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Special scholarships for medical students

The granting of scholarships to enable students to pursue medicine at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) in the bid to increase the number of doctors in the state.

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Improving quality of early childhood education

Yearly grants for pre-school and kindergartens have been given since January 2019.

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Building the best foundation in early childhood education

This is achieved through the taking-over of operations of all SeDidik preschools and kindergartens beginning 2019.

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Supplying electricity and clean water to rural schools

The Sarawak government will supply clean water to 33 schools and grid power to 113 schools at an estimated cost of RM59 million.

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Broaden treated water supply coverage

This is done through the implementation of treated water supply projects beginning 2019.

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Implementing the Sarawak Water Supply Grid Programme

A special allocation was approved to comprehensively address the issue of water supply in the state to ensure adequate supply of clean treated water across Sarawak.

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Implementing the Sarawak Alternative Water Supply (Sawas) Programme

The aim is to provide clean water to rural and remote communities that are unable to be connected to existing water grids.



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Full ownership of Bakun Dam

The Sarawak government acquired the 2,400MW Bakun Hydroelectric Power Dam in Ulu Belaga on Aug 15, 2017.

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Construction of new bridges

The Sarawak government will construct new bridges for the benefit of the people. They are the Muara Lassa Bridge in Mukah; Batang Rambungan Bridge in Lundu; Bintulu-Jepak Bridge crossing Kuala Kemena in Bintulu; Batang Lupar Bridge in Samarahan/Betong; Batang Igan Bridge in Mukah; Batang Rajang Bridge; Batang Paloh Bridge; Batang Saribas Bridge in Pusa; Batang Kuala Saribas Bridge; Batang Lupar 2 Bridge; Batang Krian Bridge; and Sungai Limbang Bridge.

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Expanding rural electrification

The Sarawak government is committed to expanding electricity supply coverage in rural areas of the state from the present 91% to at least 97% via the Sarawak Rural Electrification Scheme (Sares), Rural Power Supply Scheme (RPSS) and Rural Electrification Scheme (RES).

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Construction of second trunk road and completion of coastal road network

This is to improve connectivity for the people as well as transportation of goods, especially in rural and coastal areas.

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Construction of new airfields in Bukit Sadok and Bukit Mabong

The airfields would ease those in rural areas to market and export their agriculture products directly to the main market.

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Modernising public transportation

The government proposes to use Autonomous Rail Transit (ART) to improve the public transportation system, to be implemented within 10 years.

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Empowering the Unit for Other Religions (Unifor)

Formed on May 27 2017, Unifor's role is to promote harmonious relationship between people of different faiths. It is to propose and formulate policies, legislation and regulations that are relevant to non-Islamic affairs in Sarawak.