister on the first day of this sitting.

Again, secondly year running, the development biased budget is somehow or rather, is a rural friendly, rakyat focused, rakyat oriented and rakyat centered through the lion share of 75% of the total expenditure is for development, particularly to stimulate economic activities and also to sustain economic related activities.

Suffice to say, the State Government through the far sighted and visionary, The Right Honorable, The Chief Minister of Sarawak, is very committed and serious in bringing up the livelihood of the people in the rural areas be it in the field of agriculture, tourism, and other economic sectors or activities. Thus, I believe will spur the rural folks further and to be able to achieve the targeted monthly income in years to come.

Tuan Speaker, his seriousness to embrace digital economy, and to continue the legacy of the late 'Tok Nan' on the devolution of powers and other initiatives such the establishment of DBOS and PETROS and also by acquiring the Bakun Dam from the Federal Government, which put our State in the right footing for our future endeavors.

Right here in this august House, this sitting gave us the Sarawakian, something that rakyat anticipated by tabling of Sarawak Multimedia Authority Bill, 2017. It is necessary, important and vital for the State to move forward to the digital era where technology moves very fast and has to be in the right path.

In order to progress further in tandem with fast and ever changing development globally, especially in the field of technology, the tabling of Sarawak Research and Development Council Bill, is also done at the correct time. Proper institution and body has to be established in order to managed and monitor all the findings, the development and all the progress related to it. This also able to attract brilliant minds and intelligent individuals to come forward to be part of our resource expect in any field required.

The Motion on MA63 by our Deputy Chief Minister, Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, the Minister for Modern Agriculture, Native Land and Regional Development, was indeed a history in making among us in this august House. This very important Motion is to reclaim our right that was spelled in the said agreement. We fully support and we hope the high level negotiation will chart the road for our beloved Sarawak back to it place again. Time and time again, we all go for it but though it sound so easy, but I believe there are lots of hindrance will be here and there during the process, but had to put our trust to the committee to deliver.

Tuan Speaker, there are few things that matter and related to my constituency Bukit Semuja which I would like to highlight in this House. I hope the relevant authority, agency or department concern will look into this.

*Schools and Education Related Issue*

High hope and expectation has been placed in the State Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Research, lead by a very talented, passionate and experienced Minister in the field of education. We hope dear Minister, that your Ministry will be able to help and assist us not only in the physical aspect but act as an advisor to the Ministry of Education at Federal level.

Federal Government is allocating RM1 billion under the 2018 budget that was tabled by the Honorable Prime Minister recently, I hope that those schools with dilapidated status in Serian, Bukit Semuja constituency in particular have the piece of cake in it.

Again, I raise in this House, in Bukit Semuja there are two schools namely SK Lebor Remun and Sk Riih Daso has been classified as dilapidated school and require total replacement or to be rebuilt. Approval for the rebuilding was made in the previous Malaysian Plan, but until now nothing is concrete about it. So sir, please again I ask, help these schools before any untoward accident happen.

I also asked about the CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) for Naim Gamuda (Niaga) Joint Venture Sdn. Bhd. in respect of Pan Borneo Project for Phase 1, Pantu Junction to Batang Skrang sector for one of the schools in my constituency but was withdrawn with the simple reason that, the school is away from that particular sector. On the other hand, I found out that for Serian Pantu Junction Sector, under the Zeaconkimlun Consortium Sdn. Bhd., the CSR initiatives was given to a school that is not along this stretch of this road. I believe the Y.B.s concern namely Bukit Semuja, Kedup and Balai Ringgin is very happy enough if this is to assist under them that need the fund very badly.

Again, I speak here again on the problem faced by SMK Serian. A sardine packed and overcrowded classroom with not less than seven floating classes, use all the available spaces as a classroom. How do we expect a good result with this kind of situation? Thus, here again, please build the much awaited SMK Serian No. 2 as soon as possible and same goes to a Primary School named, SK Sri Sadong, with no further delay.

As for vocational education, our Government be it the State or the Federal Government is aggressively promoting it amongst the young and students as an alternative to academic qualification. Being located near to the academic hub of Samarahan Division, does the Ministry consider to set up any vocational or skilled training institutions in Serian Division. This will be in line with the inspiration of the State going to be developed status in 2030.

#### *Medical and Health Facilities*

Tuan Speaker, last week, we the elected representatives was attacked and belittled by social media that Serian Medical facilities and services are lacking. I, once again would like to highlight in this august House for the daily on the daily situations in Serian District Hospital. The sick, irrespective young and old, who seek medical treatment crammed as early as 6.00 am in the morning at the service counter just to get the queuing ticket. This daily scene, I easily noticed as my office is just next to the present hospital.

The site for the new polyclinic that is located next to the present BOMBA's building and office, along Tasik Danu road has been completed early this year. I mean completed here is the site has been cleared, leveled and gated. This Grade 3 polyclinic is waiting for the next phase of the project that is to built, I hope this will not be like any other clinic or hospitals elsewhere where delays happened here and there.

### **OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AND ISSUES**

#### *Pan Borneo Project*



On the other hand, as the construction of Pan Borneo Highway, particularly for the Serian Pantu Sector where the works are going on. Through lay man point of view, there are some minor adjustments or changes have to be made.

First, the monsoon drain in front of the St Theresa Church, Serian has to be widened for a very simple reason that the upper part of the stream or culverts is much bigger in size. Not only the size, the volume of water from the Serian New Township, State Complex and other physical development which are planned will definitely produced much more bigger volume of water and will cause flood due to the size of the existing narrow and winding monsoon drain at the lower part. Thus, I hope the relevant authority will look into this before any untoward accident happen.

Secondly, the stretch of the road under this project from Kpg. Hulu right to Kpg. Seroban, Serian look very vulnerable to flood. This will caused Kpg. Munggu Limo and Kpg. Ranchan will be inundated as there is limited and smaller culverts or outlets have being laid along the project. Other than that, there is no proper clearance made on the streams that allow the water flow onto the lower part of Sadong River. This again, I hope the authority concern will look into this.

Thirdly, the construction of the Sadong Bridge, once completed will create some difficulties amongst the resident of Kpg. Hulu and Kpg. Hilir, Serian to commute to and from Serian Town. It will be very dangerous for them to exit directly to the highway and perhaps the Government are requested to look into the possibility to built the road under the bridge to connect these two kampungs like what Satok bridge in Kuching had.

#### *Telecommunication Issue*

Tuan Speaker, when the whole world is now embracing Digital Economy and Sarawak Government is embarking on it, I hope Bukit Semuja constituency would be given fair share on telecommunication facilities as well as internet connection with bigger and better services. This will enhance the people closer and be part digital generation and age. I believe there are people who are technology savvy and that Bukit Semuja can also produce its own "Jack Ma", "Steve Jobs" and "Bill Gates".

With the sum of RM5.75 billion allocation budget for the State transformation initiatives and the digital economy, I also hope that the State Government will be able establish its own service provider company in order to fulfill it objectives much faster rather than to depend too much on the service provider like Celcom, Digi, Hotlink and etc. There are some towers in Serian are that has been erected in Serian area whereby the Service provider took away their satellite disc and the whole services are affected. This reason why they decided to take it away is only known to them. The victims are we the people the user as well as the customers.

#### *Tourism*

Tuan Speaker, tourism sector plays an importantly role in State economy. Being located within the vicinity of Kuching and Samarahan Division and to Entikong, Kalimantan in Indonesia as well as one of the gateway to the other division in the State. I believe that any spill over of any development will affect Serian Division too. Tourism products such as Panchor Hotspring, Ba'ed Cave in Kpg Plaman Bantang, Taman Rekreasi Ranchan, Homestay in Tebakang Melayu and in Mongkos and of course the Silabur Cave are among

others. I urged the relevant authority not only to include these products in any of their promotional programs but also giving more allocations for further improvement of facilities.

### *Agriculture*

Rural economy is only available is only able to be upgrade once the farmers are able to adopt the new ways of doing agriculture activities through modern technology. Modern farming practice has to be supported by the relevant agencies, correct techniques and with smart management. The products must be consumable as fast as possible. Again the demand and the needs for farm road now increase tremendously so, I hope the agency concern will to look into ways and means to assist farmers in my *kawasan* for this matter.

In addition to this, I hope the Ministry concern will assist and to get more outside players to assist to collaborate and to joint venture with our small holders where their mean are very limited though their spirit is high.

### *Direct Engagement with The Public*

Tuan Speaker, in my previous debate speech for the 2017 budget, I mentioned that few villages located along the Sadong River bank was in the flood prone areas.

Here, I would like to convey my heartiest congratulation and gratitude and to put in records to thank the Security Unit of the Chief Minister's Office for successfully organizing a community related programme called "CERT" or Community Emergency Response Team on the 17 and 18 October 2015 for these villages.

By doing so, through the proper training and exposure it somehow or rather involved the participation of the people directly. This definitely giving them intrinsic value or sense ownership among the participants in the event of any disaster struck. With this aspect, I hope more voluntary organization to be formed, trained and to be equipped as they act as ears and eyes of the community and should be able to help the authorities especially in enforcement sector. Being too near to the boarder, I believe they could play an important roles and functions effectively.

**Timbalan Speaker:** You have one minute to conclude.

**Y.B. John Anak Ilus:** Tuan Speaker, before I conclude, the upgrading of Serian to a divisional status was indeed welcomed by the people in Serian. Going in tandem with that I believed the District Office and the Resident Office had come up with the proposed community leader's post and the re-delineation of jurisdiction as to meet the present needs and demand. Thus, the request to establish the new post of Temenggong, Pemanca and few more Penghulus have yet to be known. I hope the agency concern will look into this seriously as all the communities the Bidayuh, the Ibans, the Malays and the Chinese are anxiously waiting for the approval.

Once again, I would like to thanks all the relevant agencies, civil servants both in the State and federal, local authorities, business entities, contractors and many other who are in one way or another for being very supportive and helpful in any engagement made. This close rapport, *esprit de corp* and teamwork is highly appreciated.

To conclude, I would like to support the motion made Honorable Chief Minister on the Budget 2018. With this, Selamat Menyambut Hari Krismas to all our Christian's friends and Happy New Year to all, thank you.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Honorable Member for Pujut.

**Y.B. Dr Ting Tiong Choon:** Thank you Tuan Speaker, Pujut is back. Thank you for the opportunity to debate on the Supply Bill 2018 in this august House. First, I would like to remind the Member for Bawang Assan, Member for Mambong and the rest of the 68 elected representatives that on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017, a Ministerial Motion tabled by the Member for Bawang Assan to remove the elected representative for Pujut from this august House. The Motion was passed with all the members of my opposite bench single-heartedly supporting the removal of a legitimately elected representative. All the 10 members from the Pakatan Harapan have voted against the Motion.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017, the High Court Judge Datuk Douglas has delivered a judgement on the disqualification of the Member for Pujut. I quote, one, “the disqualification is null and void”.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Honorable Member for Pujut, Tuan Speaker has already made a Statement on this on the first day and I think that the matter is also sub-judice so you can proceed with your other part of the speech.

**Y.B. Dr Ting Tiong Choon:** Okay, the fact that I am standing here today shall give all the 70 members who have put up your hands and supported the Motion on that scandalous day a reminder that we, as an elected representative for the people, shall always be sincere and respect the choice of the voters. What you have done on that day was not only defied...  
*(Interruption)*

**Timbalan Speaker:** Honorable Member for Pujut, I think I have already said that you can proceed with the other part of your speech because that is sub-judice.

**Y.B. Dr Ting Tiong Choon:** Okay, thank you Tuan Speaker.

### *Budget 2018*

Tuan Speaker, I would consider the RM8.23 billion budget delivered by Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister last week as the CM-biased budget. The development expenses for 2018 will be RM5,745 million while the operating expenses is RM2,481 million and the total revenue for next year is expected to be RM5,541 million.

When I met the people on the street over the weekend, I am being asked “how come the deficit is only RM265 million when the revenue is RM5,525 million and the total expenditure is RM8,226 million?” My response to them was our Finance Minister II, may consider, may decide to explain to Sarawakians properly one day.

Tuan Speaker, in 2015, our revenue was RM6,954 million, in 2016, RM5,910 million, in 2017, RM6,099 million, and next year our revenue is estimated to be RM5,525 million. We can see that our revenue is on the downward trends over the past few years. From 2015 to 2018, our State revenue has dropped 21% over three (3) years, decreased from RM7 billion to RM5.5 billion.

On the other side, on the operating expenditure in 2015 the operating expenses for Sarawak government was RM1,889 million. In 2016, RM2,264 million and in 2017, RM2,206 million. And for next year, the operating expenditure of our 6<sup>th</sup> Chief Minister first budget is a whopping RM2,481 million. The State operating expenditure has increase by 31.4% between 2015 and 2018. If we compared these State revenue and operating expenses, the ratio for the annual operating expenses over revenue has increased from 27% in 2015 to 45% in 2018. So in 2018, for every ringgit that the State government generates, 45 cents is spent by the government in administration, 45 cents, while three (3) years ago was only 27 cents. Is

this higher ratio signifying the administration is becoming less effective and less efficient over the years? Can the Chief Minister please explain to our fellow Sarawakians what was the reason Sarawak government has becoming less productive over the past few years?

In the budget also, RM627 million is allocated for the operation of the Chief Minister Department in 2018. This is equivalent to more than 25% of the total operating expenditure in Sarawak. The increase in Chief Minister department is a massive RM223 million, or an increase of 55% compared to 2017, 55% increase compared to this year, 2017. Out of these increases, rental expenses have increased from RM76 million to RM202 million in 2018, and the discretionary grants by the Chief Minister has increased nearly two and a half folds to more than RM150 million. Can the Chief Minister please elaborate on the massive increase in rental expenses of the State government and the personal discretionary grants of 2018. If we also take the development expenditure into consideration, our Yang Amat Berhormat Chief Minister will have control of atleast 57% of the total budget of RM8.23 billion. If we have a super Prime Minister Department in Putrajaya, we have a hyper Chief Minister Department in Petrajaya.

#### *Sarawak Development Fund*

Tuan Speaker, the balance of the State Development Fund Account at the end of 2015 was RM5,339 million. By the end of the next budget year, the balance of the same account is a mere RM953 million. The total development expenditure for 2016, 2017, 2018 is a total of RM15.6 billion, which is an impressive figure.

Can the Chief Minister also explain whether all these monies have been spending wisely or effectively? What are the positive effects to Sarawak within this massive spending spree over past few years? With the Development Fund balance reduced to only RM953 million by the end of next year, how are we going to generate more revenue to have the LRT in Kuching in the next three (3) years, the 2 Terra bytes per second internet speed in Kuching in 5 years, to build more dams, how are we going to improve the literacy rate to 99.8% and internet penetration rate of 98%, as in Estonia, in order to become a digital nation? Will the Chief Minister promise to continue having the future development expenditures in the same magnitude despite the diminishing development fund balance?

#### *Transport Infrastructure*

Tuan Speaker, the development in Miri has been hampered by the transport infrastructure in Northern Sarawak. In Miri, we have a seaport terminal, which was described by some as "White Elephant", but not accessible by most of the ships. I was told less than 30% of the cargo of goods is currently handled by Miri Port, and the rest of the imports and exports need to be handled by other port such as Bintulu Port. The inability to use local Miri Port for cargo handling has directly increased the cost of living for the people in Miri and Northern Sarawak. I hope the Minister for Transportation will once consider the feasibility of dredging the port channels or other alternative options, or maybe even consider privatizing or partnership with private sector to upgrade Miri Port from an elephant to a real port.

Another bottleneck for Miri growth is Miri Airport. The Airport has been operating at 110 to 120% of its recommended capacity in the past 5 years. The airport is now limited to have any further increases in aircraft in and out of Miri Airport. This limitation will directly affect the growth of Tourism in the region. The promise to upgrade the Miri Airport as the top priority by the Federal Transport Minister just before the State Election last year has so far not eventuates. Can the Chief Minister please take extra effort to source funding from the Federal Government for the Miri Airport upgrading?

Miri City with a population of more than 300,000 is currently serviced by only 22 buses. May I suggest the government to consider to has start Miri City, apart from Kuching, to provide the free bus transportation in Miri and in outer area. I estimate a total of 70 buses is more than adequate to provide a viable, comprehensive bus transportation system for the whole of Miri and several rural town such as Long Lama, Marudi, Bekenu and Batu Niah. The total cost for this 70 buses and free rides as above is estimated to be between 15 to 18 million ringgits a year. This new initiative will greatly reduce the cost of living in Miri and enhance the economic growth for the whole region.

#### *Flush Flooding in Miri*

The Pujut Corner Roundabout is one of the busiest traffic junction in Miri, with 10 roads feeding-in and out of the roundabout. The severe flush flooding at Pujut Corner Roundabout, which paralyze the traffic flow this morning is just one of the many for this year, and each time it caused traffic chaos in the area.

Miri City Council, JKR and DID must have been aware of these recurrent problems but for some unknown reason, no solution has been forthcoming. It seems like there is no concerted effort to solve the problem as each department has their own version of the problem for the cause of the flush flooding in Pujut Corner. Can the Minister please intervene and find the solution as soon as possible in order to ease the burden of the people of Miri

Apart from Pujut Corner, the other major flush flooding location is at the industrial areas near Jalan Sibu at Taman Tunku. It is obvious that one of the cause of the flood, is actually water rising from Sungai Dalam. Can the Minister explain to the residents and business owner in Taman Tunku why were the eState allowed to be built in such low lying areas where it flood everytime it have heavy rain?

#### *Miri City Council*

The pasar malam at Saberkas is a busy market which has been operating for many years, and the facility is in a very poor conditions, probably not dissimilar to the few hundreds schools in Sarawak. On a rainy day, the market is basically flooded with rain water from the roofs and gutters and running down the poles where power points are situated. It is very dangerous practice and location to your business. It is time to upgrade Miri Saberkas Pasar Malam to a more permanent structure and the current temporary structure can be replaced with an industrial warehouse type of structure where owners and customers can do the businesses safely and comfortably.

Tuan Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention that each stallholder at Saberkas Pasar Malam not only needs to pay the monthly rental of RM30 to the Miri City Council, they are also required to pay additional RM15 each month for the cost of electricity charges. These RM15 are not paid to the Miri City Council but to an official community group..(interrupted).

**Timbalan Speaker:** You have one minute to conclude, Honourable Member for Pujut.

**Y.B. Dr. Ting Tiong Choon:** Is the Minister aware of this unusual practice of the Miri City Council? Did the Minister authorised the group to collect this additional charges or is it right and proper that an unofficial community group collecting the money from the public?

#### *Miri Hospital*

Miri Hospital is now more than 22 years old. The hospital is still traditional in style and most hospital wards are not air-conditioned. Despite the huge population growth in Miri, the hospital has no major upgrade since its inception.

Tuan Speaker, a person who lives in Miri who suffers a heart attack is more likely to die than another similar person if he lives in Kuching. Why? Because Miri does not have a cardiac unit or even coronary care unit. Every month there are people who passed away prematurely in Miri because there are no cardiac unit facilities which can provide optimal acute cardiac care in Miri.

All cardiac patients in Miri who need further investigations and treatments are required to travel to Kuching regularly to seek specialist treatments. It is only right that the Sarawak government should set up a Heart Centre in Miri to reduce the cardiac mortality rate for the 1 million people who live in Northern Sarawak.

#### *Amanah Saham Sarawak Berhad*

In the annual report to the unit holders of Amanah Saham Sarawak Berhad dated 1st July 2016, the value of each unit is equivalent to 12.5 cents, which is 28% less than the unit value a year ago. The total asset in hand of 30th June 2016 was RM61 million. The cash income for the year was RM2.36 million, while the expenses were RM8.33 million, which include the fund management fees of nearly RM8 million. The management fees of 1 person is not only charged by the fund manager for the net asset of RM61 million which was not actively under management.

As each unit is guaranteed one ringgit by the State Government, the total amount Sarawak Government liable to pay on 30th June 2016 was RM429 million. If the fund continues as it is, the value of the unit will be reduced to zero within the next few years and all the RM490 million guaranteed units are then payable by the State Government at 1 ringgit per unit. Has the government allowed this potential but actual liability in the State finance? Can the Chief Minister enlighten this House what is the future of Amanah Saham Sarawak Berhad?

**Timbalan Speaker:** Can you conclude? Your time is finish.

**Y.B. Dr. Ting Tiong Choon:** One more issue. It is obvious that Amanah Saham Sarawak is not sustainable even in short term, does the Sarawak Government has any plan for the fund to continue as it is or even close the fund altogether?

#### *Rabies Outbreak in Sarawak*

The rabies outbreak in Sarawak this year has caught many people by surprise. The outbreak has claimed a few lives and we are now considered a rabies affected nation. It was always considered that rabies infection only occur in the poor developing nations and this rabies outbreak should make us to be more aware of what is happening to our rural communities in Sarawak.

I believe we can learn a lot from the rabies outbreak with respect to infectious disease control and with respect to any emergency management. It seems like we do not have proper procedures to deal with unexpected disaster or emergency. On this occasion, we saw the delayed action by the Health Department when the outbreak first occurred and in the hype of the outbreak...*(interruption)*

**Timbalan Speaker:** Honourable Member for Pujut, your time is up. I have given you one extra minute.

**Y.B. Dr. Ting Tiong Choon:** One minute please, thank you. The Health Minister told the public that rabies outbreak was under control and ironically a new case was reported the following day. It was also reported that the Honourable Member for Batu Kawah who is the Minister in charge of public health in Sarawak did not attend the emergency joint meeting between Sarawak and Indonesia because he needed to attend another event.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ok, I think your time is up, thank you.

**Y.B. Dr. Ting Tiong Choon:** Just to conclude. With this I conclude and wish all Members of this chambers a safe holiday season in the coming month and hopefully when we return in the next season we will have an alternative Federal Government of Malaysia. Thank you.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Honourable Member for Kabong.

**Y.B. Encik Mohd. Chee bin Kadir:** Terima kasih, Tuan Speaker, kerana memberi saya peluang untuk turut serta membahaskan Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018) yang telah dibentang oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri Sarawak selaku Menteri Kewangan Sarawak pada 8 November 2017.

Dalam masa 15 minit yang diperuntukkan, saya akan cuba mengetengahkan hasrat dan aspirasi rakyat dari kawasan yang saya wakili. Terlebih dahulu saya ingin merakamkan penghargaan kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri atas pembentangan bajet yang *development bias* dan *rural focus* di mana RM5.745 bilion atau 70% daripada keseluruhan bajet yang berjumlah RM8.226 bilion adalah untuk pembangunan sementara RM2.481 bilion atau 30% adalah untuk perbelanjaan mengurus.

Kita amat berterima kasih kerana daripada jumlah keseluruhan peruntukkan pembangunan, 53% iaitu RM3.062 bilion diperuntukkan untuk kawasan luar bandar. Peruntukkan untuk pembangunan luar bandar mengalami peningkatan dari tahun ke tahun. Syabas kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri kerana memberi penekanan berterusan terhadap pembangunan luar bandar yang begitu mustahak ke arah mencapai objektif pembangunan yang pastinya akan membuka lebih banyak peluang di luar bandar dan kawasan pedalaman ke arah mensejahterakan ekonomi penduduk luar bandar.

Tuan Speaker, tonggak utama untuk mentransformasikan ekonomi ialah membangunkan ekonomi digital yang akan memacukan ekonomi kita di masa hadapan dan untuk membuktikan kesungguhan Kerajaan agar objektif ini tercapai, kita begitu gembira apabila satu jumlah yang besar iaitu RM1 bilion diperuntukkan untuk pembangunan infrastruktur digital dan program-program yang berkaitan. Adalah menjadi harapan kita agar inisiatif untuk mengembangkan 3G dan 4G ke kawasan luar bandar akan juga merangkumi kawasan Kabong yang kini tidak menikmati penembusan internet yang memuaskan.

Kita juga mengalu-alukan program-program untuk memperbaiki rangkaian komunikasi dalam negeri dan membina jalan raya, jambatan dan jeti di mana RM409 juta telah diperuntukkan. Kita berterima kasih kepada Kerajaan kerana telah membina jalan raya untuk menghubungkan rumah-rumah panjang yang terletak jauh di pedalaman. Akan tetepi Rumah Luang, Empaong, Roban sebuah rumah panjang dalam kawasan N.40 Kabong masih lagi menanti giliran untuk dihubungkan sementara Rumah Ek dan Rumah Beti memerlukan pembaikan ke atas jalan raya yang telah rosak teruk akibat pasang besar yang lepas.

Selain itu, Kampung Paloh dan Kampung Batang Maro yang mempunyai lebih dari 1,000 penduduk yang dipisah oleh muara Sungai Krian perlu dihubungkan dengan Pekan Kabong yang merupakan ibu pejabat bagi Daerah Kabong. Satu jajaran jalan raya dari Pusa ke dua buah kampung ini akan membuka kawasan pesisir dan merancakkan lagi aktiviti pertanian. Adalah *via*ble untuk membina sebuah jambatan di muara Sungai Krian untuk menghubungkan Kampung Paloh dengan Pekan Kabong dan ini dapat memendekkan perjalanan dari Kabong ke Betong. Maka saya amat mengalu-alukan gesaan dari rakan seperjuangan Ahli Yang Berhormat bagi Beting Maro dalam ucapan beliau dalam Dewan ini pada 10 November 2017 agar sebuah jambatan dibina untuk menghubungkan Kampung Paloh dengan Pekan Kabong.

Selain itu, banyak jalan-jalan *bund* dan jalan-jalan pertanian memerlukan baik pulih untuk memudahkan petani-petani mengusahakan tanah mereka dan membawa hasil pertanian untuk dipasarkan.

Satu lagi berita baik ialah peruntukkan sebanyak RM343 juta untuk projek-projek bekalan air bersih. Penduduk dalam kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri Kabong masih dihantui oleh pemasalahan bekalan air. Kita amat berterima kasih atas pengumuman oleh Menteri Utiliti beberapa hari yang lepas tentang tindakan yang telah diambil oleh Kerajaan untuk memperbaiki keadaan yang dialami oleh rakyat dengan terbinanya *booster station* di Nyabor. Untuk mengatasi pemasalahan bekalan air untuk Pekan Kabong sekurang-kurangnya RM11 juta diperlukan. Penduduk Pekan Kabong merupakan penyokong tegar Kerajaan Barisan Nasional. Pada beberapa pilihan raya yang lepas mereka telah berdiri teguh di belakang calon Barisan Nasional dan memberi undi kemenangan yang tinggi. Adalah wajar untuk Kerajaan membalas sokongan kuat mereka dengan menyelesaikan masalah bekalan air di Pekan Kabong dan kawasan-kawasan lain di DUN Kabong.

Tuan Speker, sebanyak RM223 juta telah diperuntukkan bagi membantu pekebun-pekebun kecil dan petani di luar bandar agar ianya dapat memperkasakan sektor pertanian. Penduduk di kawasan DUN Kabong bergantung kepada pertanian dan perikanan untuk menampung kehidupan mereka. Selain nelayan pesisir pantai, terdapat juga nelayan sungai yang menangkap ikan dan udang galah untuk menyara keluarga dan untuk dipasarkan. Tidak dapat dinafikan bahawa populasi ikan dan udang galah semakin berkurangan. Kita amat berterima kasih atas jaminan yang telah diberi oleh Yang Berhormat Menteri Muda Pertanian ekoran soalan lisan dari saya pada 9 November 2017 di mana beliau akan menggerakkan Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak untuk melaksanakan program pelepasan benih ikan dan udang galah di sungai-sungai di kawasan DUN Kabong pada tahun depan (2018). Selain sungai-sungai, kita mohon agar tindakan diambil untuk menambah populasi ikan di pesisir pantai Kabong dengan meletak tukun-tukun tiruan atau alat-alat lain yang boleh membantu pembiakan ikan.

Kita tidak dapat melupakan jasa Kerajaan kerana dalam Bajet 2018 ini, sejumlah RM230 juta adalah diperuntukkan untuk Program-Program Transformasi Luar Bandar manakala RM200 juta adalah untuk Projek-Projek Kecil Luar Bandar. Ini adalah cara Kerajaan untuk memastikan kawasan luar bandar akan dapat mengejar dan tidak lagi ketinggalan dari aspek pembangunan.

Tuan Speaker, dalam bajet kali ini sejumlah RM103 juta adalah diperuntukkan untuk membangun estet-estet perindustrian terutama sekali industri kecil dan sederhana. Konstituensi Kabong mempunyai banyak pengusaha kecil, kebanyakannya dalam bidang pemakanan. Kita meminta agar Kerajaan mempertimbangkan penubuhan estet perindustrian yang akan meransangkan kegiatan ekonomi. Ini akan dapat mengelakkan kebergantungan terhadap pertanian dan perikanan sahaja.



Sebagai Kerajaan yang sentiasa prihatin terhadap kesejahteraan rakyat, RM232 juta telah diperuntukkan untuk membina Rumah Mesra Rakyat dan Rumah Mampu Milik. Keperluan asas yang penting masih banyak diperlukan oleh rakyat di kawasan N.40 Kabong oleh kerana peruntukkan berjumlah RM26.2 juta telah dicadang untuk pembesaran kampung, kita di Kabong mengharapkan sebahagian daripada jumlah ini untuk rakyat di Kabong yang kini mengalami kepadatan kampung yang menakutkan sekiranya berlaku kejadian kebakaran dan wabak penyakit. Hasrat untuk mendapatkan kelulusan pembesaran kampung telah saya suarakan dalam Dewan ini dalam persidangan yang lepas.

Tuan Speaker, Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri telah memberitahu Dewan tentang peruntukkan yang telah diberi oleh Kerajaan Pusat dalam Bajet yang telah dibentangkan oleh Perdana Menteri pada 27 Oktober 2017. Di antaranya ialah RM1 billion untuk sekolah-sekolah di Sarawak. Satu-satunya sekolah menengah dalam kawasan DUN Kabong, SMK Kabong masih lagi beroperasi dua sesi kerana kekurangan bilik darjah. Ibu bapa dan guru-guru meminta agar dua sesi ini dihapuskan. Selain daripada itu, SK Abang Leman Kabong yang sepatutnya dibina semula tiada khabar berita. Apakah status pembinaan sekolah itu sekarang?

**Timbalan Speaker:** Honourable Member of Kabong, you got one minute to wind up.

**Y.B. Encik Mohd Chee Bin Kadir:** Konstituensi N.40 Kabong mempunyai banyak pantai yang indah. Antaranya ialah Pantai Tanjung Kembang Kabong, Pantai Gerigat dan Pantai Alit. Potensi pantai-pantai yang indah ini amat besar sekiranya chalet-chalet dibina disamping hotel-hotel bajet dan kemudahan awam. Agensi berkaitan hendaklah tampil ke hadapan untuk membangun pantai-pantai ini menjadi tempat menarik untuk dikunjungi oleh pelancong-pelancong dari luar mahupun domestik.

Kita sedar bahawa pendapatan negeri semakin menurun kerana kejatuhan harga minyak dan gas serta penurunan pendapatan daripada perhutanan dan pendapatan dividen sedangkan perbelanjaan semakin meningkat. Walau bagaimanapun, Kerajaan giat mencari sumber pendapatan lain dengan memperhebatkan aktiviti penyelidikan dan pembangunan. Kelulusan Ordinan Penyelidikan dan Pembangunan oleh Dewan ini pada 9 November 2017 adalah bertepatan dan kita menjangka akan ada sumber baru hasil untuk Negeri. Satu lagi sumber hasil yang dapat diperolehi ialah dari Kerajaan Persekutuan melalui *Devolution of Power Pursuit...* (Interruption)

**Timbalan Speaker:** Can you conclude Honourable Member for Kabong?

**Y.B. Encik Mohd Chee Bin Kadir:** Kita harap komiti yang ditugaskan akan lebih agresif lagi untuk mendapatkan hak-hak Sarawak yang telah dihakis dan diambil oleh Kerajaan Persekutuan. Akhir sekali, saya ingin mengucapkan tahniah dan syabas kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri kerana berjaya membentangkan Bajet 2018 yang komprehensif dan *people centric*. Dengan ini saya mohon menyokong. Terima kasih.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kedup.

**Y.B. Encik Martin Ben:** Tuan Speaker, terima kasih kerana memberi peluang kepada saya untuk turut serta dengan rakan-rakan yang lain dalam membahas Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul Untuk Merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan Bagi Perbelanjaan 2018 yang dibentangkan oleh Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri selaku Menteri Kewangan pada hari Rabu, 8 November yang lalu. Pada masa yang sama untuk saya mengutarakan isu-isu rakyat dari kawasan yang saya wakili.

Tuan Speaker, sebelum itu, saya bagi pihak rakyat di kawasan Kedup ingin menggunakan kesempatan ini untuk merakamkan ucapan setinggi-tinggi tahniah dan syabas kepada Yang Amat Berhormat Ketua Menteri atas:-

- i) Pengurniaan darjah utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak, yang membawa gelaran Datuk Patinggi (DP) bersempena dengan sambutan perayaan Harijadi Ke-81 Tuan Yang Terutama Yang DiPertua Negeri Sarawak pada 09 September yang lepas;
- ii) atas pemasyhuran sebagai Pro Canselor Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) bersempena dengan konvokesyen UNIMAS Ke-21 pada 06 November 2017;
- iii) atas pemasyhuran sebagai Pro Canselor Swinburne Sarawak pada 24 Oktober 2017 sempena konvokesyen Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus; dan
- iv) penganugerahan Honorary Doctorate Degree in Business & Management daripada University College of Technology Sibu pada 07 Oktober 2017.

Tuan Speaker, I rise to the occasion in celebrating our stronger GDP growth as a nation in 2017. Despite the sluggish global economy, Malaysia is projected to maintain an upward trend in economic growth in 2018, that is between 5.0-5.5%, in part due to strong fiscal policies and confidence of a stable and strong Barisan Nasional Government (BN) Government. With regards to the State, I applaud the Government for having a revised surplus of RM394 million against an initial estimated deficit of RM385 million in 2017. As mentioned by the Right Honourable Chief Minister, the crux of the revised surplus in 2017 was due in part to a higher than projected dividend income, State sales tax and hill timber premium.

However, we must recognize the need to develop alternative or new sources of revenue stream, with the falling and fluctuation of oil and gas prices and the reduction of receipts from the forestry and dividend income. It is my hope that the Government would continue to explore alternative sources of revenue to ensure long term sustainability of our economic growth.

#### *Development Biased Budget*

Tuan Speaker, for a State which still needs basic infrastructure and amenities, I welcome the Government's continued efforts in emphasizing a development biased budget. RM5.745 billion for 70% of the total budget is dedicated towards development and of which 53% is dedicated towards rural development, thus reaffirming the State Government's commitment in developing rural all constituencies in the State. Not only has the Government dedicated a rural-bias budget of RM3.062 billion, it has also allocated an increase in provisions from previous years, from RM2.65 billion in 2016 to RM2.982 billion in 2017. This again shows the State Government's emphasis in bridging the gap between rural and urban divide.

As mentioned earlier Tuan Speaker, the numbers of our projected economy show robust growth. However, we must take great care in ensuring that these strong numbers are reflected directly towards the immediate impact on the *rakyat*. With the increase in funds dedicated for rural development, it is my wish that this would translate to the increase of private investments, which would then catalyze the creation of jobs as a direct spin off from business opportunities. Sustainable jobs equate long-term wages for the *rakyat*. I therefore

urge the Government not to only explore opportunities for sustainable job creation, but also other avenues to ensure that long-term economic viability is immediately felt by the *rakyat*.

### *Digital Economy*

Tuan Speaker, we are inevitably moving into the era digital economy. In short, it is an economy based on digital technologies. It cannot be denied that digitalization will bring with it immense opportunities to transform Sarawak's economy. The flip side of the advantage is the tremendous uphill battles we will encounter as we pursue our goal.

### *Digital Infrastructure*

In embracing digital economy, infrastructure is an immense hurdle to overcome. To engage in a fully functional digital economy, proper infrastructure must first be put in place. There is no denying that in most sub-urban and rural areas in Sarawak, internet connectivity still remains poor as of now.

Therefore, the RM1 billion allocation from the Federal Government 2018 Budget for Sabah and Sarawak and another RM1 billion allocated by the State for the purpose of improving our communication and broadbands infrastructure are very much welcome. It is my hope that digital infrastructure development of rural areas be given priority when spending this budget.

The Right Honourable Chief Minister is committed to ensuring that a 100-Mbps fiber optic network is due to penetrate rural areas by the end of 2018. To this end, I salute Yang Amat Berhormat brave, bold and optimistic vision to venture into digital economy. The Digital Journey starts now. Estonia took 15 years in their digital journey and now it is one of the most advanced e-societies of the world. Estonia is small by comparison to Sarawak. It measures only 45,000sq km with a population of 1.3 million; almost half the size of Sarawak land size and 50% in terms of population. However, 99% of its banking transactions are conducted through the internet, 100% of its schools and Government organizations are connected to the internet, 99% of youth are frequent internet users and 98% Estonians have digital ID-cards. That's the remarkable achievement that we all want to achieve. As we embark and venture into this new initiatives a lot of hard work and commitments be made for the development of digital economy to be a success.

In order for digital economy to succeed, our people must be educated continuously on the convenience of e-commerce activities and the safety mechanisms in place in order to boost their trust in the system. For the young generation and especially children from the rural areas, exposure to the digital economy should start from the schools. Just like 100% of Estonia's schools and Government organisations are connected to the internet. Good internet connectivity in the rural areas is vital so that the children can experience firsthand the convenience that digital technologies afford to them in the long run.

### *Ketua Masyarakat dan Ketua Kaum*

Tuan Speaker, as we all know Ketua Masyarakat and Ketua Kaum play very important roles in the community they are serving. They are the first liners to the grassroots. They are the bridge that connects the grassroots to the Wakil Rakyat and the administrators. Currently Ketua Masyarakat and Ketua Kaum receive allowances ranging from RM800 to RM1,500 for their services. This is considered inadequate, taking into account the high cost

of living and the amount of time spent for them to effectively discharge their duties. Therefore I urge the Government to review the current rates of their allowances. Other benefits which can also be considered beneficial are like meeting expenses, group insurance policy and some form of gratuity upon retirement from service.

I like to raise some specific issues from my kawasan, Kedup.

#### *Rural Clean Treated Water Supply*

Tuan Speaker, I thank the Government for continuing the water reticulation project under Phase 3 of the Serian/Slabi Treatment Plant upgrading. The rakyat were elated when it was announced that a budget of RM114 million was approved in 2016 to provide kampongs along Jalan Mongkos, Jalan Terbat-Mapu and Jalan Mantung Merau with clean treated water supply from the Serian/Slabi Treatment Plant.

When fully implemented the project stands to benefit about 40 kampongs comprising of more than 2000 households. However, to date the project has failed to start.

For the benefit of the rakyat who have been waiting to enjoy the services of having clean treated water, I appeal to the authorities concerned, specifically Kementerian Kemajuan Luar Bandar (KKLW), to speed up the implementation of this project.

#### *Road and Bridges*

Tuan Speaker, the upgrading of road from Mantung Merau main road junction connecting Kampung Resak, Kampung Bugu Mawang, SK St Philip Bugu, Kampung Prangkan Mawang, Kampung Prangkan Merung and to Kampung Tebakang Melayu junction was approved in 2015. I would like to thank the Government through KKLW for approving RM22 million for the purpose.

As I was informed that all survey works and other technicalities have been completed, I hope the tender process can progress expeditiously so that the project can commence soon.

Tuan Speaker, I also would like to highlight the urgent need to upgrade or replace timber bridges at various river crossings here. They are as follows:-

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

I therefore appeal to the relevant agencies to assess the severity of the damage to the bridges and take necessary steps to get them replace or rebuild before any untoward incidences happen.

#### *Hospital Serian*

Tuan Speaker, I highlighted the plight of Serian Hospital facilities in this august House some years ago. I share the concern of my colleague for Bukit Semuja on this matter. Recently, it was reported that the outpatients and pharmacy areas are very congested on a daily basis. This was due to the high volume of outpatients seeking

treatment. In most cases patients wait for long hours to get treatment or getting their prescription dispenses.

A & E (Accident & Emergency) Unit area is not spared. Often it is also used as consultation, treatment and waiting areas during peak hours. Therefore, it is my hope to see that a portion of the RM100 million federal allocation in the 2018 budget be made available to upgrade the facilities at Serian Hospital. I also propose that better facilities like polyclinic project be quickly implemented to resolve the congestion at Serian Hospital.

*Klinik Kesihatan, Kampung Bunan*

Tuan Speaker, Since Klinik Kesihatan at Kampung Bunan is strategically located, it is capable of serving patients from 20 to 25 kampungs within a radius of 7-10 kilometres. I am happy to note that Medical Officers have been stationed there for the last two years. I would like to register my appreciation to the ministry on that matter. However, more could be done, if it were to complement Serian Hospital as a secondary medical hub.

In view of this, I wish to propose that Klinik Kesihatan Bunan be upgraded and expanded so that it could be equipped with better facilities such as laboratory services, more manpower, equipments and ambulance services.

Timbalan Speaker: You have one minute to conclude Ahli Yang Berhormat for Kedup.

**Y.B. Encik Martin Ben:** Ya Tuan Speaker. Before I conclude, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Christians a very Merry Christmas, and Happy and Prosperous 2018 to everyone. May God bless us all.

Maka dengan ini, saya mohon menyokong Rang Undang-Undang Perbekalan (2018), 2017 dan Usul untuk merujuk Resolusi Anggaran Pembangunan bagi Perbelanjaan 2018.

Sekian, terima kasih.

**Timbalan Speaker:** Ahli-Ahli Yang Berhormat anyone wants to speak? If there is none, then we will adjourn the sitting. We will resume sitting at 9.00 am tomorrow morning.

*(Mesyuarat ditangguhkan pada jam 5:22 petang)*