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Vision, Mission and Objectives

Vision

- To be a leading research institution in the region
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Mission

- To offer comprehensive professional research services that provide valuable input to planners and policy makers
 - To offer professional management services for conferences/seminars and generate reports and recommendations for public policy input and knowledge oriented publications
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Objectives

- The principle objective of SDI is to contribute and complement the policy and decision making process in Sarawak. The specific objectives are to:
 - Undertake inter-disciplinary research for policy inputs to the government and other clients;
 - Provide an avenue for professionals and other practitioners to discuss, exchange views and opinions facing the State and nation through conferences, seminars, workshops, dialogues and lectures;
 - Disseminate information, knowledge and findings to the public through both formal and informal channels;
 - Network with other institutions with similar interests, in and outside Malaysia to facilitate the flow of information and knowledge.



Chairman's Statement



The year 2010 marked SDI's 15th year of existence as a non-profit organization that continues to play an active role in gathering together all stakeholders from the public and private sector, the academia, and non-governmental organizations to brainstorm on issues affecting the state and country. Outcomes of such brainstorming exercises serve as inputs for policy and decision making for the government. Researches undertaken provide the scientific data required to support this policy and decision making exercise. At the same time, the talks organized bringing in local and international experts to share research findings and knowledge on diverse issues and innovative ideas, provide our people with up-to-date information on what is happening locally and globally. SDI's wide network and links with local and international organizations alike have made these activities a reality.

Last year alone, we had three speakers from the United States of America to speak on diverse topics such as media impact, climate change and entrepreneurship for women. Our links with UNIMAS through the Centre of Excellence for Rural Informatics brought in a world renowned speaker and award winning educator from Iowa State University to speak on 'Media Impact on Children and Adults'. Climate change is a key concern globally and locally; with the US Embassy in Kuala Lumpur we invited in a speaker to talk on the 2009 UN Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change. Another partnership with the US Embassy and the Women's Bureau was an event on 'Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship' where an international author and digital media personality engaged women participants in an informal '*sembang-sembang*'/conversation to encourage them to talk about their challenges, fears and concerns in entrepreneurship.

Our continuing concern locally on the environment and sustainable development was to zero in further on the issue of integrated river basin management (IRBM). In 2009, we organized a workshop on this issue and went further last year through a roundtable involving key stakeholders to draft resolutions on the organizational and structural set up for IRBM in Sarawak. On a more micro level to involve communities in the conservation of the environment, we introduced Kuching folks to the Takakura method of home composting of kitchen waste which has been proven to reduce waste generation from the kitchen to the landfill. Public response to this talk was overwhelming indicating keen community interest to reduce waste from the home.

A landmark event that deserves mention was our inaugural 'Dialogue with Sarawak Youth on Continuing the Legacy of Freedom and Harmony under the 1Malaysia Concept' which was held at the Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak. The special significance of this event was a dialogue between the YAB Pehin Sri Chief Minister and the youth where they were given the rare opportunity to pose questions to YAB Pehin Sri on development issues in Sarawak. The engagement of youth in discussing issues concerning their state and country is crucial to give them a better understanding of our multiculturalism and the need to sustain and continue the harmony we have enjoyed thus far. It also gave us the opportunity to listen and understand the youth's views and concerns on issues affecting them. A second dialogue with the youth was held in Sibul. More dialogues of this nature are planned in different divisions of Sarawak.

Research as a core area is on-going. We undertook another socio-economic impact assessment study of the SALCRA Development Programme in the Saratok/Saribas Region, completed the 'Evaluation on the Effectiveness of the Pilot ICT Project in Mukah Division – Cambridge Starter Award in ICT', and finished a statewide study on 'Appointment of *Ketua Kaum* and *Ketua Masyarakat* in Sarawak'.

SDI's role in engaging multi-stakeholders at the macro level to discuss policy and planning issues and at the same time going down to the micro level to engage youth and our communities in discussing issues pertinent to them provides us with a wealth of information to further analyse and propose solutions to issues facing the State today. The SDI Board and TWGs have played a big role in this area, supported by the management and staff of SDI. My most sincere appreciation to them. My thanks, too, to our members, who have shown similar interests in bringing up issues for discussion or research. Our corporate members through their yearly subscriptions have also made it possible for us to organize more talks on community interests. I also greatly appreciate the support of government agencies, collaboration with regional and international organizations, and the wide publicity that the local media have given us.

On behalf of SDI, I wish to record once again my deepest appreciation to SDI's Patron, YAB Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, the Chief Minister of Sarawak and the State Government for their staunch support all these years.

Thank you.

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Chairman of Sarawak Development Institute

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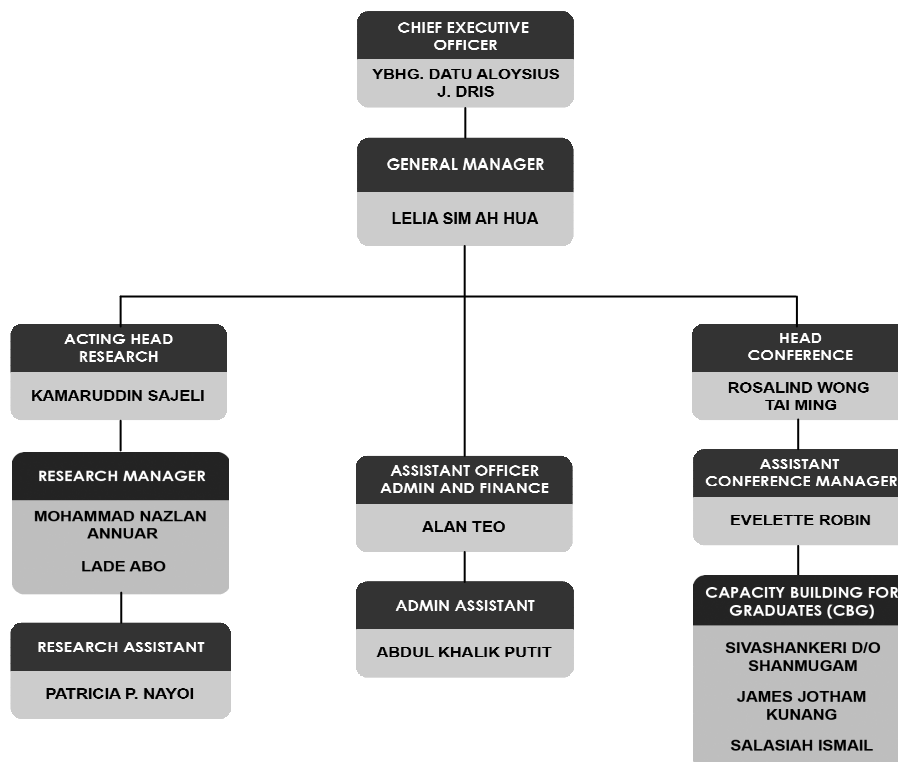
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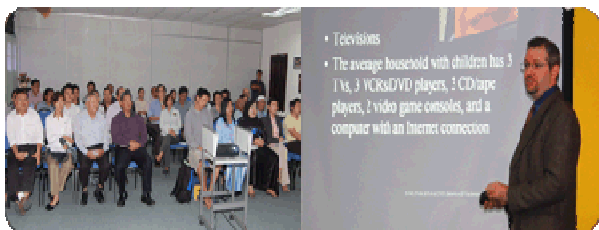


From Left: Lade Abo, Sivashankeri Shanmugam, Salasiah Ismail, Lelia Sim Ah Hua, Evelette Robin, YBhg. Datu Aloysius J. Dris, Alan Teo, Rosalind Wong, Abdul Khalik Putit, James Jotham, Mohamad Nazlan Annuar, Kamaruddin Sajeli



Summary of Activities 2010

Conference Division



Talk on Media Impact on Children and Adults 26 January 2010

This event was co-organised with the Centre of Excellence for Rural Informatics, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS). It was presented by Dr. Douglas Gentile, a world renowned speaker, research scientist, author, and also an award-winning educator from Iowa State University. Dr. Gentile's presentation covered the media and brain development, positive effects of educational TV, media violence as well as the power of parents. He also touched on the topic of advertising, on how advertising uses psychological 'tricks', and how people can learn to use the power of advertising to improve children's health and well-being. The talk was attended by 20 participants comprising members of SDI, academicians, interested individuals and members of the media.



Inaugural Dialogue with Sarawak Youth on Continuing the Legacy of Freedom and Harmony under the 1Malaysia Concept 8 February 2010

With the theme '*Legacy of Freedom and Harmony - Passing on the Torch to our Future Leaders*', the objectives of the dialogue is to engage the youth in understanding and safeguarding the freedom and harmony in the country and to provide an avenue for them to discuss on current issues affecting their country and their future. The inaugural dialogue was attended by 217 youth from secondary schools, colleges, universities, uniformed bodies, ethnic associations, YES Programme, AZAM Integrity Programme and other associations/organizations in and around Kuching.

There were two paper presentations by Prof. Dr. Chandra Muzaffar, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, 1Malaysia Foundation and YB Senator Dato' Sri Idris Jala, Minister, Prime Minister's Department and Chief Executive Officer, Performance Management & Delivery Unit (Pemandu). Dr. Chandra's paper "Continuing the Legacy of Freedom and Harmony under the 1Malaysia Concept:

The Roles of Sarawak's Youth" touched on how we are able to maintain both freedom and harmony because of three elements which are our ability to accommodate the different communities, economic growth and equity, and a high degree of tolerance as a people.

YB Senator Dato' Sri Idris Jala's presentation on "The 6 Principles of Transformational Leadership" covered different elements that make a good leader which include the 'Game of Impossible', anchoring of our activities, 'Discipline of Action', working with other people, divine intervention, self-renewal and 'Situational Leadership'.

The youth were grouped into 16 sub-zones for a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) session where they were given the task to formulate questions to be posed to the YAB Pehin Sri Chief Minister of Sarawak during the Open Dialogue session in the afternoon. The Social Zone discussed on social ills, culture/confluence of cultures in Sarawak, education and quality of life; Economic Zone covered employment opportunities, SCORE (development corridor), K-economy and human capital; Environment Zone was on environment/development plans, climate change, biodiversity and sustainable development; and Governance Zone include governance, elected representatives, citizen engagement and ICTs in government.

During the dialogue, the youth posed eight questions to YAB Pehin Sri related to SCORE, development, environment, education, ICT, good role models, K-economy and tolerance and respect. The event concluded with words of advice from YAB Pehin Sri where he touched on the need to adjust in this age of transition as well as the importance of our youth earning their living.

Summary of Activities 2011 Conference Division



Talk on the 2009 UN Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change 3 March 2010 AZAM Conference Room

This talk was co-organised with the U.S. Embassy, Kuala Lumpur and was presented by Dr. Myron Shekelle, a conservation biologist based in Seattle, USA and founder of science-based conservation organization, *tarsier.org*.

During the talk, Dr. Shekelle shared that he believed that the 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference underscored the challenges that humanity faces in developing and implementing a coordinated response to anthropogenic global warming. He shared that there would be a greater emphasis on American efforts to help Southeast Asian nations preserve their remaining primary forests, very likely in the form of cap-and-trade limits on carbon emissions. He believed this could be a boost for large regional conservation projects, such as Heart of Borneo. However, he also highlighted the difficulties and challenges in international conservation efforts such as developing and maintaining international partnerships. The talk was attended by 61 participants from the public and private sectors and interested individuals.



Empowering Women Through Entrepreneurship: Sembang-sembang 27 March 2010 Grand Margherita Hotel

This event was co-organized by the Sarawak Women's Bureau, SDI and the U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur. It aims to empower women to advance themselves economically and socially with the belief that empowering women will have a positive impact on their families, communities, societies and country.

The session was facilitated by Ms. Whitney Keyes, a guest speaker brought to Malaysia under a US Department of State Speaker program. She is an international author, business advisor and digital media personality. She covered topics on social entrepreneurship, marketing, media and networking. The event was attended by more than 60 women entrepreneurs from Kuching.



15th MIER-SDI Annual Corporate Economic Briefing 20 April 2010, Grand Margherita Hotel

The briefing was presented by Dr. Zakariah Abdul Rashid, the new Executive Director of MIER. The highlights of the briefing included results of the first quarter 2010 business conditions and consumer sentiment surveys as well as updates on the four industry indices namely the automotive, residential property, retail trade and tourism sectors.

The three hour briefing was chaired by YBhg. Datu Haji Ismawi Ismuni, Deputy Chairman of SDI and attracted 33 participants from both the public and private sectors.



Roundtable on Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) 22 April 2010 Grand Margherita Hotel

The Roundtable on Integrated River Basin Management was organised as a follow up to the previously held Workshop on IRBM in August 2009.

The agenda for the roundtable included a discussion on the overview of the recommendations from the IRBM Workshop, review of Sarawak Water Resources Coun-

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cil (SWRC) existing functions and roles, proposed Key Result Areas (KRAs) and Key Focus Activities (KFA) for IRBM, syndication of tasks and responsibilities, as well as drafting the resolutions on proposed organisational and structural set up for IRBM.

The Roundtable was chaired by Prof. Dr. Lau Seng, Director of Centre for Water Research, Institute of Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation, UNIMAS. A total of 22 stakeholders from various government agencies participated in the roundtable. The stakeholders included the Natural Resources and Environment Board, Sarawak Water Resources Council, Department of Environment, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Ministry of Public Utilities, State Planning Unit, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Sarawak Rivers Board, Land and Survey Department and the Sewerage Services Department.



Seminar on Development Communication
28 June 2010
Borneo Convention Centre Kuching

This seminar was co-organised by AZAM, SDI and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung targeting elected representatives. The objectives of this seminar was to update the participants on development communication issues, and to enhance their capacity in citizen engagement and good governance. It provided a platform for the elected representatives to gain inputs on the latest development in governance, communication and citizen engagement issues. The seminar was officiated by YAB Pehin Sri Chief Minister and attended by about 60 participants comprising elected representatives of Sarawak and senior government officials.



2nd Dialogue with Sarawak Youth on
Continuing the Legacy of Freedom and
Harmony under the 1Malaysia Concept
19 July 2010
Kingwood Hotel Sibul

The 2nd dialogue with Sarawak youth was participated by 210 youth aged between 18 to 25 years of age. These youth represented high schools, institutions of higher learning, ethnic associations as well as youth organisations from Sibul, Sarikei, Bintulu and Mukah.

Prof. Dr. Chandra Muzaffar, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Yayasan 1Malaysia, again presented his paper entitled "Continuing the Legacy of Freedom and Harmony under the 1Malaysia Concept: The Role of Sarawak's Youth". Another presentation on "My Constitution" was by YBhg. Datuk J.C. Fong, the State Legal Counsel. The presentations by the speakers were followed by a Question & Answer session where the youth had the opportunity to pose questions to the speakers.

As per the format of the inaugural dialogue, the youth were divided into 16 sub-zones for a focus group discussion to formulate questions to pose to the YAB Pehin Sri Chief Minister during the Open Dialogue session. The questions posed covered issues on steps in empowering and fostering unity in Sarawak, how the K-economy will increase the growth for Sarawak, the risk of SCORE, good role model, ICT penetration in rural Sarawak, good skills based programmes needed, quality education and fair distribution of scholarships.

In conjunction with the dialogue, there was also an exhibition on SCORE by the State Planning Unit and the Sarawak YES! programme. The YES! programme, conceived by Angkatan Zaman Mansang (AZAM) and AZAM's subsidiary, Faradale Media-M Sdn Bhd, is a youth programme to engage and empower the youth to serve in their community.

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Talk on Takakura Method of Composting
30th November 2010
MBKS Auditorium

The talk on Takakura Method of Composting was co-organised with Kuching South City Council (MBKS) as part of SDI's initiative to provide a platform to discuss issues related to organic after our initiative in organizing the Organic ASIA Conference in 2008.

Mr. Hii Chang Kee, Secretary of Sibu Municipal Council (SMC) delivered the talk where he highlighted on the advantages and disadvantages of the Takakura Home Method (THM), and how to compost kitchen wastes using the THM. It has been adopted and practiced, and is actively promoted by the Sibu Municipal Council (SMC). Mr. Hii also cited Surabaya as a good example which has succeeded in a substantial reduction of waste generation making it a community-based waste management model in the region. The talk was attended by 155 participants from the government and private sector, associations, non-governmental organisations and also members of the public. With the positive response from members of the public, MBKS indicated its interest in conducting workshops to teach the public on doing Takakura composting in 2011.



Talk on Community Participation in Quality Education: Success Stories from Rural Sarawak
13th December 2010
AZAM Conference Room

This talk was organized with the support of the Sarawak Education Department and aimed to share with the public success stories on the challenges faced in bringing education to our rural communities. The speakers of the talk were Cikgu Pudun Tadam and Cikgu Jaul anak

Bunyau, headmasters from SK Ba Kelalan and SK Ulu Lubai respectively. SK Ba Kelalan and SK Ulu Lubai were joint winners of the 2009 Commonwealth Education Good Practice Awards. The winning project by SK Ba Kelalan was on 'Community Participation in Achieving Quality Education in Difficult Circumstances' while the winning project by SK Ulu Lubai was on 'The Total Involvement of the Community in Improving School Performance'. During the talk, both Cikgu Pudun Tadam and Cikgu Jaul Anak Bunyau shared their success stories, trials and triumphs in working with the community in educating the rural children of Sarawak.

More than 50 participants from teachers' training institutes, universities, university alumni associations, community associations, government departments, non-governmental organizations and individuals attended.

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Completed Research

SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE SALCRA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN SARATOK/SARIBAS REGION



The primary objective of the study was to undertake a socio-economic impact assessment of SALCRA's development programme on the participating community in the study area. The study covered 4 SALCRA estates in the Saratok/Saribas region, where a total of 3,134 landowners participated in the programme. A total of 885 landowners were interviewed. The draft report was submitted in September 2010.

The study findings revealed that a quarter of the respondents do not have any formal education. Almost a third of the respondents are fulltime farmers, while only 6.4 percent are employed by SALCRA, whilst majority are employed in the private and public sectors. Overall, about 29.0 per cent of the household members are engaged in economic activities, with only 12.2 per cent employed by SALCRA. Analysis of income statistics showed that about 76.9 percent of the households were living above the PLI of RM810 (at the point of the study) after participating in the development programme.

Based on feedback from respondents, slightly more than half of the respondents were generally satisfied with issues related to employment opportunities offered by SALCRA. The key issue was regarding salaries and wages paid by SALCRA. Majority of them agreed that SALCRA's intervention was seen to have changed the status of their land from non-productive assets to assets that provide benefits and income. A high percentage of the respondents also mentioned that since the implementation of SALCRA's development programme, the provision of basic facilities and amenities in the area had improved. It was also reported that their purchasing power had improved enabling them to purchase more assets such as vehicles, communication tools and media, renovate and repair their houses, and send their children for further studies. Thus, it can be concluded that quality of life among the respondents is definitely better.

EVALUATION ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PILOT ICT PROJECT IN MUKAH DIVISION CAMBRIDGE STARTER AWARD



The study was commissioned by the *Lembaga Kumpulan Wang Kawasan Konsesi Hutan* (LKWKKH) under the Ministry of Planning and Resource Management, Sarawak. The main objectives of this study were to assess the ICT skills and educational impact of the ICT Starter Module on participants; and to gauge the perception of the participants on the effectiveness of the implementation of the ICT project.

The study findings revealed that majority (91.7%) of the participants are dependent on the use of computers outside the home such as at the school computer lab and cybercafés which have internet facilities, as more than half of them (62.5%) do not have computers (PC or laptop) at home. Thus, with low PC ownership and limited access in school, the frequency of computer and internet usage among the participants is low. The CSAICT module was found to have helped the participants to improve their ICT skills where over 80 per cent indicated having good skills in ICT after the programme. Overall, most of the participants (97.0%) and teachers (89.0%) were satisfied with the programme and its implementation. They also expressed their full support for the programme and would like it to be continued in the future.

Another important finding from the study was that the CSAICT module did not show any significant educational impact on the participants. This was gauged through the comparison of examination results in the three core subjects of Science, Maths and English before and after undergoing the programme, and also based on the perception of the participants. The issue of gauging the direct impact of ICT skills on educational performance/achievement in school subjects is difficult unless ICT and its applications are used in the learning and teaching of core subjects in the school.

Among the study recommendations were: to look into and seek solutions to the basic issue of providing sufficient computers through the 1Malaysia ICT programme, to provide good internet connection and coverage; and proper maintenance of these facilities at

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the pilot project schools and other schools in Mukah before extending the programme to other schools in the Dalat and Daro area. Another critical recommendation was for the CSAICT modules to be continued until Form 3 followed by more advance ICT skills for those in Form 4 and 5 to ensure continuity and follow-through. This would also provide the participants with the required foundation in ICT before they enter the job market. Efficient and effective monitoring of the programme by a panel was also considered necessary to achieve optimal benefits for the participants and the goals of the project.



The study was conducted in late 2009 and the draft report was completed in 2010. The main objectives of the study are to review the existing areas of jurisdiction of *ketua masyarakat* and *ketua kaum* (KMKK) in selected areas of Sarawak; and to determine the roles of KMKK in the context of the present rapid urbanization process, and the different needs of local communities residing in urban, sub-urban, smaller towns and other population centers throughout the state of Sarawak. Overall, the study covered 1,043 *ketua kaum* (KK), 193 *penghulu*, 34 *pemanca* and 2,677 households in the whole state of Sarawak.

Across ethnic groups, primary level education is still the dominant level of education among the KK and a number has no formal education. As the community leaders' ranks go higher the educational qualification also improves. Area of jurisdiction in terms of number of settlements, households and population under each KMKK also varies considerably, depending on geographical differences and physical distance. Roles of KMKK particularly in the urban centres were found to be diluted due to the rapid urbanization process and with better access to facilities and avenues that could replace the KMKK's roles. There was also a high lack of awareness among urban households on the existence of KM in their areas. The study also revealed that more than half of the respondents are positive towards the idea that the role of KK in the urban centres could be replaced by

other establishments such as the JKKK.

In view of these findings, a key recommendation is to explore the establishment of JKKK in urban housing estates/areas to replace the role of KK. This recommendation, however, requires a parallel review and evaluation of the structure and role of the JKKK that would incorporate a number of the roles currently played by the KK. Capacity building for the KMKK is also crucial to strengthen the community leaders' institution to be efficient and effective in their delivery of services as a frontline agent in the government's machinery. It is also recommended that the role of the community chiefs to be reviewed and revised to suit the changes of lifestyle and needs of the community especially in the urban areas. In addition, monitoring and evaluation of the KMKK and JKKK's performance KPIs need to be developed not only to justify their salaries/allowances payment but more to optimize their role as a bridge between the government and the communities they serve.

3rd Voice Articles 2010



Content is King!

By Mark Nyambang, AZAM
17 November 2010

History is more than just a certificate

By Mark Nyambang, AZAM
3 November 2010

A snapshot of Sarawak

By Jana Machljankin, AZAM
6 October 2010

What nerve!

By Sim Ah Hua, General Manager, SDI
22 September 2010

I Have A Dream

By Rosalind Yang Misieng,
General Manager, AZAM,
8 September 2010

Independence - Freedom is also a State of Mind

By Mark Nyambang, AZAM &
Marcella Gider, SDI
25 August 2010

Sarawak's experience worth learning from

By Ferdinand Fuelles
11 August, 2010

Bridging The Digital Gap for Better People Engagement

By Mark Nyambang, AZAM
28 July 2010

"Who you gonna call?!"

By Rosalind Yang Misieng,
General Manager, AZAM
14 July 2010

Rote Learning Kills

By Rosalind Yang Misieng,
General Manager AZAM
30 June 2010

Transcending Mere Tolerance

By Rosalind Yang Misieng,
General Manager AZAM
16 June 2010

SARAWAK... Truly 1Malaysia

By Roland Duncan Klabu,
AZAM
13 January 2010

Let's Talk and Walk DevCom

By Rosalind Wong, Head, Conference Division,
& Sim Ah Hua, General Manager, SDI
19 May 2010

A Byte A Day Keeps The Ignorance Away

By Mark Nyambang, AZAM
5 May 2010

Great Expectations

By Deborah Sian, AZAM
21 April 2010

Our Precious Gems

By Marcella Gider, SDI
24 March 2010

Curbing Crime The Holistic Way

By Archbishop John Ha,
Archbishop of Kuching,
3 March 2010

Dream Big

By Mark Nyambang,
AZAM
3 February 2010

Photos 2010



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Seminar on
Development Communication



Roundtable on
Integrated River Basin Management



Talk on Community
Participation on Quality Education



Talk on
Takakura Method of Composting



Dialogue
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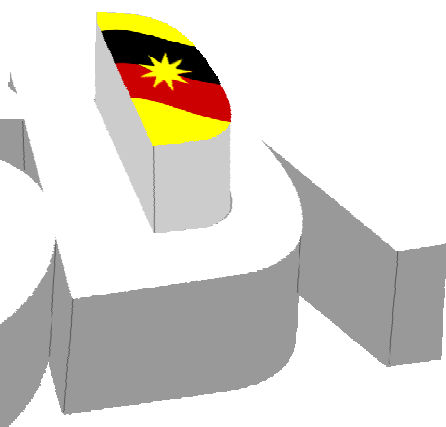
Evaluation on the Effectiveness of Pilot ICT
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Socio-economic Impact Assessment on
SALCRA Development Programme,
Saratok/Saribas



Study on Appointment of *Ketua Masyarakat*
and *Ketua Kaum* in Sarawak



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