

Sabah-Petronas Human Capital Development Agenda launched

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KOTA KINABALU: Petronas on Friday launched the Sabah-Petronas Human Capital Development Agenda (HCDA) to intensify joint initiatives with the Sabah State Government and rally greater collaboration among stakeholders in building a sustainable talent pipeline for the state and the nation.

The HCDA will establish a structured and innovative framework of initiatives curated to support Sabahan talents through different stages of learning to reach their full potential in contributing towards the advancement of the state, particularly for Sabah's energy sector.

The agenda was presented on Friday to the State Minister of Local Government and Housing and State Minister of Finance II, Datuk Seri Panglima Masidi Manjun by Petronas Chairman Tan Sri Mohd Bakke Salleh at the launch event, together with Petronas President and Group Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Tengku Muhammad Taufik.



Petronas President and Group Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Tengku Muhammad Taufik (back row, centre) with 18 of the over 100 recipients awarded the Petronas Education Sponsorship Programme this year. Also in the picture is Head of Human Capital Investment, Petronas Group Human Resource Management, Syed Mohamad Muhafiz Syed M Bakar (fifth from left).

The event was also attended by Petronas Senior Vice President of Project Delivery and Technology, Bacho Pilong and Head of Human Capital Investment, Group Human Resource Management, Syed

Mohamad Muhafiz Syed Bakar.

Mohd Bakke said, "We are proud to work with the Sabah State Government to co-create a human capital development ecosystem that continues to build a robust talent pipeline for the state's growth in the energy landscape. With the

launch of the HCDA, we hope to nurture an ecosystem that effectively inculcates interest, provides equal opportunities and advances the expertise of Sabahan talents.

"With programmes and facilities in place, I am certain

that even more Sabahan talents will rise to the occasion to support Sabah's energy aspirations."

Focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) learning, the HCDA is aimed at nurturing knowledgeable and skilled talents to support delivery of the state's social, economic, and sustainability goals.

Initiatives under the agenda will leverage on Petronas' current human capital development ecosystem encompassing Institut Teknologi Petroleum Petronas (INSTEP), Petrosains, Yayasan Petronas, Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) and others, strengthened with a spectrum of new programmes focusing on Sabah demographics, including a recently concluded second edition of the BeDigital Bootcamp that aimed to improve participants' digital entrepreneurship and leadership skills.

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