GPS GE15 MANIFESTO
ENSURING SARAWAK’S STABILITY • PROGRESS • PROSPERITY
GABUNGAN PARTI SARAWAK

THESE ARE OUR PROMISES AND COMMITMENTS

FOR THE FUTURE OF GLORIOUS SARAWAK

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TOWARDS DEVELOPED STATUS BY 2030
I have been entrusted to be the Premier to lead Sarawak. Therefore, I will continue to defend Sarawak’s rights to implement comprehensive development especially in the rural areas. Only Sarawakian leaders in GPS understand the aspirations of Sarawakians.

Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg
Salam Sarawakku Sayang

The 15th General Election (GE15) will determine the direction and future of the people of Sarawak and Malaysia. As equal partners in the Federation of Malaysia, the people of Sarawak must ensure a landslide victory for Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS).

The beloved voters of Sarawak must be wise by choosing GPS for political and social stability, progress and development, and economic prosperity. As a coalition of credible local parties GPS is committed to fighting for the restoration of the rights and privileges of Sarawak in line with the aspirations of the founding fathers of Malaysia.

The full mandate of Sarawak voters would enable GPS to have a strong voice in Parliament. With more representatives from Sarawak, we will have a bigger voice to enable us to formulate laws that benefit Sarawak. The interests of Sarawak will also be prioritised by the Federal Government when formulating its policies, initiatives and allocation of development funds.

The Pakatan Harapan government has disregarded the rights, interests and welfare of the people of Sarawak. Various promises that were made to the people of Sarawak were not fulfilled. Many development projects were cancelled without any second thoughts about the fate of our people. This must be taken as a lesson so that history does not repeat itself.

We need to avoid an unstable political situation in Malaysia, especially when the country faces global economic uncertainties. Strong support for GPS is crucial for a brighter and more secure future for Sarawak and Malaysia.

I appeal to the people of Sarawak to give their solid support and vote for GPS to make Sarawak a developed and high-income region by 2030.

Jaga Sarawak, Intu Sarawak
Sarawak First
Hidup GPS! Hidup GPS! Hidup GPS!

ABANG JO
Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS) Chairman

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5 MAIN Pillars

1. Stable and resilient politics, socio-economy and finances led by farsighted leaders that prioritise Sarawak’s future.

2. Infrastructures and facilities development in urban and rural areas for the people’s well-being.

3. Economic transformation and diversified revenue generation to drive Sarawak’s development.

4. Training off human capital, upholding of social justice as well as religious beliefs.

5. Efficient government administration with high integrity as a catalyst of development in Sarawak.
Full mandate given by Sarawakians to GPS in GE15 will ensure that the state regains the rights enshrined in the Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63), the Inter-Governmental Committee (IGC) Report, the Sarawak Constitution and the Federal Constitution. With a landslide victory, Sarawak's voice will be stronger in Parliament. We will demand to have more members of Parliament from Sarawak in keeping with the state's position as an equal partner in Malaysia so that the fight for our rights and privileges will continue.

With a big victory in GE15, we pledge and commit to implementing the following 25 thrusts of our GE15 GPS Manifesto for a stable, developed, prosperous, and a glorious Sarawak by 2030.
25 THRUSTS OF GPS MANIFESTO

1. Expanding the coverage and quality of water supply, electricity, telecommunications towers and internet services

2. Transforming the rural areas, villages and longhouses

3. Developing modern, thriving, liveable and safe towns and cities

4. Developing quality human capital through technical and vocational education and training

5. Expanding the accessibility and quality of health services

6. Accelerating the development of manufacturing, services, tourism and creative industry sectors to drive Sarawak’s economy

7. Modernising and commercialising the agricultural and food sectors

8. Raising the income and standard of living of farmers, breeders and fishermen

9. Raising Sarawak’s income and exploring new industries based on green technology

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25 THRUSTS OF GPS MANIFESTO

16. CREATING BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO RAISE THE INCOME OF SARAWAKIANS

17. PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURES, GRANTS, MARKET ACCESS, ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING FOR SMALL-MEDIUM ENTREPRENEURS, TRADERS AND HAWKERS

18. IMPLEMENTING INCLUSIVE POLICIES THAT ENSURE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND THE LIBERTY TO PRACTISE RESPECTIVE CUSTOMS, CULTURES AND HERITAGE FOR SOCIAL HARMONY AND UNITY

19. CARING FOR THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND CHILDREN, AND ALLEVIATING BURDENS OF THE B40 GROUP

20. RECOGNISING NATIVE CUSTOMARY RIGHTS (NCR) LAND AND CONTINUING LAND SURVEYS

21. PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSES, DEVELOPING MORE RESETTLEMENT SCHEMES INCLUDING CARRYING OUT VILLAGE EXPANSION, HOME REPAIR AND LONGHOUSE CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCES FOR SARAWAKIANS

22. EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SARAWAK

23. ASCERTAINING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SARAWAK

24. DEVELOPING SPORTS SECTOR TO CREATE A HEALTHY SOCIETY AND PRODUCE RENOWNED ATHLETES

25. PRESERVING AND CONSERVING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS
ENSURING SARAWAK’S POLITICAL STABILITY AND STRENGTH

Victory in all 31 parliamentary seats by GPS is crucial for the political stability and strength of Sarawak and Malaysia. This is to ensure that we can carry out development and overcome challenges from all aspects, including politics, economy and society.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Strengthen GPS’ position as the supreme coalition of political parties that is close to the hearts of Sarawakians.

2. Ensure that Sarawak remain politically strong and stable to continue its development agenda.

3. Ensure that Sarawak has political autonomy and is free to express its rights and interests.

4. Practise inclusive politics so that all sectors of society can enjoy prosperity.

5. Produce credible young leaders to continue the glory of Sarawak.
DEFENDING SARAWAK'S RIGHTS WITHIN THE FEDERATION OF MALAYSIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH MA63, IGC REPORT, THE SARAWAK CONSTITUTION AND THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

GPS is a Sarawak-based party that understands the history and aspirations of the original spirit of the formation of Malaysia. With the support and full mandate of the people, the coalition will be able to restore and defend the rights and privileges of Sarawak for the sake of the dignity of its people.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

- **PLEDGE 1**
  Protect and defend the rights of Sarawak and accordance with MA63, IGC Report, the Sarawak Constitution and the Federal Constitution.

- **PLEDGE 2**
  Voice the rights of Sarawak in the Special Council on the Malaysia Agreement 1963 so that Sarawak's demands are fulfilled.

- **PLEDGE 3**
  Ensure that decisions of the Special Council on the Malaysia Agreement 1963 are implemented.

- **PLEDGE 4**
  Ensure the autonomy of immigration; Sarawak's right to enforce state laws in accordance with the Federal Constitution; Sarawak's right to the continental shelf; and Sarawak's sovereignty over the seabed and subsoils as well as its natural resources are not compromised.

  These include:
  
  i. Adding permanent and pensionable posts in the Sarawak State Public Service.
  
  ii. Recognising the Sarawak Public Works Department (PWD), the Sarawak Irrigation and Drainage Department (DID) and the Sarawak Rural Water Supply Department (JBALB) as Technical Departments under Treasury Instruction 182 to implement Federal development projects in Sarawak.
  
  iii. Ensuring any amendment to the Sarawak Labour Ordinance and the enactment of the Rules under the said Ordinance be made with consultation and concurrence of the Sarawak Government.
  
  iv. Ensuring that support from the Sarawak Government is obtained before the granting of Sarawak permanent resident status to non-Malaysian citizens by the Federal Government.
  
  v. Ensuring that Sarawak has administrative autonomy over health, education, environment and Sarawak tourism matters.
  
  vi. Reclaiming state land that was given to the Federal Government in Sarawak that was not developed within five years.
  
  vii. Ensuring the Sarawak Government's demands that the Judicial Commissioner's appointment process be institutionalised by amending the Federal Constitution.

- **PLEDGE 5**
  Claim Sarawak rights that had been eroded such as revenue on stamp duty over land.

- **PLEDGE 6**
  Demand that the Review of Special Grants under Article 112D of the Federal Constitution which has been agreed upon in principle be completed immediately.

- **PLEDGE 7**
  Ensure the implementation of the Commercial Settlement Agreement between Petronas and Sarawak is adhered to so as Sarawak gets a fairer share as a source of new revenue for Sarawak's development agenda.

- **PLEDGE 8**
  Demand the increase of parliamentary seats for Sarawak in line with the original spirit of MA63 and the IGC Report during the formation of Malaysia.

- **PLEDGE 9**
  Ensure that more Sarawakians to fill key positions in the Sarawak Federal Public Service in line with the spirit of Borneonisation.

- **PLEDGE 10**
  Demand that the Federal Government to devolve including on administrative powers in line with Sarawak's demands under the Special Council on the Malaysia Agreement 1963.
ENSURING AND SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF SARAWAKIANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

GPS is always committed to defending the rights of all Sarawakians in accordance with the principle of Sarawak First for our well-being and future.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Guarantee inclusive and equal rights for the people of Sarawak in the economic, political and social fields.

2. Guarantee freedom of practising their respective religions and customs and allow other religions in Sarawak to use the word Allah.

3. Preserve the history, culture, heritage and beliefs of various races by encouraging the organisation of cultural forums and symposiums.

4. Facilitate and expedite the granting of citizenship to eligible Sarawak children.

5. Strengthen religious institutions for all communities in Sarawak through the Sarawak Islamic Council and the Unit for Other Religions (UNIFOR).

6. Strengthen judicial institutions for all communities in Sarawak such as the Syariah Court and the Sarawak Bumiputera Court.
PROTECTING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND MAINTAINING SECURITY OF SARAWAK

Preserving the sovereignty and security of Sarawak from any form of external and internal threats has always been the priority of GPS. This is to ensure the people can live peacefully and prosperously.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

PLEDGE 1
Guarantee the safety of Sarawak and its people.

PLEDGE 2
Make Sarawak safe, prosperous and free from threats.

PLEDGE 3
Empower Sarawak's enforcement agencies to protect the people by controlling resources and assets so that Sarawak's well-being and security are guaranteed.

PLEDGE 4
Build more military camps in several strategic areas throughout Sarawak.
Establish the Immune Belt Enforcement Team (IBET) to proactively control rabies outbreak along the border areas of the country.

Build new Immigration, Customs, Quarantine and Security (ICQS) Posts at strategic entry points to control the Sarawak-Kalimantan border more efficiently.

Protect important targets such as hydro dams, industrial centres, ports, airports and government buildings in Sarawak.

Survey and establish Sarawak's borderline with neighbouring countries to guarantee Sarawak's sovereignty.

Provide more maritime officers in Sarawak to deal with the encroachment of foreign fishermen in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Provide large allocations to deal with various disasters such as landslides, fires, floods, droughts and storms.

Empower members of disaster management committees at the State and Divisional levels, especially State and Federal agencies.

Improve the efficiency of disaster management by strengthening the Disaster Management Committee at the State, Division and District levels.
PLEDGE 13
Implement the use of technology applications such as the SarawakGov application, iAlerts and QMUNITY to facilitate the dissemination of information and initiatives implemented by the Sarawak Government.

PLEDGE 14
Provide basic facilities and assets to manage disasters more effectively.

PLEDGE 15
Build the Sarawak Infectious Disease Research Centre (SIDC) to ensure Sarawak's preparedness to face epidemics and lead efforts to combat epidemics in Sarawak.

PLEDGE 16
Provide assistance to farmers, breeders and fishermen affected by natural disasters.

PLEDGE 17
Provide assistance under the Social Welfare Department (JKM) to ease the burden of those affected by disasters.
ENHANCING GOVERNMENT SERVICES BASED ON INTEGRITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

The GPS Government always ensures high-quality and efficient public services by adhering to the principles of good governance for the benefit of the people.

1. Administer Sarawak efficiently, transparently, professionally and with integrity to ensure that there is no corruption and abuse of power.

2. Improve the quality of Sarawak’s public services through organisational restructuring and digitalisation of government service systems.

3. Inculcate integrity among political leaders, civil servants, community leaders and village chiefs to boost the confidence of the community, investors and traders as well as Sarawak’s clean image on the world stage.

4. Appoint a Certified Integrity Officer (CIO) in every agency in Sarawak.

5. Develop an Integrated Administration Centre to facilitate citizens’ access to government services.

6. Empower the Sarawak Public Service Scheme to increase productivity and service quality.
DEVELOPING BASIC INFRASTRUCTURES SUCH AS ROADS, BRIDGES, PORTS AND AIRPORTS

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Develop major roads such as the Pan Borneo Highway, the Northern Coastal Highway, the Sarawak-Sabah Link Road, the Second Trunk Road and the Sarawak Coastal Road to facilitate the movement of the people and accelerate development.

2. Develop urban roads, rural roads and village roads in all parts of Sarawak to connect settlements with health, education and commercial service centres to improve people's standard of living.

3. Develop high quality ports, airports and their services to drive international trade and the socioeconomic development of the people.

The GPS government will expedite and enhance the development of basic infrastructures and public facilities to ease the movement of the people and drive the development process.
EXPANDING THE COVERAGE AND QUALITY OF WATER SUPPLY, ELECTRICITY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND INTERNET SERVICES

Basic infrastructures and telecommunication facilities will be expanded to all parts of Sarawak to improve the quality of life and serve as catalysts for education, and economic and social development.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

Expand the coverage of quality water supply through reticulation and alternative systems for the well-being of the people.

Widen the coverage of quality electricity supply through the grid system and alternatives for the wellbeing of the people.

Expand infrastructures and access to telecommunication and internet to develop the digital economy and education.

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**TRANSFORMING THE RURAL AREAS, VILLAGES AND LONGHOUSES**

The GPS Government is always committed to bridging the development gap between urban and rural areas. Better facilities for villagers and longhouse residents continue to be implemented for the comfort of the people.

**GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO**

1. Transform the rural economy by providing allocations to expand basic rural infrastructures and utilities such as roads, bridges, electricity and water supply as well as communication networks and Internet.

2. Provide electricity to rural residents by strengthening the electric grid system and alternative systems.

3. Provide clean water to rural residents by strengthening the water grid system and alternative systems.

4. Build rural roads to access settlements outside urban areas. Provide adequate allocation for development projects under the Rural Transformation Projects (RTP) and Minor Rural Projects (MRP).

5. Intensify rural economic development by increasing productivity through commercial agriculture, downstream enterprises and rural industries based on investment and modern technology.

6. Expand mobile banking services and equip each district and sub-district with ATMs.

7. Develop more infrastructures and facilities for collecting, processing and marketing rural products.

8. Provide skills training to rural residents to continue being productive in rural industries such as agriculture, food processing and homestay.

9. Increase allocations to assist in the construction and repair of village houses and longhouses.

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DEVELOPING MODERN, THRIVING, LIVEABLE AND SAFE TOWNS AND CITIES

The GPS Government continues to provide modern facilities to ensure active economic and social activities, and an environment that is conducive to quality living for urban residents and visitors.

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DEVELOPING QUALITY HUMAN CAPITAL THROUGH TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sarawak's human capital comprising experts and quality professionals, especially among the young is a pillar and catalyst to drive development in various fields.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Build schools and upgrade dilapidated schools to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment for early childhood, primary and secondary education.
2. Develop five Sarawak International Secondary Schools to provide opportunities for B40 students, including those from the rural areas to pursue higher-level studies.
3. Expand facilities and improve the quality of teaching and learning for excellent student performance.
4. Provide more skills improvement courses for Sarawak teachers.
5. Provide more comfortable and safe teachers' quarters.
6. Increase Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) initiatives in schools to produce students who are knowledgeable and skilled in the fields of science, technology and innovation.
7. Provide educational assistance such as Sarawak Foundation scholarships and loans to Sarawak children who successfully pursued higher education and increase technical training centres.
8. Provide a place for Sarawak children to continue their higher education at five universities owned by the GPS Government.
Empower Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), CENTEXS and other technical institutes in Sarawak to produce more skilled workers to increase income.

Encourage graduates to fill teacher job vacancies in Sarawak.

Appoint temporary teachers among Sarawakians and register them for education diploma courses.

Recognise the Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) to benefit Sarawak children to further their education and obtain jobs.

Channel financial aid to Chinese Private Schools, Chinese National Type Schools (SJKC), missionary schools and religious schools.

Extend free transportation to school students through the Free School Bus Programme to all major towns in Sarawak.

Ease the burden of Sarawakian children to repay the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) loan worth RM60 million.

Provide Sarawak Foundation’s education assistance for B40 children to enhance students’ performance.
EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES

Quality health facilities and services are the main prerequisites for the well-being of the people. Healthy and fit people are the catalyst to increase productivity and development in Sarawak.

1. Increase health infrastructures such as public and private hospitals and clinics.
2. Build more specialist medical centres.
3. Build and rehabilitate quarters and basic facilities for health personnel, especially in rural areas.
4. Rehabilitate and upgrade dilapidated public hospitals and clinics.
5. Improve access and quality of health services, especially those provided by health specialists.
6. Improve the control of infectious disease transmission through disease prevention operations and strengthen enforcement.
7. Improve health insurance coverage for Sarawak’s B40 group.
8. Produce more health experts through training and financing.
9. Increase the number of doctors, including specialists to provide better health care services to Sarawakians.
ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING, SERVICES, TOURISM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRY SECTORS TO DRIVE SARAWAK'S ECONOMY

A favourable environment and complete facilities are prerequisites for driving economic activities. Strategic measures to facilitate business transactions can attract investors, thus creating job and business opportunities to increase people’s income.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Develop high value-added downstream industries based on natural resources and non-natural resources and make Sarawak an exporter of manufactured products.

2. Boost the tourism sector and attract more tourists to Sarawak.

3. Increase the productivity of the mining sector with green technology for environmental sustainability and develop downstream industries.

4. Develop the services sector to support the activities of the mining, agriculture, manufacturing and tourism sectors.
THRUST 12

Make Sarawak a global supply chain hub for the development of digital economy, hydrogen economy and green technology.

Attract domestic and foreign investors in high-value industries.

Promote the application of modern and smart technology or Industrial Revolution (IR) 4.0 to increase productivity.

Provide more industrial areas and lots equipped with infrastructures and utilities.

Develop LNG distribution networks by providing gas supply throughout Sarawak for industrial, residential and commercial use.

Provide incentives to encourage investment and business in Sarawak.

Facilitate business transactions and make Sarawak a preferred investment destination.
Continuous efforts to increase the productivity and quality of food production could make Sarawak a regional exporter of food products in addition to guaranteeing food security of the people.

**GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO**

1. Establish more food production areas such as Permanent Food Production Parks, Agro Parks and Aquaculture Special Industrial Zones to increase the export of food products.

2. Intensify the commercialisation of the agricultural sector by attracting the participation of the private sector to create market guarantees for smallholders.

3. Encourage and intensify the use of digital technology in the agricultural sector to improve the yield and quality of food for the local and export markets.

4. Modernise the livestock industry through the development of commercial-scale livestock areas to increase export capacity.

5. Increase the effectiveness of marketing and promotion of agricultural products at the domestic and global levels towards achieving the goal of becoming a food exporter by 2030.

6. Provide incentives to encourage investment and facilitate agribusiness transactions and make Sarawak a preferred investment destination for commercial agriculture.

7. Develop the deep-sea fishing industry to increase fish landings in Sarawak to develop downstream food products based on sea produce.
ASSISTING TO RAISE THE INCOME AND STANDARD OF LIVING OF FARMERS, BREEDERS AND FISHERMEN

The GPS leadership always take care of the welfare of farmers, breeders and fishermen by providing much assistance to increase production output and product quality for the local and export markets.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Enhance the crop, animal husbandry, fishery and agro-based industry sectors to help farmers, breeders, fishermen and agripreneurs increase income and standard of living.

2. Develop digital technology applications to improve productivity output and production quality.

3. Modernise the livestock industry by developing commercial-scale livestock areas to increase export capacity.

4. Create a Precision Farming Park equipped with Internet of Things (IoT) technology throughout Sarawak.

5. Help fish rearers by providing basic infrastructures, seeds and fish feed as well as equipment.
Increase rehabilitation programmes and upgrade farm infrastructures such as irrigation and drainage schemes.

Make the tagang system into an agrotourism site.

Strengthen the capacity of the Sarawak State Farmers’ Organisation (PPNS) and Regional Farmers’ Organisation (PPK) to create a high-income farming community.

Provide skills training, financial capital assistance and technical advice to increase the capacity and capability of agricultural entrepreneurs.

Provide rice seed subsidies, fertilisers, production incentives, training, and support services for farmers.

Provide special assistance in the form of fertilisers to small palm oil and pepper farmers to reduce their burdens and increase productivity.

Provide Sarawak Agro Venture Capital Fund.

Modernise the cultivation of durians, pineapples, coconuts and bananas and develop more NCR lands in groups and on a large scale.

Build farm roads throughout Sarawak for efficient transportation and better farm management.

Increase monsoon aid to ease the burden of affected fishermen.
RAISING SARAWAK'S INCOME AND EXPLORING NEW INDUSTRIES BASED ON GREEN TECHNOLOGY

The GPS Government is always looking forward to develop the green industry to expand its structure and add value to economic activities to increase income.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Implement the Post-COVID-19 Development Strategy (PCDS) 2030 which will diversify the economic structure based on economic prosperity, social inclusion and environmental sustainability.

2. Empower the Sarawak Economic Action Council to ensure that PCDS 2030 can be systematically implemented so that Sarawak continues to progress after the COVID-19 pandemic.


4. Generate a high return on investments in the long-term.
5. Ensure sustainable long-term financial resources and strengthen Sarawak's fiscal position.

6. Increase income and diversify Sarawak's revenue sources to fund more development programmes.

7. Explore the potential for revenue regeneration and new income from natural resources such as carbon trading, wood products and minerals.

8. Develop new economic initiatives based on green technology through the Sarawak Environmental Sustainability Plan.

9. Encourage and increase the participation of the private sector in the development of solar, mini-hydro and palm oil biomass projects.

10. Develop renewable energy capacity to support the demand of electric vehicle users.


12. Develop Sarawak's hydrogen economy by attracting domestic and foreign investors for hydrogen products and value chains; establish a network of hydrogen fuel filling stations for the Autonomous Rail Rapid Transit (ART) system.
CREATING BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO RAISE THE INCOME OF SARAWAKIANS

The inflow of quality investments can generate high-value businesses and job opportunities to increase the people's income and standard of living.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Increase the people's income by providing employment and business opportunities in all economic sectors.
2. Train local people to fill high-value job opportunities.
3. Create the JobSarawak application to make it easier for Sarawakians to apply for jobs.
4. Train and provide technical and financial assistance to start and grow businesses, especially for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in all areas of the economy.
5. Enhance online business skills training programmes and the e-commerce ecosystem to increase the income of Sarawak's e-commerce entrepreneurs. Expand Anjung Usahawan throughout in the context of digital economic development through e-commerce.
6. Expand the use of S Pay Global e-Wallet among the people to make Sarawak a cashless society to facilitate business transactions and services.
As the drivers of Sarawak's economic growth, our entrepreneurs are always given attention by providing them with comprehensive infrastructures, such as industrial estates, anjung usahawan, business premises and hawker centres so they can continue to succeed in their respective fields.

**GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO**

1. Provide more business opportunities and assist entrepreneurs and traders.
2. Promote the application of modern and smart technology to increase the productivity of entrepreneurs and traders.
3. Provide training and financial assistance for business, promotion and product development for entrepreneurs and traders.
4. Intensify the participation and involvement of entrepreneurs and traders in digital marketing and e-payment to expand the market.
5. Promote locally made products to domestic and international markets.
Provide more favourable business premises and infrastructures, such as anjung usahawan, medan niaga, incubators and hawker centres.

Collaborate with private agencies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to encourage community participation in entrepreneurial activities.

Promote the products of entrepreneurs and traders in Singapore (STATOS), Brunei Darussalam (STATOB) and Pontianak, Indonesia through the Sarawak Trade and Tourism Office.

6. Provide easy loan assistance such as Sarawak Micro Credit Scheme (SMCS) and Small and Medium Industry Loan Scheme (SPIKS) to entrepreneurs and traders.

9. Provide business grants for graduates and those with technical and vocational training via the Graduate Entrepreneurial Programme (GERAK) and the Technical and Vocational Enterpreneurs Programme (USTEV).
IMPLEMENTING INCLUSIVE POLICIES THAT ENSURE FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND THE LIBERTY TO PRACTISE RESPECTIVE CUSTOMS, CULTURES AND HERITAGE FOR SOCIAL HARMONY AND UNITY

The people of Sarawak are fortunate because they benefit from interracial tolerance, mutual respect, and the freedom to practise their respective religions, cultures and customs which are the pillars of social and political stability, making Sarawak the best model state in the country in terms of race relations.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Strengthen harmony and social cohesion to ensure the unity and well-being of the people.

2. Provide welfare and social assistance for the people, such as monthly welfare and medical assistance.

3. Strengthen the administration of the Sarawak Social Development Council (MPSS) to ensure that development and social assistance are implemented in an integrated and comprehensive manner.

4. Strengthen the role of community leaders and village chiefs (KMKK) and the Village Development and Safety Committee (JKKK) to foster harmony and social well-being at the grassroots level.

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Organise various programmes and activities that can enhance the unity and harmony of the people of various races and religions in Sarawak.

Instil the spirit of Sarawakku Sayang and tolerance at all levels of society.

Introduce the use of the iSarawakCare Mobile application as an integrated platform to manage all welfare services and assistance.

Create an Integrated One-Stop Community Centre for communities with special needs.
Caring for the Elderly, People with Disabilities and Children, and Alleviating Burdens of the B40 Group

Senior citizens are valuable assets with their experience and skills. People with disabilities can polish their potentials to become independent while children are the future assets of the country. Their welfare and needs, especially the B40 group must always be taken care of through various forms of support and assistance.

GPS is committed and pledges to:

1. Improve laws related to children to enable them to get proper protection.
2. Provide welfare assistance and a social safety net for the needy, such as monthly welfare assistance, Special Annual Grant (GTK), Endowment Fund Sarawak (EFS), Kenyalang Gold Card (KGC), Death Compassionate Assistance (BIK), Special Aid for Kidney Patients (BPBP) and medical assistance.
3. Develop friendly facilities for the elderly, the disabled and children.
4. Develop leisure places and centres for the elderly, the disabled and children.
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1. Reduce the poverty rate in Sarawak through various urban and rural poverty alleviation initiatives and programmes for the short and long term.
2. Implement programmes to increase income in the agricultural sector, small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and employment opportunities.
3. Provide access to health and education services for productive human capital development.
4. Expand access to facilities and basic infrastructures as well as utilities to improve economic activities and the people’s standard of living.
5. Provide low- and medium-cost housing for the B40 group in urban and rural areas to ensure Sarawak has no squatters.
6. Assist young B40 and M40 individuals to own a house through financing under the Housing Deposit Assistance Scheme (HDAS).
7. Equip more B40 households with skills to gain employment and do business.
8. Provide Sarawak Foundation Education Assistance for B40 children to improve their academic excellence.
9. Provide employment opportunities and market access for the B40 group in rural areas.
10. Provide more allocations to implement development programmes, such as Community Industry Centres.
11. Ensure children from the B40 households obtain higher education or technical skills training.
The GPS Government will continue to recognise Native Customary Rights (NCR) to protect the rights of landowners. The staff of the Land and Survey Department (JTS) will be increased and equipped with the latest technology to facilitate land surveying.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Continue the survey of Native Customary Rights (NCR) land under the new initiative throughout the state comprising all natives in Sarawak.

2. Utilise the latest survey technologies to improve performance and results.

3. Direct involvement of community leaders and village chiefs in NCR land survey operations.

4. Recruit 467 officers for the Land and Survey Department (JTS) at all levels with the increase of management expenditures to RM30 million a year.

5. Empower the capacity of the e-LASIS and mobile LASIS (Land and Survey Information System) in the administration and management of land matters for swift and accurate service with integrity.

6. Continue to emphasise the second stage of survey under Section 6 of Sarawak Land Code (SLC) followed by the issuance of individual land ownership certificates under Section 18 of SLC.

7. As of Sept 30, 2022, a total of 2.6 million acres of valid NCR land has been surveyed with a total of 23,631 individual land ownership certificates involving a registered area of 88,954 acres presented to the landowners. Individual surveys under Section 6 to Section 18 of SLC are carried out continuously.
Provide more affordable housing and solve the problem of squatting.

Expand the Urban Renewal Programme throughout Sarawak.

Implement Resettlement and Village Expansion Scheme.

Increase the allocation to carry out the repair programmes and build new houses under the Sarawak Poor Housing Improvement Programme.

Increase housing loan facilities for people to own a home through the Sarawak Government-owned company Mutiara Mortgage & Credit Sdn. Bhd.

Expand the Urban Renewal Programme throughout Sarawak.

Construct houses under the Spektra Permata Housing Programme throughout Sarawak.

Implement a Housing Deposit Assistance Scheme that provides assistance with an advance payment of 10% or up to RM10,000 to the B40 and M40 groups to buy their first home under the Affordable Housing Scheme.

A house is a basic need of the people. Continuous efforts are being made to provide adequate and affordable houses for the people of Sarawak. The needs of the younger generation are the focus of the GPS Government through various schemes and assistances.
EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SARAWAK

Women are the catalyst of family and community development. Their active involvement in the development of Sarawak is always valued and their contribution will continue to be supported and recognised.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Empower women’s involvement in the development of Sarawak.
2. Appoint more women to important positions in Sarawak Government agencies.
3. Appoint more women community leaders, village chiefs and local councillors.
4. Produce more female entrepreneurs in various business fields.
5. Uphold women’s rights in various areas of Sarawak’s socioeconomic development.
6. Improve laws related to women to give them protection.
Young people are assets to the development of Sarawak as well as bearers of hope for the future of the state. Young people are always close to the heart of the GPS Government. Efforts to empower young people through education, continuous training and opportunities to participate in development programmes and initiatives continue to be intensified.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Provide facilities and opportunities for young people to develop their talents and potentials in the new economy, creative industries, sports and music.

2. Enhance the participation of young people in the service, political and economic sectors to develop Sarawak.

3. Provide opportunities for highly skilled young people who are working outside the state to serve in Sarawak to achieve the goals of PCDS 2030.

4. Turn young people into important assets and strategic partners in achieving the developed-state goal by 2030.
5. Provide more opportunities in education, training and business as a platform for the participation of young people in the ongoing development of Sarawak.

6. Empower Graduates Enhancement Training Sarawak (GETS) under the supervision of the Sarawak Centre of Excellence (SCOPE) by providing a holistic programme in line with the aspirations of the Sarawak Government under PCDS 2030.

7. Provide platforms and assistance for young people to showcase their talents and potentials in advancing the development of Sarawak.

8. Recognise the roles and achievements of young people in achieving the status of a high-income and developed state in 2030.
DEVELOPING THE SPORTS SECTOR TO
KEEP SOCIETY HEALTHY AND
PRODUCE RENOWNED ATHLETES

Sports activities can unite the people in addition to creating a fit and healthy society. Those who are potential champions are always trained to make Sarawak proud at the world stage.

GPS IS COMMITTED AND PLEDGES TO

1. Increase the number of sports and recreation centres to encourage sports activities among the people to be healthy and productive in contributing to the development of Sarawak.

2. Build more sports complexes, such as stadiums, swimming pools, football fields, tennis centres and other sports facilities throughout Sarawak.

3. Strengthen Sarawak to be a sports powerhouse at the national and international levels.

4. Produce more international-level athletes to represent the country in the international arena.

5. Produce athletes through excellence training programmes to bring success to Sarawak.

6. Provide incentives for medal-winning Sarawakian athletes who make the state proud at the national and international levels.
The environment needs to be protected for present and future generations. Environmental sustainability guarantees a healthier life and mitigates climate change that can result in environmental disasters.
Focus on commercial forest plantations and fast-maturing species to reduce pressure on natural forests.

Protect, preserve and conserve nature’s treasures to be inherited by future generations.

Conserve degraded forest areas in Permanent Forest Estates, Fully Protected Forest Areas and State Forests.

Target 6 million hectares of Permanent Forest Estates; 1 million hectares of land gazetted as Fully Protected Areas; plant 35 million trees under the Forest Landscape Restoration Programme by 2025.

Forest management certification for long-term forest licences in Sarawak and deploy 16,800 units of artificial reefs along 1,000 km of Sarawak waters.

Ensure that economic activities are environmentally friendly and gain global recognition.

Enrich areas that have been logged with high-value wood species, especially in degraded forest areas.

Intensify efforts to protect and conserve the natural environment.

Manage natural resources with the use of the latest technology and adopt a productive approach.

Improve the standard of living of communities that depend on forests.

Protect, preserve and conserve nature’s treasures to be inherited by future generations.

Focus on commercial forest plantations and fast-maturing species to reduce pressure on natural forests.