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TERAJU spearheading economic progress in Sabah with facilitation funding, pacts, educational opportunities and project redevelopment

KOTA KINABALU --- Seven Sabahan companies today received RM12.845 million from the Dana Mudahcara (Facilitation Fund) while eleven Sabahan individuals received RM417,550 from the Dana Pembangunan Usahawan Bumiputera (Bumiputera Entrepreneur Development Fund), both funds from TERAJU, a unit under the Prime Minister's Department with the express objective of spearheading progress through meaningful, resilient and sustainable Bumiputera economic participation.

In a statement issued today, TERAJU chief executive officer Datuk Husni Salleh said, "The funds are implemented in collaboration with state governments and regional economic corridor authorities such as Sabah Economic Development and Investment Authority 'SEDIA', among others – all towards Bumiputera Economic Transformation Roadmap (BETR) objectives of elevating the position of the Bumiputera to ensure socioeconomic equitability in our national economy."

The seven Sabahan companies were Hemat Fajar Sdn Bhd, Winner Inspection Sdn Bhd, Empada Sdn Bhd, Integrated Logistics Solutions Sdn Bhd, Fasarina Hotel Management and Service Sdn Bhd, S M Wawasan Sdn Bhd and Saeedullah Enterprise Sdn Bhd.

The eleven Sabahan individuals were Atilin Jamin, Nurashid Samat, Rosidang Abu Bakar, Nita Linsub, Julita Dalinsi, Jusari Malanzu, Felicia Paii, Flavian L Majail, Hanafiah Mohd Nasir, Joardy Mardeko and Vianni Vincent.

Sabah chief minister Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman presented the cheques to the various recipients after having chaired the second meeting of the state's Majlis Ekonomi Bumiputera for 2017.

Fifty-five selected entrepreneurs also received RM2.336 million in facilitation funds under the Dana Pembangunan Usahawan Bumiputera from TERAJU to assist these entrepreneurs in their agenda towards boosting economic growth and activity in the state.



In further spearheading economic progress and development in Sabah, two formal exchange of documents were undertaken by TERAJU, the first with Sabah Economic Development and Investment Authority 'SEDIA' and the second, with SEDCOVEST Holdings Sdn Bhd.

At the same occasion, fourteen Sabahans received letters of offer from the Yayasan Peneraju Pendidikan Bumiputera (YPPB) to further their tertiary education so as to bring about added progress for the state.

The recipients were Ahmad Tajjudin Zakaria, Aqira Junin, Branden Earnest Azman, Clarice Sandra Rajim, Connielyn Jonius, Fantagiros Venisa Daniel, Mahmuddin Salim, Marsha Omar Ali, Mohd Al Mussa Ugak, Nor Farjanah Nasir, Norlilah Leesta, Norfatimah Yakka, Nurul Asyiqin Halidin dan Siti Nirwannah Rajali @ Razali.

YPPB is an initiative under the BETR programme launched to focus on the strengthening of Bumiputera capacity building through academic (Peneraju Tunas), vocational education (Peneraju Skil) and professional certification (Peneraju Profesional) in line with Malaysia's vision to achieve high income status by 2020 as well as to ensure that the capabilities and expertise of the Bumiputera will continue to develop competitively at the global level.

Sabah chief minister Datuk Seri Panglima Musa later performed the launch honours of the Anjung Selera Tanjung Lipat, a 2.47acre redevelopment which when completed will offer 51,130 sq ft of tenable space for Bumiputera entrepreneurs in the food and beverage, retail and services sectors.

The redevelopment is a joint project between TERAJU under the Entrepreneur Development Programme and Modal Insan Bumiputera Sabah with the Perbadanan Pembangunan Ekonomi Sabah (SEDCO) through its subsidiary SEDCOVEST Holdings Sdn Bhd and Dewan Bandaraya Kota Kinabalu as owners of the land area.

The redevelopment is to be built at a cost of RM13.5 million commencing September 2017, would be completed by December 2018. It will also feature 112 car park lots to facilitate ease of traffic to the venue.

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ABOUT TERAJU

Unit Peneraju Agenda Bumiputera (TERAJU) was established on 8 February 2011 as a strategic unit under the Prime Minister's Department with the express objective of spearheading progress through meaningful, resilient and sustainable Bumiputera economic participation.

Premised as a 'Game Changer', TERAJU is anchored on five key thrusts under the Bumiputera Economic Transformation Roadmap 2.0 – strengthening human capital, promoting higher value employment and income, increasing Bumiputera share and value of corporate equity, strengthening entrepreneurship, and increasing ownership of non-financial assets.

In addition to economic transformation, TERAJU has the role of ensuring that the ideals in education, health, social and culture, living environment, and Bumiputera stature are lifted to greater heights, and weaved into Malaysia's plural social fabric through Transformasi Kesejahteraan Bumiputera (Bumiputera Wellbeing Transformation).

Today, TERAJU has recorded RM112 billion in total value created for Bumiputeras, generated more than 43,000 jobs, assisted with RM13.29 billion in private investments through its facilitation fund, and registered RM8.6 billion in market capitalisation from listing emerging Bumiputera companies on the Bursa Malaysia.

TERAJU's framework of success has been built through the collaborative effort of the Bumiputera Economic Empowerment Unit (UPEB) that reside in 24 ministries and the Prime Minister's Department. UPEB comes under the purview of the Majlis Ekonomi Bumiputera (MEB) led by the Prime Minister of Malaysia. Initiatives are carried out alongside with government agencies at various levels, economic corridors, GLCs/GLICs and the private sector.

For a more detailed insight, please log onto www.teraju.gov.my.