

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## FRUITFUL JELAJAH FT ROADPEDIA VISIT

**Monday, 1 October 2018, Miri:** The entourage of Jelajah FT Roadpedia, led by Works Minister Baru Bian, visited Nyabau Interchange on the last day of the road trip today. They made a pit stop at the interchange which is taking shape following its recent beam launch early this month.

The Nyabau Interchange will serve to ease traffic commuting along the Sibu to Miri and Miri to Sibu direction. Construction works of the interchange began in March last year and is targeted for completion by the end of 2020. Other than Nyabau Interchange, the Bakun Junction-Sungai Tangap works package (WPC10- 77km) will include three other interchanges at Bakun, Suai and Niah.

While stopping to look at the progress of the interchange, the entourage whom also included the senior officials from the Works Ministry, Ministry of Infrastructure Development and Transportation (MIDT) and Public Works Department of Sarawak (JKRS) also stopped by at the adjacent Nyabau casting yard.

Prior to stopping here, the entourage had criss-crossed the construction stretch of Pan Borneo Highway Sarawak which started in Telok Melano on Saturday. Joining the entourage was senior management staff of the Project Delivery Partner for Pan Borneo Highway Sarawak, Lebuhraya Borneo Utara Sdn Bhd (LBU), led by its managing director, Mohd Zaidee Abang Hipnee and chief executive officer, Ir. Safuani Abdul Hamid.

Earlier, Baru attended the ground breaking ceremony of SK Sungai Buloh where the main contractor for Sungai Kua Bridge-Sungai Arip Bridge (Works Package 08), Musyati-Mudajaya JV Sdn Bhd has undertaken to rebuild the dilapidated school as part of its corporate social responsibility programme.

Other than the company, the other main contractors for works packages including LBU are also chipping in to rebuild additional 10 dilapidated schools sited along the construction stretch. The government welcome such effort by private entities as it exemplifies the united effort by all parties in playing their part to develop the country.

The entourage ended their last stop at Sungai Tangap-Pujut Link Road (Works Package 11) to mark the end of the three-day road trip to look at the construction progress of Pan Borneo Highway Sarawak.

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