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SIMPLIFY SOLUTIONS, STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

KOTA KINABALU, Tuesday – Being a leader requires you to step out of your comfort zone and handle uncertainties while making the best decisions at the most inopportune time when need be, said the Deputy Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Hajah Rosmawati Haji Lasuki during the Leaders Conference 2017 held at Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa on 18 July 2017.

Yayasan Sabah Group has been organising various conferences at the local, national and international level to complement and supplement the efforts of the government in bringing professionals to share their experiences and impart knowledge.

“With the much-awaited Sabah International Convention Centre (SICC) which is expected to be completed by next year, Yayasan Sabah Group will continue to organise conferences and create a destination where great minds from all over the world can gather and share knowledge,” said Datuk Hajah Rosmawati.

With the theme ‘Leading in Complexity – Simplify and Drive Results’, this year’s Leaders Conference was jam packed with thought provoking talks by a panel of knowledgeable speakers. The first speaker was Mr. George Bohlender, Managing Director, Dragonfire Corporate Solutions Sdn. Bhd. who talked about adapting leadership style to meet the needs of a changing business environment through his topic on ‘Adaptability the New Game-Changer in Leadership – Redefining Leadership’.

Encik Abu Bakar Yusof, Director, Lifestyle Unit, Trade and Services Promotion Division, Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) talked about how reinvention through innovation requires leaders’ preparedness to deal with uncertainties of the future. Also present was Mr. Gopi Ganesalingam, Vice President, GAIN Program, Enterprise Development, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation Sdn. Bhd. (MDEC) who

shared how today's horizontal development within a mindset must give way to the vertical development of bigger minds.

Leading the panel of speakers was Dr. Edwin Varo, Chief Knowledge Officer, Perpetual Knowledge Development Sdn. Bhd. Dr. Edwin explained on the different types of leadership development which is horizontal and vertical leadership developments.

The conference addressed the concerns on how leaders can harness complexities to their advantage and anticipate evolving needs of the marketplace. More than 100 participants from various government agencies and private sector attended the one-day conference.

Among others, the speakers shared on topics con

PIX 1 : *Datuk Hajah Rosmawati (right) giving her speech.*

PIX 2 : *Among the participants who attended the conference.*

PIX 3 : *Mr. George engaging with the participants in a leadership questionnaire session.*

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