

IDS chairman: SDC action plan to be reviewed

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KOTA KINABALU: The Sabah Development Corridor (SDC) action plan will be reviewed to evaluate its implementation progress, impact and performance.

Institute For Development Studies Sabah (IDS) chairman, Datuk Seri Clarence Bongkos Malakun said that the review will lead to the formulation of SDC Action Plan v.2.0 which focuses on the current development challenges, the federal and state government new development parameter and policy since its launch on January 29, 2008, and determining the direction for the next eight

years.

The SDC Action Plan v.2.0, he said, will also take into account the Sabah Long Term Strategic Action Plan (LEAP) and the Tranformasi Nasional 2050 agenda.

“To prepare the SDC Action Plan v.2.0, SEDIA, IDS and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) organised the first National Economic Corridors Conference on January 29 and 30, 2018,” he said at the SDC 10th Anniversary Carnival at Oceanus Mall here yesterday.

Speaking of the carnival, Clarence said that its objectives are to share experience with the public on SDC’s main focus of development, namely tourism, agricul-

ture, palm oil industry, manufacturing, energy, oil & gas, and human capital development.

“This carnival also aims at spreading the latest information on the strategy, policy, planning and service introduced by the government and private institution in assisting entrepreneur development, including SDC main projects.

“It also provides a platform for investors and entrepreneurs to display and promote their products and services, and creating awareness for talents, labour requirements, and the capacity of local small and medium entrepreneurs,” he said.