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ISU : KURSUS KEMAHIRAN

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1.	**4 DISEMBER 2017 (ISNIN)**	**SINAR HARIAN** Kementerian pastikan kursus kemahiran sentiasa relevan	**TIMB.MENTERI KSM**

AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN

Kementerian pastikan kursus kemahiran sentiasa relevan

MARAN - Kementerian Sumber Manusia akan memastikan setiap kursus kemahiran yang ditawarkan di negara ini sentiasa relevan dan memenuhi kehendak industri. Timbalan Menteri Sumber Manusia, Datuk Seri Ismail Abd Muttalib berkata, sehubungan itu pihaknya telah melaksanakan pelbagai inisiatif seperti menjalinkan kerjasama dengan pelbagai kementerian dalam menambahbaik setiap kursus kemahiran serta menawarkan kursus yang sesuai. "Kita akan memberikan tumpuan kepada kursus-kursus baharu yang diperlukan negara seperti berkaitan robotik dan sebagainya di samping perlaksanaan Standard Kemahiran Pekerjaan Kebangsaan (NOSS) yang mana pada masa ini sebanyak sembilan standard baharu diperkenalkan bagi memastikan kursus yang ditawarkan sentiasa relevan " katanya dalam sidang akhbar selepas Majlis Khatan Perdana Parlimen Maran di sini, semalam.

Hadir sama pada prpgram tersebut ialah Adun Chenor, Datuk Mohamed Arifin Awang Ismail. Majlis berkhatan tahunan anjuran Parlimen Maran itu disertai 130 kanak-kanak Daerah Maran. Mengulas lanjut mengenai program itu Ismail berkata, majlis berkhatan yang menjadi program tahunan Parlimen Maran diberikan secara percuma kepada semua kanak-kanak warga Maran tidak mengira kaum dan agama Katanya, kehadiran masyarakat bukan Islam dalam majlis berkhatan itu setiap tahun menunjukkan penerimaan masyarakat bukan Islam terhadap manfaat berkhatan yang menjadi amalan masyarakat Islam.

"Selain memberikan manfaat kepada kesihatan kehadiran masyarakat bukan Islam ini ada unsur perpaduan yang mana mereka tidak segan silu mengikuti amalan Islam serta bertemu dan beramah mesra bersama-sama masyarakat Islam," katanya. Sementara itu, sebuah keluarga India di sini bertekad membawa anak mereka untuk berkhatan bersama-sama masyarakat Islam di Kompleks Rakan Muda Maran di sini atas kesedaran dalam aspek kesihatan. Muthukkumari,37, berkata, dia bersama suaminya S. Sivakumar,42, membawa anak mereka S. Madhanraj, 6, berkhatan atas faktor kesihatan sepertimana anak sulungnya, S. Devakhantan, 9, yang turut berkhatan pada tahun lalu.

"Saya mahu anak saya bersunat kerana faktor kebersihan malah suami saya sendiri berhasrat untuk bersunat sepertimana yang dilakukan masyarakat Islam. "Saya ada mengajak rakan seagama yang lain membawa anak mereka tetapi ada antara mereka tidak faham dan mengganggap sunat bererti masuk agama Islam tetapi bagi kami ia adalah untuk kesihatan,"katanya ketika ditemui pada majlis tersebut. Muthukkumari berkata, kesedaran keluarganya untuk berkhatan bermula apabila anak sulungnya mengalami masalah kesihatan ekoran kekotoran pada alat kelamin. "Doktor telah menyarankan anak saya berkhatan di hospital tahun lepas. Sekarang anak sudah pulih daripada masalah kesihatan pada alat kelamin," katanya.

ISU : SASARAN TENAGA MAHIR

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	4 DISEMBER 2017 (ISNIN)	**BERITA HARIAN** Sasar 60 peratus tenaga mahir menjelang 2050	TIMB.MENTERI KSM

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

Sasar 60 peratus tenaga mahir menjelang 2050

MARAN : Kerajaan sasar melatih 60 peratus pekerja mahir dalam negara menjelang 2050 bagi memenuhi keperluan tenaga kerja tempatan dalam pelbagai bidang. Timbalan Menteri Sumber Manusia, Datuk Seri Ismail Abdul Muttalib, berkata kerajaan memperuntukan RM4.9 bilion khusus untuk menyediakan latihan kepada golongan belia. Katanya, latihan Pendidikan Teknikal dan Vokasional (TVET) yang sedang dirangka meliputi pelbagai bidang kemahiran bagi membantu mengurangkan kebergantungan Malaysia terhadap tenaga mahir luar negara.

"Kerjasama di antara kita (Kementerian Sumber Manusia) dengan tujuh kementerian dalam menyediakan latihan teknikal kepada lepasan sekolah diharap dapat membantu memastikan hasrat ini dicapai. "Kita tidak mahu bergantung sepenuhnya kepada tenaga kerja asing selepas 2050, kalau boleh lagi awal, lagi bagus. Apa yang penting, keutamaan kepada golongan belia tempatan," katanya. Beliau berkata demikian kepada media selepas merasmikan Majlis Berkhatan Perdana Parlimen Maran disertai 120 kanak-kanak di Kompleks Rakan Muda, dekat sini hari ini. Ismail berkata, modul latihan dikenali 'National Skill Sllibus' merangkumi kaedah mengendalikan mesin, komputer serta peralatan kerja di samping latihan membaiki dan menyelenggara robot.

ISU : PELUANG BELIA NEGARA

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	4 DISEMBER 2017 (ISNIN)	**ASTRO AWANI** Terus wujudkan peluang untuk belia negara - PM Najib	PERDANA MENTERI

AKHBAR : ASTRO AWANI

Terus wujudkan peluang untuk belia negara - PM Najib

KUALA LUMPUR: Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak berkata usaha mewujudkan peluang untuk belia adalah kunci kepada masa depan yang lebih terjamin bagi Malaysia. Beliau berkata ini termasuklah dengan memastikan pendidikan dan kemahiran yang betul disediakan untuk mereka. Sehubungan itu, beliau berkata Pendidikan dan Latihan Teknikal dan Vokasional (TVET) adalah penting dalam melahirkan tenaga kerja muda yang berkemahiran tinggi dan berdaya saing. "Inilah sebabnya mengapa semua institusi TVET Malaysia di tujuh kementerian sedang digabungkan untuk menjadi TVET Malaysia di bawah bidang kuasa Kementerian Sumber Manusia," kata Najib semasa merasmikan Wacana Belia Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur 2017 (KLIYD2017) di Pusat Dagangan Dunia Putra hari ini.

Perdana Menteri juga bercakap tentang perlunya mengambil pendekatan yang lebih holistik terhadap isu-isu yang mungkin memberi kesan kepada golongan muda. "Sebagai contoh, sejak sekian lamanya kami berusaha gigih untuk menangani penagihan dadah. Tetapi kabinet saya mengakui bahawa pendekatan sedemikian mungkin bukanlah cara yang paling berkesan," kata beliau. Najib

berkata 'Agenda Sosial' yang mahu diperkenalkan kerajaan akan melihat kepada usaha menyelesaikan masalah penagihan dadah menerusi penyertaan. Beliau berkata ini akan memastikan golongan muda mempunyai pekerjaan supaya mereka mahu menjalani kehidupan berbanding mengejar eskapisme yang menghancurkan kehidupan.

"Daripada mengasingkan penagih, kita perlu menyatukan mereka. Kita perlu memberi peluang kepada mereka," katanya pada majlis itu yang dianjurkan menjelang Perhimpunan Agung UMNO 2017 yang berlangsung dari 5 hingga 9 Dis ini. Perdana Menteri berkata kerajaan juga membelanjakan hampir RM13 bilion untuk membantu golongan muda memiliki rumah mampu milik dan menyelesaikan isu perumahan terutamanya di kawasan bandar. "Ini adalah antara beberapa dasar yang kita buat untuk menangani cabaran dalam mewujudkan masa depan yang lebih terjamin bagi golongan muda Malaysia," kata beliau sambil memberitahu bahawa kerajaan juga banyak berunding dalam merumuskan agenda Transformasi Negara 2050 (TN50).

Najib menggunakan platform itu untuk menyerlahkan pelbagai pencapaian kerajaan susulan kestabilan yang disediakan oleh kerajaan Barisan Nasional (BN) yang dipilih secara demokratik dan diterajui oleh UMNO. Perdana Menteri turut menempelak mereka yang membuat pelbagai janji tetapi tiada sebarang rekod kejayaan untuk diperkatakan. "Mereka menentang walaupun secara diam-diam, mereka bersetuju dengan sesuatu cadangan itu - kerana mereka bukannya bimbangkan kebajikan rakyat Malaysia. Tidak. Mereka hanya bimbangkan cita-cita politik yang mementingkan diri sendiri sahaja," kata beliau.

Najib seterusnya membidas belanjawan bayangan pembangkang dengan menyatakan bahawa ekonomi fantasi mereka hanya akan menjadikan Malaysia tidak selamat, tidak terjamin dan tidak stabil.Perdana Menteri berkata kerajaan pimpinannya, sebaliknya, mempunyai rekod pencapaian yang sudah terbukti. "(Ia) adalah rekod yang menyaksikan delegasi kerajaan Malaysia diberi sambutan penuh minat oleh para pemimpin di seluruh dunia - dari Amerika Syarikat dan United Kingdom ke China, India dan Arab Saudi, sekadar menyebut beberapa negara," kata beliau. Beliau berkata ia juga merupakan rekod yang menyaksikan Malaysia menerima penghargaan daripada Bank Dunia, Tabung Kewangan Antarabangsa, Pertubuhan Kerjasama dan Pembangunan Ekonomi serta banyak institusi global lain.

ISU : IMPACT OF BIG DATA

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	**4 DISEMBER 2017 (ISNIN)**	**THE STAR** Impact of big data on human capital HRDF	**Human Resources Minister**

AKHBAR : THE STAR

Impact of big data on human capital HRDF

WITH the emergence of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0), our country is transitioning towards a Gigabyte economy to stay relevant and competitive. However, technology experts have pointed out that this new revolution has the potential to disrupt our industries due to its exponential speed of growth. To propel the Malaysian workforce in achieving global competitiveness and be ready for the challenges, the Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) Conference and Exhibition 2017 was held to address global trends on big data and analytics applications, and its impact on human capital. The conference focused on four key areas – Talent, Business Strategies, Organisational Culture and Customer Experience following the theme “Big Data & Analytics Application: Impact on Human Capital”.

Hosted by HRDF in partnership with Asean Data Analytics eXchange (Adax), the annual conference saw 30 international and local industry experts sharing insights with about 2,500 chief executive officers, human resources professionals and students from across Asia-Pacific. At the opening

ceremony, Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri Richard Riot Anak Jaem said the time had come to embrace new challenges and prepare our talents across industries to meet the technological demands of Industry 4.0. “Upskilling and reskilling is not a trivial pursuit. It’s a matter of sink or swim, and sinking is not an option. “By preparing for change, we can ensure a seamless transition, reduce unemployment rate and also achieve high-income nation status with a 35% skilled workforce,” he said. Riot said the recent expansion of the Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) Act 2001, more training opportunities have been extended to employers.

“With this expansion, more companies especially small-and-medium-enterprises (SMEs) under these sectors will register with HRDF and enjoy the assistance offered as training can be costly,” he shared. Riot also launched the HRDF Mobile App at the opening ceremony so subscribers can stay up to date on the latest news, events and circulars on HRDF. Later at a press conference, he announced the exemption of levy payment by HRDF for those SMEs that were affected by the floods in Penang, Kedah and Perlis. “This will take effect from Jan 1 to June 30 next year. It is hoped that the exemption will help ease the financial burden of these SMEs and assist their business to regain traction,” he said. HRDF chief executive Datuk CM Vignaesvaran Jeyandran hoped businesses would realise that the disruption revolution was coming at a rapid pace and would continue to increase exponentially.

“While the emergence of new technology will inevitably change the way businesses operate, this technology is only as good as the talents who utilise these tools. “From driverless cars and artificial intelligence to cloud computing and advanced data analytics, they will change how we engage with each other and require new ability, agility and tenacity. “Employers need to relook at their human capital strategies in preparing the workforce for future jobs,” he said. On another note, HRDF also held the Trainers’ Conference with the aim to update trainers with the latest trends that will help them address challenges brought upon by Industry 4.0. Themed “Embracing Learning Techs”, the conference encouraged trainers to re-think the way they train their trainees. During her session titled “The Future of Work - Leadership and Lifelong Learning”, key speaker Anne Lise Kjaer highlighted the importance of leading with a multidimensional perspective.

“The future is not just somewhere we go, it is very much something we create for the world. “There is purpose beyond profit and trainers should practise multidimensional thinking bearing in mind the 4P People, Planet, Purpose and Profit. “As a leader, it is about the value captured and the value created. “As much as logic is concerned, creativity and ideas also play a huge and important role in solving the complexity of things,” said Kjaer, founder of Kjaer Global. Quoting Peter Drucker, an American-Austrian management consultant, Kjaer said management is doing things right while leadership is doing the right things. “Once we have a positive impact on people and planet – with a purposeful ethos to match – we enrich our environment rather than just feeding of it and that leads to a better bottomline. Hence, 4P will drive tomorrow’s successful organisations,” she said. She also noted that with the rapidly growing trend of technology, it is forecasted that one in four jobs will be impacted by artificial intelligence (AI).

“AI is not a threat to job creation. In fact, it opens industries to new alliances and collaborations. The future of technology may seem expensive but it really isn’t. It is about how you invest your time into the things that are right for your own growth,” she explained. Kjaer advised industry leaders to follow their gut feel and connect the dots that were relevant in their environment. “Take some time and walk in nature, this can increase your creativity by 60%. Don’t just be the best in the world, but be the best for the world. It is crucial to have creativity and meaningful engagement on all level of the organisation,” she added. At the flagship conference, six other local and international training and development experts also presented their thoughts and tips for topics such as talent development, audience engagement, future employment and the science of microlearning and gamification.

ISU : SUPP YOUTH

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	4 DISEMBER 2017 (ISNIN)	**BORNEO POST** GE14: SUPP Youth to go all out, says chief	SUPP

AKHBAR : BORNEO POST

GE14: SUPP Youth to go all out, says chief

KUCHING : Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) Youth Central is all set to do battle in any constituency allocated to the party in the 14th general election (GE14), vowing to give its best to attain victory for Barisan Nasional (BN). According to SUPP Youth chief Tan Kai, all party members have been working very hard and moving with the times as their struggles are still far from over. He says looking at the strong spirit shown by members during the last state election and also now, he is confident that SUPP members are 'all fired up for the battle'.

"SUPP's potential candidates not only appear during elections. We have been moving around, wearing (our) yellow corporate shirts (and) reaching out to the voters to really understand them," he said at a press conference at SUPP headquarters here yesterday. Tan said SUPP had submitted its list of shortlisted candidates for all seven parliamentary seats traditionally allocated to the party, to the top BN leadership. Asked if he was among the candidates, he replied: "Not just me. Our shortlisted candidates for Kuching also include others like the party president Datuk Dr Sim Kui Hian, Milton Foo, Wilfred Yap, Lo Khere Chiang and Sih Hua Tung."

He, however, said it would be up to Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to decide on the final pick. The two SUPP traditional parliamentary seats in Kuching are Bandar Kuching and Stampin. SUPP contested in seven seats in GE13, but only won Serian through its deputy president Datuk Richard Riot, the federal Human Resources Minister. The party lost to DAP in Bandar Kuching, Stampin, Sarikei, Lanang, Sibu; and to PKR in Miri.

ISU : RECLAIMING STATE'S RIGHTS

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	4 DISEMBER 2017 (ISNIN)	**BORNEO POST** PBB to table resolution on CM reclaiming state's rights	PBB

AKHBAR : BORNEO POST

PBB to table resolution on CM reclaiming state's rights

SERIAN : Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu (PBB) will table a resolution at the party's convention on its undivided support for chief minister and party president Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg to reclaim Sarawak's rights under the Malaysian Agreement 1963 (MA63). Deputy Chief Minister and acting deputy president of PBB, Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas said despite the many 'distractions' in the media to distract the efforts made by Abang Johari, the Chief Minister will remain committed in his struggle to ensure Sarawak is treated equally in the Federation of Malaysia. "In the media, a leader came up with some sort of statement (to distract us). That's his stand. We in

Sarawak are solidly behind our Chief Minister. In Sarawak, we have several issues which need to be resolved. Our Chief Minister will not be distracted from this commitment. "Come what may, we are going to fight to see our rights must be given back to us. Our stand in Malaysia is very clear, we will remain in Malaysia but please ,we hope that Kuala Lumpur will think about our requests and give back our rights so that Sarawak will continue to be happy and prosper in order to achieve developed status," he said.

Uggah made these remarks when officiating at the PBB Tebedu branch's triennial general meeting (TGM) at the Tayung Langui Hall in Kampung Pichin here yesterday. He said Abang Johari was continuing the good work left behind by his predecessor the late Pehin Sri Adenan Satem to reclaim Sarawak's rights which had been eroded over the years. He stressed this commitment was underlined when Abang Johari decided to send a team to London to search and study any references related to Sarawak's rights under the MA63, and the outcome of the fact-finding mission is expected to be revealed at the right time. He added all members of State Legislative Assembly also agreed in the last sitting to a motion mandating the state government to form a high level special taskforce to negotiate with the federal government.

As such, he called on PBB members to maintain loyalty and discipline so that PBB remains strong and continue to become the backbone of the State Barisan Nasional. "The transition of leadership in PBB has always been smooth and seamless, with members respecting the decision. This can happen because members are staunchly loyal and disciplined. "That is why PBB candidates can always win with big majority in seats contested during elections even in hot seats. Let us continue this spirit, don't fight among ourselves because this brings no benefit," he said. He also called on PBB members in Tebedu branch and other branches in Serian to support the BN candidate in Serian in the coming 14th General Election to ensure the seat remains with BN.

"BN always wins with big majority in Serian. In the coming GE14, I don't see why BN can't win again with big majority in Serian," he said. Meanwhile, the PBB Tebedu's TGM saw Education, Science and Technological Research Minister Dato Sri Michael Manyin Jawong, who is also Tebedu assemblyman, re-elected unopposed as the branch chairman. The branch also resolved for the party's president post, now held by Abang Johari, and deputy presidents to be uncontested at the coming PBB Convention scheduled early next year. Manyin, who spoke earlier, called on grassroots leaders in PBB to be loyal and strong so that the party would continue to be relevant to the people.

He also spoke about the many idle land in the constituency, and called on the landowners to plant more durian trees in line with Uggah's announcement to set up a durian collecting and processing centre in Tarat, Serian. "We should go for commercial agriculture to improve the income of the people. Maybe we plant 'musang king' variety of the durian, which in the long run may even evolve into Tebedu King or Serian King variety," he said. Also present yesterday were Human Resources Minister and Serian MP Dato Sri Richard Riot Jaem, who is also Sarawak United People's Party deputy president, and Tasik Biru assemblyman Dato Henry Harry Jinep who is Progressive Democratic Party supreme council member, as well as Kedup assemblyman Martin Ben and Bukit Semuja assemblyman John Ilus.