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YAYASAN SABAH BERSAMA RAKYAT (YSBR) ROADSHOW IN TAMPARULI

TAMPARULI (Tuesday) – Chief Minister cum Chairman of the Yayasan Sabah Board of Trustees, Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman today officiated the Yayasan Sabah Bersama Rakyat (YSBR) Roadshow at Dewan Masyarakat Tun Hamdan, Tamparuli.

The Roadshow, among others, highlighted Yayasan Sabah Group Education Carnival as well as its Community Development Programme or Program Pembangunan Masyarakat, Pusat Kraftangan Sabah, Sabah International Convention Centre and conservation efforts.

Through Yayasan Sabah Group's West Coast South Zone office, a total of 306 Sociocultural Development Programmes involving 21,684 participants were held in the area during the period of 2004 to 2016. Meanwhile, 201 Socioeconomic Development Programme involving 5,213 participants, and 778 Intellectual and Mind Development Programme involving a total of 70,550 participants were also held for the same period. All three of these core programmes, 1,285 in total, has benefitted a total of 97,447 participants at a cost of RM1.8 million.

In the West Coast South Zone, a total of 669 children obtained their pre-school education from 2004 to 2010. Besides this, Yayasan Sabah Group also provided education sponsorship for secondary school students and a total of 4,127 students received these scholarships at a cost of RM945,789 from 2005 to 2016. In addition to that, a total of 9,138 students received the Special Assistance Scheme with the cost of RM638,460 from 2007 to 2016.

Through the Yayasan Sabah Bersama Rakyat Programme, the West Coast South Zone office implemented projects such as housing for the poor, repair of bridges, gravity pipe, home improvement and women's entrepreneurship programmes. During 2005 to 2016 a total of 72,139 people received the benefits at a cost of RM2.2 million for 209 projects.

In 2011, when the handicraft training programme was introduced, a total of 2,382 people on the West Coast South Zone benefitted from it at a cost of RM97,700 for the period of 2011 to 2016. This programme is to help the public to produce handicrafts as their source of income while maintaining the culture for future generations.

Yayasan Sabah Group's West Coast South Zone has also established the Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme/Women Small Business Loan Scheme in 2007. From 2007 to 2016, a total of 40 people benefitted from this scheme with funds amounting to RM157,140.

Since 2010, Yayasan Sabah Group also implemented PDCB as a development programme for local or in-situ. The programme is a continuation of the efforts to develop the rural communities concentrated in one village. For West Coast South Zone, a total of 75 programmes were implemented benefitting 4,531 local people from it at a total cost of RM191,774.00. Through PDCB, Yayasan Sabah Group will continue to play an important role in complementing Government's efforts to ensure the transformation of the village and the local community can be materialised in accordance with the rural development direction.

According to the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Sapawi Bin Haji Ahmad in his speech, "On the whole, a total of 190,560 people in West Coast South Zone have benefitted from the Yayasan Sabah Group at a cost of RM6 million from 2004 to 2016."

“YSBR Roadshow provided us the opportunity to get feedbacks from the community on the programmes carried out by Yayasan Sabah Group over the years. The people’s feedback is important to us so that we can improve our delivery system. This is also in line with the Prime Minister’s aspiration of People First, Performance Now,” concluded Datuk Sapawi.

The public was also entertained with performances by local artists.



Pix 1: *Datuk Seri Musa being welcomed by the people of Tamparuli.*



Pix 2: *Datuk Seri Musa launching the Roadshow.*



Pix 3: *Datuk Seri Musa visiting Yayasan Sabah Group's booth.*



Pix 4: *Datuk Seri Musa with students at the institution of higher learning exhibition booth.*

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