



# Looking forward to the benefits of a fully developed state

SARAWAKIANS are looking forward to a brighter future when Sarawak achieves developed state status by 2030. In the journey towards this goal under the able leadership of Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg, Sarawakians can already see the benefits that come from the Sarawak government's policies especially the focus on a digital economy, modernisation of agriculture, and the pursuit of Sarawak's rights under the Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63).



**Siao Sing Tiong**  
Sibu Municipal Council councillor

After Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Abang Openg took over the office from the late Pehin Sri Adenan Satem, not only did he continue the vision and mission of taking back autonomy for Sarawak under MA63, but he also implemented the digital economy policy

so that our state will not be left out in this digital economy world. Sarawak Pay is now very popular among all Sarawakians and hopefully will go nationwide and maybe international in the year 2020. I also sincerely hope that our state government under our CM will allocate more funds for the development of Sibu's infrastructure, culture, and tourism. Social community development and unity is another area that needs more funds to enable the

councillors and community leaders to organise more activities to bring awareness of the government's mission and vision. In short, I believe under the leadership of Abang Johari, Sarawak will be more prosperous, and continue to be strong economically, and I hope that all Sarawakians will continue to support our Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS) government under the leadership of Abang Johari as CM to make Sarawak a wonderful home for all of us.



**Penghulu Chua Hiong Kee**  
Businessman

Although he has only been in office for three years, Abang Jo has performed his leadership duty with a heart for the people. I am confident he will continue to lead Sarawak towards greater economic growth and development, and the people of Sarawak will continue to enjoy peace, harmony, and progress under him. I also have great confidence that under his leadership,

Sarawak will achieve its developed status by 2030. Sarawak is already a model state in Malaysia that shines with peace, harmony, and progress. This is because of the state's leadership under the Chief Minister. Under our beloved Abang Jo, the people of Sarawak have faith that this will be maintained. They also have faith that the political and social stability will bless this land with greater prosperity. This will happen because the state government and the people are in one heart and mind, and together, they build Sarawak.



**Zaidil Arip**  
Kampung Bahagia Jaya Teku Phase 1 JKKK chairman

I am confident that our Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg will continue to drive us towards greater heights in terms of digitalisation and economic growth for the state of Sarawak. Our Chief Minister is a caring leader who delivers his promises to the people. Sarawak, under his leadership, will be able to achieve its developed status by the year 2030.



**Wong Ching Yong**  
Chartered accountant

I also hope that the Chief Minister will allocate incentives in terms of financial and modern agriculture technology to the people of Sibu, particularly Dudong constituency, which will encourage the youngsters to again embark into modern agriculture with modern technology

and skills. I am informed that Sibu's soil and water are very conducive to the planting of chilli, ginger, and garlic, which are very profitable ventures. However, it requires financial and modern technological assistance from the state government. I am hopeful that Dudong will become the 'fruit and vegetable basket of Sarawak', which if successful will in turn help reduce the import food bills of our country and create employment opportunities.



**Sempurai Petrus Ngelai**  
Sibu Rural District Council chairman

When mentioning about our honourable Chief Minister YAB Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg, I relate him as the digital technology visionary Chief Minister. YAB CM is a very humble person and also easy to approach. He has wide vision on how to bring Sarawak forward as a modern and prosperous state. I humbly put my confidence in YAB CM to bring Sarawak to higher levels of development, especially the infrastructure, and to protect Sarawak's rights as enshrined in MA63.



**Zoey Ting Giek**  
Sarawak Digital Media E-platform Association president

Special thanks to Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg for actively promoting Sarawak's development towards the digital economy in the past few years, creating an opportunity for Sarawak's economic transformation and encouraging more young people to contribute their profession in Sarawak. I hope that the pace of development can be equal in all provinces

at the same time, besides the capital Kuching. The government should identify more young entrepreneur funds or grants so that start-up companies can have funds to operate and practically implement their business models, while meeting the needs of society and creating more job opportunities. In addition, the government needs to modernise the existing government certification, increasing grant and loan programmes that help women-owned businesses compete to reflect changing investment models in order to boost the number of women entrepreneurs.



**Nicholas Bat Jilin**  
Longhouse chief

Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg is truly people-centric, bringing about lots of development to rural and interior areas of the state. He is fair in matters concerning religion. It is hoped that in 2020, the CM will double his efforts to fulfil the aspirations of the people.



**Aziz Arsad**  
Masjid Darul Halim Kg Bahagia Jaya Teku Construction Committee acting chairman

To me, our Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari is a charismatic leader who is able and capable to continue the legacy of Tok Nan. Under his leadership, Sarawak is enjoying vast development in many aspects that benefit the people at large. The Chief

Minister's tireless effort of encouraging the people to be updated with today's advanced digitalisation practices will help to make sure that the people of Sarawak of all ages and walks of life will not be left behind the global community. This obviously proves that our Chief Minister is a leader with a very farsighted vision into the future ahead. Thus, just trust in him as our Chief Minister to lead us into a better tomorrow.



**Muhd Saleman Ibrahim**  
Surau Darul Ma'wa Kampung Baru Sibu deputy chairman

Under our Chief Minister Abang Johari, Sarawak continues to enjoy a peaceful and harmonious environment as unity prevails under his leadership. In any state or country globally, unity is a critically important element for harmonious living environment and prosperity. Thus, I am confident our Sarawak will become much more prosperous as the people from various races and religions live together and happily under our Chief Minister's leadership.



**Eddy Jemat**  
Longhouse chief

To me, Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg is a farsighted leader. He has vision to bring Sarawak to soar to greater heights of development. In just a span of three years

in office, he has brought a lot of development to the state. His emphasis on the digital economy will bring Sarawak's economy to a higher level, opening up more business and work opportunities. Our Chief Minister is always sensitive to the people's needs and has done much to improve rural infrastructure to benefit the rural folk.



**Robert Angkah**  
Taxi driver

Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg has earned the respect and trust of the people through his people-centric policies, despite only being in office for three years. For taxi operators, our fervent hope is for more tourism events to be hosted in Sibu so that there will be more tourists visiting the town. This will certainly do wonders for taxi drivers here. When the town has more tourist arrivals, it will benefit not only the taxi drivers but also the food and beverage as well as hotel industry here. I think Sibu has much to offer to tourists, more so it is the gateway to the central region.



**Philip Seli Viecent**  
Bank regional sales head Sarawak

Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg is a visionary and responsible leader. However, we wish him to have a more robust, aggressive approach to develop Sarawak as a whole. I expect him to solve quickly major issues affecting Sarawakians,

especially on Native Customary Rights (NCR) survey under Section 18, tackle congestion issues in some parts of Kuching city, and to revamp the whole tourism industry in Sarawak, which can be a catalyst to further bring in foreign tourists and foreign exchange earning to Sarawak. One of them is to fight to make Miri as an LCCT hub connected with Sabah, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, and some provinces in China.



**Temenggong Wilfred Billy Panyau**  
Kapit Division Iban community leader

Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg is the Chief Minister for all Sarawakians. He practises a moderate policy stressing on racial unity and harmony, religious tolerance and tries to be fair to all religions and practices, and has strengthened Unifor (Unit for Other Religions). He has



**Penghulu Pasang Tubah**  
Dayak community leader for lower Kapit

Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg is able to maintain political stability in Sarawak with the formation of GPS to unite Sarawak-based parties under one banner. Well done for

continuing the late Chief Minister Pehin Sri Adenan Satem's policy - Sarawak First. We hope he will stay firm to safeguard Sarawak's interest - oil royalty and sales tax, adding revenue to the state, to safeguard state's sovereignty - immigration, territorial boundary of 200 nautical miles among others, and to improve the economy to generate employment for locals.



**Dr Gregory Hii Sui Cheng**  
Entrepreneur

Chief Minister Abang Johari is a veteran politician and a long-serving cabinet minister, who is known to be one of the most dedicated and hard-working ministers, if not the most. He is friendly, fair, energetic, and always being perceived as an honest and clean politician.



**Frances Sherri Lia Jilan**  
Sebauh District Office administrative officer

Through the years your efforts have helped make Sarawak a great success. Together we take pride in your excellent

accomplishments, and yes, we in Sebauh are forever grateful for the upcoming Kemena bridge, which will be a gateway for new and better transformation for economic development for Sebauh folk. We in Sebauh hope to see more and together we'll build a better, stable, and well-developed greater Sarawak.



**Kapitan Goh Sung Hieng**  
Businessman

Wishing that the GPS government at the helm of our honourable Chief Minister Datuk

expedited rural development by setting up Urda (Upper Rajang Development Agency), Highland Development Agency, and Northern Region Development Agency, each with RM1.5 billion for basic infrastructure and amenities development. We hope he bans racial or religious extremists from Malaya from entering Sarawak, practises a fair policy to look after the interests and needs of all Sarawakians, and to maintain political stability among Sarawakians.



**Kevin Nyait**  
Civil servant

Even though our Chief Minister has been in office for only three years, he has performed excellently as proven through his leadership. I am confident that our Chief Minister with his high dedication, commitment, and people's welfare at heart will continue to lead our beautiful state of Sarawak towards greater heights in all aspects of development including our state's economic growth. Besides that, we Sarawakians will continue to enjoy the harmonious and peaceful life as well as prosperity under our Chief Minister. I am also confident that Sarawak with its unity in diversity will continue to shine as a model state in Malaysia where peace, harmony, and progress prevail.

During his reign, he has laid the foundation for the big economic leap for Sarawak to catch up and subsequently surpass the rest of the states in Malaysia to become a developed state where there is racial harmony, cultural diversity, and freedom to practise one's religion. Under him, Sarawak has a very good chance to succeed as a happy 'model state' where extremism of all forms is kept to the minimum

and where moderation is the long ingrained practice. With so many forward-looking projects all planned to benefit us, I hope Sarawakians, business communities included, will rally to give him the support so that he is in a strong position to continue securing what is due to us from the federal government and to develop Sarawak sustainably and holistically without destroying our environment.

Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg will continue leading Sarawak to a better tomorrow. And keeping the Sarawak dream alive, to continue the 'Sarawakians First' momentum started by former Chief Minister Pehin Sri Adenan Satem.