

Sapawi: Yayasan has big role in state development



NST 12-3-2018 3 Musa trying his hand at cake decorating.

TAWAU: Chief Minister Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman yesterday officiated the Yayasan Sabah Bersama Rakyat (YSBR) Roadshow at the town padang here.

The Roadshow themed, Career, Entrepreneurship and Mobile Community Transformation Centre (Mobile CTC) Carnival (Karnival Kerjaya, Keusahawanan dan Mobile CTC) aimed at sharing information to local communities and the public on career opportunities that are available through Sabah International Convention Centre (SICC) besides bringing government services to their doorsteps.

It also encompassed the Mobile CTC programme that has brought many benefits to the people by providing opportunities for communities to get quick and easy access to a myriad of government services. There were 102 booths during the Roadshow expo from various agencies and entrepreneurs.

According to the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Sapawi Ahmad: "Yayasan Sabah Group continues to ensure that what we deliver is relevant, meaningful and empowering for the public. Yayasan Sabah Group, through synergism with other government, departments and agencies worked together to bring development in the State. Yayasan Sabah Group believes, as we worked with other government agencies, we are able to pull our resources and expertise in order to supplement and complement the government's role."

Through its zone office in Tawau, programmes held by Yayasan Sabah Group in the East Coast South Zone from 2003 to 2017 have benefitted more than 154,000 people at a cost of RM6.8 million.

"In the process of meeting various demands, the Sabah International Convention Centre (SICC) which will be completed by the end of 2018 will create opportunities for entrepreneurs as well as small and medium enterprises. SICC will also accelerate the involvement of entrepreneurs especially Bumiputera towards the end of the high-impact tourism chains."

Sapawi added that hospitality and training

programmes will also be organised by Kolej Teknikal Yayasan Sabah (KTYS) and University College Sabah Foundation (UCSF) in partnership with Accor Hotels Group.

"Selected participants will be given the opportunity to learn and improve their skills after which, further screening through interview will also be carried out to the potential participants in order for them to be employed at SICC," he said.

Yayasan Sabah Group had also collaborated with Sabah Federal Treasury under the Ministry of Finance Malaysia, and provided the Mobile Community Transformation Centre (CTC), which is a highlight of the Roadshow.

Mobile CTC provided career talks, MyKad registration, replacement of MyKad, renewal of driving license, business registration, free tooth checks & treatments, registration of finance ministry's license, unclaimed money checks, adult helmet exchange for free (on first come first serve basis) at the Malaysian Road Transport Department's booth and statistics briefing.

There were 102 booths during the Roadshow which include agencies such as Sabah Economic and Investment Authority (SE-DIA), Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia (AIM), Unit Peneraju Agenda Bumiputera, Labour Department Sabah (Jabatan Tenaga Kerja Sabah), MARA Sabah, Royal Malaysian Customs Department, Warisan Melayu, UMS Centre for External Education Tawau, Universiti Teknologi MARA Tawau, Open University Malaysia, Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority (FAMA), CIMB Bank, Ar Rahnu, Telekom Malaysia, Discovery Tawau, Health Department Tawau (Jabatan Kesihatan Tawau), Prisons Department Tawau (Jabatan Penjara Tawau), Malaysian Road Transport Department (Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan Malaysia), Polis Diraja Malaysia, KO-Nelayan and Rubber Industry Smallholders Development Authority (RIS-DA) and RTM.

During the roadshow, the public were also entertained with performances by artists such as Ampal, Zero Maharaja Lawak Mega and YS Idol singing competition.