

## **11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan (2016-2020)**

### **The Objective**

- 1) To assist the government in preparing the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan document.
- 2) To obtain feedback and solicit ideas how best Dayak interest can be incorporated into the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan document.

### **1. Introduction**

This year, 2015 is the last year of the 10<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan (2011-2015). Arising from this, the government, through the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) in the Prime Minister's Department is in the midst of preparing the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan document (2016-2020). In as far as government agencies are concern, EPU will initiate discussion through the Inter Agency Planning Group (IAPG) to gather input, feedback, ideas and suggestions for consideration to be incorporated into the plan.

In line with the Prime Minister's governing philosophy of "Rakyat Di Dahulukan", EPU will also listen to ideas and gather feedback from the rakyat on areas to be incorporated and issues to be addressed in the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan. As such, we can expect this time around, there will be more public engagement in the process of preparing the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan document. As can be seen from its website, EPU is now soliciting for ideas and feedback from the public on what are their suggestions for the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan.

### **2. Community Involvement**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan (2016-2020) is going to be a very important government document. In the series of the five year plan, it is after all, the last document before Malaysia is to attain developed nation status.

In a nutshell, what this means is that the Dayak communities shouldn't miss this golden opportunity to provide feedbacks as well as suggestions; what are the policies issues benefiting the Dayak we would like the government to consider for implementation in the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan.

Our community input is crucial bearing in mind that, as said in the preceding paragraph, the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan is the final push to propel Malaysia to attain developed nation status. If we don't act now collectively, by way of giving input, we may miss the golden opportunity to ensure that the Dayak communities are on board.

The Sarawak Dayak Graduates Association (SDGA) feels it is a calling to act on this on behalf of the community. As such, we're planning to organise a one day workshop in Kuching on 22 March, 2015. This workshop is to be officiated by YB Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr. James Jemut Masing, Senior Minister and Minister of Land Development. The workshop would draw in participants from across the political divides working hand in hand with

Dayak intellectuals and members of the various Dayak NGOs. The target number of participant is from 100-150.

SDGA is well aware of the fact that the task is challenging, but is optimistic that, with the cooperation from all Dayak stakeholders, will be able to provide meaningful feedback to the government.

### 3. 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan (2016-2020) Thrust Areas

The Economic Planning Unit listed down eight (8) areas where public inputs are sought for. (<http://rmke11.epu.gov.my>, 12 /1/2015).The areas are:

**a. *Memperkuh pembangunan inklusif:***

Strategi bagai mampertingkatkan taraf hidup siri rumah berpendapatan 40 peratus rendah, memperkasadayasaing Bumiputradalam aktiviti ekonomi, mempercepat transformasi bandar dan luar bandar sertamemperkuh pembangunan komuniti.

**b. *Menujoke-arah pembangunan hijau:***

Usaha untuk mengujudkan pembangunan sosioekonomi yang berdayasaing dan kental persekitaran melalui amalan kepenggunaan dan pengeluaran mampan serta pengurusan risikobencana yang lebih cekap. Usaha ini akan memastikan pembangunan yang berterusan menerusi penggunaan sumber yang mampan melalui pelaburan dalam aset semulajadi disamping meningkatkan kecekapan penggunaan serta jaminan sumber.

**c. *Meningkatkan kesejahteraan rakyat:***

Strategi untuk menambahbaik dan memperluas perkhidmatan penjagaan kesihatan, memastikan perumahan berkualiti dan mampu milik, menambahbaik perkhidmatan kerajaan tempatan, mewujudkan persekitaran selamat, memperkuh perpaduan negara sertamemperluas aktiviti sukan.

**d. *Memperkasaaasapertumbuhan:***

Strategi bagai mampertingkatkan kecekapan dan liputan sistem pengangkutan sertakemudahan infrastruktur dan ICT, memastikan penyediaan perkhidmatan berdasarkan kemampuan pengguna dan penyedia perkhidmatan, meningkatkan akses kepada bekalan air dan elektriksertaperkhidmatan pembentungan, mewujudkan sistem logistik bersepadu, sertamenjanapertumbuhan mampan.

**e. *Memanafaatbakat:***

Strategi bagai menanganiketidaksepadanan penawaran dan permintaan pasaran buruh, melahirkan tenaga kerja berkemahiranselarasan dengan keperluan industry dan meningkatkan outcome pendidikan dalam usaha untuk membangunkan modal insan cemerlang yang

bermuladaripadapendidikanawalkanak-kanak,  
alampersekolahanhinggaalampekerjaandanpersaraan.

- f. Merekayasapertumbuhanekonomi:*Strategiuntukberalihkepadapertumbuhanberkualiti. Meningkatkanproduktivitidandayasaing, memberitumpuankepadainovasi, kreativitidandayasaing, member tumpuankepadainovasi, kreativitidansainsdanteknologi, meningkatkanpersekitaranekonomi yang lebihdinamikdanmemperkuhdasar pro-  
perniagaan.
- g. Merakyaatkanperkhidmatanawamdanmemperkuhtadbirurus:*  
Strategibagimenggarisaruspenyampaianperkhidmatan, merasianalsasistrukturperkhidmatanawam, memartabat integrity, meningkatkanabilitidankapasitipenjawatawamsertameningkatkanpengurusan program pembangunan.
- h. Malaysia melangkaui 2020:* Menggariskanusahapembangunan Malaysia selepastahun 2020 danmengandungi aspirasiterperinciuntuk Negara berteraskan lima aspekberikut, iaituekonomi, social, teknologi, alamselkitarsertapolitikdankerajaan.

#### **4. Workshop Mission**

The workshop to be held in Kuching on 22 March 2015 should address the above issues. A pertinent question that should be in the mind of every workshop participant is this; *“In each of the area listed above, what are our suggestions to the government that will promote, or at least take Dayak interests into consideration in the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan period (2016-2020) and beyond”?*

#### **5. Workshop Format**

Participants will be divided into eight groups based on the above eight core areas. Each group is to be led by a moderator to be appointed among members of the group. Each of the group is required to present their discussion output for the plenary session.

The total sum output of the all the group is to be presented to the government as Dayak input for the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan (2016-2020) and beyond.

#### **6. Conclusion**

It is a rare opportunity indeed for the Dayak community to participate in the process of formulating government policy that ultimately will benefit the community at large. The

success of this workshop is highly dependable on the commitment of all workshop participants working in diverse group under tight time frame to contribute meaningfully. Together, let us contribute toward building a Dayak community that is dynamic, progressive and competitive.

Any information regarding this workshop can be obtained from its Organising Chairperson, Ms Hazelina Samuel at 013-8026910 or SDGA Office at 082-258588 (Ms June Abigail, 019-4879448 or Ms AmeliaSimaJim bun at 019-8891758) or email: sarawakdga@gmail.com. The registration fee for the workshop is RM50.00 per person. All the information regarding this workshop can be obtained from SDGA website, **[www.sarawakdga.org.my](http://www.sarawakdga.org.my)**.

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