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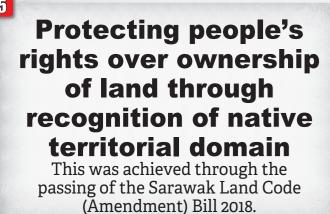
## Safeguarding Sarawak's rights, interests and status

To protect Sarawak's rights, interests and status as enshrined in the Malaysia Agreement 1963 and Federal Constitution, a Consultative Committee was established to advise Sarawak representatives in the Malaysia Agreement 1963 Steering Committee.



Lowering land premium rate The land premium rate has been lowered for resettlement and village expansion schemes by 50 per cent. Premium has been fixed at RM2,500 per lot compared with RM5,000 per lot previously.



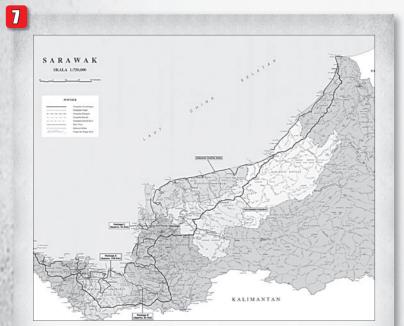




Sarawak Development Council

### **Establishing Sarawak Research and Development Council** (SRDC)

Approved on Nov 9, 2017, the council is mandated to monitor the promotion, coordination and development of research and development (R&D) in the state.



**Enhancing monitoring** of high-impact projects The State Development Coordination Committee was formed to monitor the implementation and progress of highimpact people's projects to ensure such projects are carried out and completed on schedule for the benefit of the people.

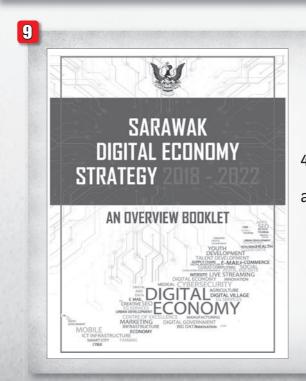


**Empowering integrity in the management** of government projects The chief minister oversaw the setting up of the Integrity and Ombudsman Unit, training of integrity officers, and enhancement of transparency in open tender.



## **International Digital Economy Conference Sarawak (Idecs)**

Held from April 3 to 4, 2017 and May 14 to 15, 2018, eight main measures were carried out towards a Sarawak Digital Economy, namely setting up of Development Bank of Sarawak, inception of Sarawak Multimedia Authority (SMA), establishment of Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation (SDEC), improving the speed of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) infrastructure, digital village, promoting online study among new generation, promoting Sarawak as a data centre location, and formulating a digital plan for Sarawak.



### **Sarawak Digital Economy Strategy Document 2018-2022** Launched on Dec 13, 2017, it contains 47 strategic actions for the development of digital economy. The main sectors are agriculture, manufacturing industry

4.0, tourism, smart city, digital healthcare,e-commerce, digital and social government and social sector. Other areas being looked at are infrastructure, skills and expertise, research and development, innovation and entrepreneurship, Big Data, cyber security and digital inclusivity.

# Steering Sarawak to **Excellence**





**Sarawak Multimedia** Authority (SMA)

Sarawak Multimedia Authority Ordinance was passed by the State Legislative Assembly in November 2017. Launched on Dec 23, 2017, it is currently still operational. Subsidiary body Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation (SDEC) was set up to spearhead of digital economy initiatives in the state.



**Setting up Sarawak Innovation Hub** To inculcate the spirit of creativity and innovation among the young generation through the Tabung Ekonomi Gagasan Anak Bumiputera Sarawak (Tegas) Innovation Hub, Kuching that was launched on Aug 28, 2017, and Sarikei Innovation Centre that was launched on Sept 17, 2017.

### **Centexs as a digital talent** development centre

A memorandum of understanding between Centre of Technical Excellence Sarawak (Centexs) and Huawei Technology (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd was signed on Nov 10, 2017 to provide youths with an opportunity to participate in training and talent development in the digital field.

#### 19 **Broaden** use of Lasis Mobile App Launched on July 24, 2018to improve services to the people regarding land administrative matters.

Sarawak ID A digital identity system that was introduced to ease the people's transactions with the government as well as assist in the transition towards a digital government.

**Digital Kenyalang** Launched on Nov 14, 2017, it serves as a platform to assist micro entrepreneurs to market their products in an effort to increase their income.

**Sarawak Pay** Launched on Nov 15, 2017, this platform encourages the application of cashless transactions.

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Sarawak e-Commerce Forum Launched on Nov 7, 2017, it is a platform to encourage online business among entrepreneurs.

SarawakGov Launched on March 13, 2017, the app provides up-to-date information on the Sarawak government's services.

**E-Commerce Transformation Plan** 2030 (E-Com Y30)

E-Com Y30 was launched on April 5, 2017 to increase digital skills among youths and provide them the opportunity to venture in e-commerce.



**Strengthening Science**, **Technology, Engineering,** and Mathematics (STEM) education as well as **Technical and Vocational Education and Training** (TVET)

This is made possible with pioneer projects such as the setting-up of STEM education laboratory, besides competency courses and TVET short-term courses.



**Restoring and rebuilding** of dilapidated schools This is achieved through a special allocation for dilapidated schools.



### **Financial aid for** government-aided schools (Chinese-medium and **Mission schools**)

To improve the standard of infrastructure. buildings, and facilities.

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**Empowering the** command of the **English language** 

To enable the people of Sarawak to master the fields of science and technology and enhance communication skills with the global community.



**Continued support for Chinese-medium schools Recognition of the Unified Examination** Certificate (UEC).

25 **Increasing education** scholarship funds This is achieved through raising the timber premium.

