40 **Venture Capital** for young entrepreneurs

The venture capital was announced on Nov 17, 2018 to assist young entrepreneurs who are new to entrepreneurship with creative and innovative elements.

41 **Salary increment** for community leaders and ketua

The salary and allowance was raised in 2018 to honour the services rendered by community leaders and ketua kaum.

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kaum allowance

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Endowment Fund of RM1,000 for newborn babies Fund came into effect on Jan 1, 2019 as savings for

education and the future of Anak Sarawak.

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Service Launched on Dec 2, 2018, the One-Stop

Sarawak Centre service is available at UTC

Kuching,

Sibu, and Miri.

Establishing Petroleum Sarawak Berhad (Petros) Established on Aug 6, 2017 to develop the oil and

50 Formation of new agencies under the Regional Corridor **Development Authority (Recoda)**

To accelerate development in specific regions of the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE) from 2019: Upper Rajang Development Agency (Urda) to develop

gas industry in Sarawak.

areas in upper Rajang Highland Development Agency (HDA) to develop highland areas in northern Sarawak

 Northern Region Development Agency (NRDA) to develop the northern region of Sarawak.

51 **Setting-up of the Integrated Regional Samarahan**

Development Agency (IRSDA) The initiative is to spearhead and accelerate development in Samarahan Division in a holistic manner.

Increasing ownership to a 10 per cent share in Petronas LNG Train 9 and increasing shares in MLNG 3 from 10 per cent to 25 per cent

Increasing the Sarawak government's investment in the oil and gas industry to increase the state's revenue.

53 Diversifying Sarawak's

> revenue through sales tax Sarawak imposed a

> 5 per cent sales tax on petroleum products effective Jan 1, 2019 as a new source of revenue to fund major development projects.



54 **Establishing the Sarawak Regional Trade Office**

Sarawak is collaborating with Singapore to strengthen the agriculture and tourism sectors. The Sarawak Regional Trade Office has been established in Singapore. Two other trade offices are proposed for Brunei and Pontianak, Indonesia.



Reconstructing the Satok Suspension Bridge

Reconstructing the iconic and historic Satok Suspension Bridge as a tourism attraction for Kuching city.

44 **Ensuring clean** and sustainable management of the environment Utilising hydrogen and electric buses in 2019 starting with

Kuching city.

45 **Identifying new** revenue sources via carbon trading

The Sarawak government is collaborating with Shell and Edge Global Norway to develop nature conservation and rehabilitation efforts.

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Enhancing biodiversity research

Collaborating with renowned research institutions such as the Natural Resources Institute of Finland (Luke).



Strengthening enforcement of forestry laws

Improving cooperation between enforcement agencies and implementing the Sarawak Timber Licence Verification System (STLVS).



Establishing the Development Bank of Sarawak (DBOS)Established on Nov 3, 2017 to fund strategic projects in Sarawak.