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YAYASAN SABAH GROUP COMMITTED IN UPLIFTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE.

SANDAKAN (Sunday) – Yayasan Sabah Group (YSG) will continue to emphasise on human capital development in uplifting the quality of life of the people, said the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Sapawi Bin Haji Ahmad. He said this during the launching of *Yayasan Sabah Bersama Rakyat* (YSBR) Roadshow held today and officiated by the Chief Minister of Sabah cum Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman at Dewan Sri Libaran, Sandakan.

“Yayasan Sabah Group has always regarded and emphasised the development of human capital in rural areas. Through its six zone offices, various programmes were implemented to improve the living standards of local people,” said Datuk Sapawi.

“Through its zone office in Sandakan, a total of 162 Sociocultural Development programmes involving 26,198 participants were held during the period of 2005 to 2016. Meanwhile, 103 Socioeconomic Development programme involving 6,941 participants and 137 Intellectual and Mind Development Programme involving a total of 27,008 participants were also held for the same period. All three of these core programmes have benefited a total of 60,147 participants at a cost of RM1.48 million.

“On the same note, a total of 650 children have benefitted from the pre-school education for the period of 2005 to 2016 in East Coast North Zone. Yayasan Sabah Group also provides sponsorship education to students through its Daily/Hostel Scholarships for secondary school students and a total of 3,028 students received this scholarship from

2005-2016. In addition to that, a total of 4,038 students received the Special Assistance Scheme for the year 2007 in the East Coast North Zone," he said.

Throughout the State, a total of RM622.7 million was spent by Yayasan Sabah Group in sponsoring a total of 97,399 students in secondary schools and higher education from 1967 to 2016.

Datuk Sapawi shared too, "Through the YSBR Programme, the East Coast North Zone office has 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 15,964 people received the benefits at a cost of RM1.87 million for 245 projects.

"In 2011, when the Handicraft Training Programme was introduced, a total of 7,108 people in East Coast North Zone benefitted from it at a cost of RM1.36 million 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 arts tradition for future generations," he added.

Yayasan Sabah Group has also established the Women Entrepreneurship Development programme / Women Small Business (Women) Loan Scheme in 2007. From 2007 to 2016, a total of 57 participants benefited from this scheme.

"Since 2010, Yayasan Sabah Group has also implemented a development programme for local or in-situ, known as the Program Desa Cemerlang dan Berinovasi, (PDCB). The programme is a continuation of the efforts to develop the rural communities concentrated in one village. For Sandakan, a total of 65 programmes were implemented benefiting 3,839 local people in Kg. Sebait. Through PDCB, the 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," he explained.

On the whole, a total of 94,831 people in North East Coast Zone have benefited from the various social development programmes implemented by Yayasan Sabah Group at a cost of RM6.51 million from 2005 to 2016,” explained Datuk Sapawi.

The Roadshow highlighted Yayasan Sabah Group Education Carnival among others as well as its Community Development Programme or *Program Pembangunan Masyarakat* (PPM), Transformation Programme among others Program Desa Cemerlang dan Berinovasi, Pusat Kraftangan Sabah and Sabah International Convention Centre. The PPM programmes are to empower and rebrand the Zones core programme, formerly known as the Intellectual and Mind Development, Socioeconomic and Sociocultural Development programmes.

“The YSBR will also provide us with 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,” he added.

The one day programme involved a variety of events such as auto show, skateboard competition, sports, busking competition, modern dance competition and lucky draw. The public was also entertained with performances by artists, namely Ampal and other local artists.

- Pix 1 (a) & (b) : Datuk Seri Panglima Musa at Kumpulan Yayasan Sabah’s exhibition booth
- Pix 2 (a) : Datuk Seri Panglima Musa launching the Roadshow
- Pix 3 : Group singing of ‘Satu Malaysia’ song with Datuk Seri Panglima Musa and wife, Yang Amat Berbahagia Datin Seri Panglima Datuk Hajah Faridah Haji Tussin.

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