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(UNTUK EDARAN DALAMAN MAFI, JABATAN DAN AGENSI SAHAJA)

Empat kluster sebagai strategi jaminan keselamatan makanan negara

PUTRAJAYA - Jawatankuasa Kabinet Mengenai Dasar Sekuriti Makanan Negara (JKKDSMN) yang dipengerusikan Perdana Menteri, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin telah mengadakan mesyuarat pertama kalinya di sini semalam.

Menurut kenyataan yang dikeluarkan Pejabat Perdana Menteri, JKKDSMN dimajukan susulan impak Covid-19 yang bertanggungjawab menangani isu-isu berkaitan sekuriti makanan secara menyeluruh meliputi aspek rantaian bekalan, tenaga kerja, aplikasi teknologi, sumber kewangan, pelaburan, guna tanah dan infrastruktur.

"Sebanyak lima kertas kerja merangkumi strategi untuk memperkukuh sektor agro makanan negara berlandaskan peningkatan pengeluaran domestik, penguasaan teknologi moden kepada import telah dibincangkan.

"Perkara lain yang turut di-

bentangkan ialah strategi untuk meningkatkan kualiti dan jaminan keselamatan makanan bagi memaksimumkan sumber sedia ada," kata kenyataan itu di sini semalam.

Mesyuarat turut memperkukan cadangan Kerangka Sekuriti Makanan Negara yang disarankan Pertubuhan Makanan dan Pertanian Pertubuhan Bangsa-bangsa Bersatu untuk mewujudkan empat kluster di bawah tiga kementerian dan satu agensi.

Kluster tersebut ialah Kluster Ketersediaan di bawah Sekretariat Majlis Penasihat Pertanian - Negara (MPPN), Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan; Kluster Kebolehaan di bawah Sekretariat Majlis Tindakan Sara Hidup Negara (NACCOL), Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna.

Kluster lain ialah Kluster Keselamatan Makanan dan Per-



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Muhyiddin (tengah) bersama Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan, Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Klumbe (kanan) dan Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri, Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali sebelum mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Kabinet Mengenai Dasar Sekuriti Makanan Negara di Bangunan Perdana Putra semalam.

Majlis Keselamatan Makanan dan Pemakanan Kebangsaan (MKMPK) Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia dan Kluster Keselamatan dan Kemudahan di bawah Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan dan Majlis Keselamatan Negara.

Sebanyak 11 ahli tetap akan menganggotai jawatankuasa itu

terdiri daripada Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan; Menteri Kewangan; Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Hal Ehwal Ekonomi); Menteri Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi; Menteri Kesihatan; Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri; Menteri Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal

Pengguna; Menteri Perusahaan Perdagangan dan Komoditi; Menteri Pengangkutan; Menteri Pembangunan Luar Bandar; Menteri Pembangunan Usahawan dan Koperasi; Menteri Kanan Kerja Raya; Menteri Tugas Khas dan Gabenor Bank Negara yang merupakan ahli jemputan.

TARIKH	MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT
9/9/2020	BERNAMA	ONLINE	

Four clusters created as strategy to improve national food security — PMO



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According to a statement from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), issued in conjunction with the meeting here, the establishment of the four clusters under three ministries and one agency was a result of the meeting agreeing on the proposed National Food Security Framework as recommended by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).

Two of the clusters are the Availability Cluster under the Secretariat of the National Agricultural Advisory Council (MPPN), Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries (MAFI); and Accessibility Cluster under the Secretariat of the National Action Council on Cost of Living, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs.

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Headline	Over RM366 million to intensify agricultural devt		
MediaTitle	New Sarawak Tribune		
Date	09 Sep 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	News	Circulation	46,471
Page No	8	Readership	164,773
Language	English	ArticleSize	217 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 2,291
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 6,874



KUCHING: Under the 11th Malaysia Plan (2016-2020), the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries (Mafi) channelled direct allocation amounting to RM366.13mil to further intensify the development of Sarawak's agricultural sector.

Its minister Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiandee said this allocation was channelled to the Sarawak Department of Agriculture, Sarawak Department of Marine Fisheries, Sarawak Department of Veterinary Services, Integrated Agricultural Development Area (Iada) Samarahan, and Iada Kalaka Saribas Betong to implement various programmes and projects.

He said these included development programmes for vegetables and cash crops, paddy industry, coconut industry, and

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fruit industry, as well as permanent food production park programmes, aquaculture industry zone development, and infrastructure upgrades for Sarawak Agricultural Institute for the implementation of agricultural skills training.

"The agricultural sector in Sarawak consists of agricultural products for food crops such as paddy, fruits, vegetables, spices, and cash crops.

"Meanwhile, Sarawak's fishery sector is divided into three components, namely captured

fisheries, aquaculture, and inland fisheries," he said in a written reply to a question from Senator Dr Zaidi Suhaili at the Dewan Negara session in Putrajaya on Monday.

According to Kiandee, Sarawak's agricultural sector was estimated at 465,203 metric tonnes last year, with paddy and fruits being the key contributor in this sector.

He said that the fishery sector contributed 181,441.91 metric tonnes last year. "Until 2030, plans for the fishery sector in Sarawak

are to expand fish farming areas in dam lakes, especially at Batang Ai Dam, Bakun Dam, and Bengoh Dam, focusing on the production of tilapia fish and prawns."

He said that the total export contribution for food crops in Sarawak was estimated at 3,791 metric tonnes with an estimated value of RM14.03mil, whereas the main fishery revenue was worth RM240mil covering 318,852 metric tonnes of fresh and frozen fish and prawns and downstream products as well as 160,700 ornamental fish.

Headline	Pertanian sumbang pembangunan ekonomi Sarawak		
MediaTitle	Utusan Sarawak		
Date	09 Sep 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	EKONOMI	Circulation	37,981
Page No	27	Readership	113,943
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	183 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 1,705
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 5,116



Pertanian sumbang pembangunan ekonomi Sarawak

KUALA LUMPUR: Sektor pertanian dan sektor perikanan Sarawak mampu menyumbang kepada pembangunan ekonomi di negeri ini.

Menteri Pertanian dan Industri Makanan, Datuk Seri Dr. Ronald Kiandee berkata, sektor pertanian di Sarawak terdiri daripada hasil pertanian bagi tanaman makanan, manakala perikanan pula terbahagi kepada tiga iaitu perikanan tangkapan (Captured Fisheries), akuakultur dan perikanan darat.

"Pada 2019, hasil dari sektor pertanian di Sarawak dianggarkan sebanyak 465,303 tan metrik ini adalah bagi tanaman padi dan buah-buahan.

"Manakala pada tahun yang sama sektor perikanan juga telah menyumbang sebanyak 181,441.91 tan metrik," katanya dalam kenyataan bertulis.

Ronald Kaindee berkata, perancangan kementerianya sehingga 2030 bagi sektor perikanan di Sarawak adalah untuk meluaskan ternakan ikan di tasik empangan khususnya di Empangan Batang Ai, Bakun dan Bengoh.

"Untuk pengeluaran Ikan Talapia dan udang, kita akan memberi fokus penternakan ini diadakan di kawasan empangan khususnya.

Ia selari dengan sasaran Sarawak untuk menjadi pengeksport utama menjelang 2030," ujarnya.

Beliau berkata demikian bagi menjawab soalan daripada Senator, Zaiedi Suhaili, di Dewan Negara bagi mesyuarat kedua, penggal ketiga, parlimen keempat belas di sini, semalam.

Katanya lagi, jumlah sumbangan eksport bagi tanaman pula adalah dianggarkan berjumlah 3,791 tan metrik dengan anggaran RM14.03 juta. Manakala bagi hasil utama perikanan bernilai RM240 juta iaitu meliputi 318,852 tan metrik ikan dan udang laut segar, sejuk beku, produk hiliran serta 160,700 benih ikan hiasan.

Sehubungan itu, dalam Rancangan Malaysia Ke-11 (2016-2020) pihak Kementerian akan mempergiatkan lagi pembangunan sektor pertanian di Sarawak.

"Pihak kementerian kami telah menyalurkan peruntukan secara langsung berjumlah RM366.13 juta kepada Jabatan Pertanian Sarawak, Jabatan Perikanan Laut Sarawak, Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veteriner Sarawak, Kawasan Pembangunan Pertanian Bersepadu (IADA) Samarahan dan IADA Kalaka Saribas Betong.

"Peruntukan yang telah disalurkan ini adalah untuk jabatan terbabit untuk melaksanakan program pembangunan dan projek yang telah ditetapkan oleh pihak kementerian," tambahnya.

Headline	Fama galak sertai Agropreneur Muda		
MediaTitle	SelangorKini		
Date	09 Sep 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	News	Circulation	250,000
Page No	6	Readership	750,000
Language	Malay	ArticleSize	68 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 670
Frequency	Weekly	PR Value	RM 2,009



Fama galak sertai Agropreneur Muda

SHAH ALAM - Lembaga Pemasaran Pertanian Persekutuan (Fama) Selangor menggalakan lebih ramai usahawan muda di negeri ini menyertai program Geran Agropreneur Muda.

Pengarahnya Abdul Rashid Bahri berkata ia bagi melahirkan lebih ramai golongan muda untuk terus membangunkan industri makanan yang menjadi sektor penting negara.

Setakat ini, sambutan (permohonan) masih tinggi daripada usahawan muda dan permohonan masih dibuka melalui agensi di negeri sebelum dihantar ke kerajaan pusat menerusi Kementerian Pertanian dan Industri Makanan.

"Justeru, Fama mengalu-alukan lebih ramai usahawan dapat sertai program ini demi manfaat jangka panjang dalam sektor tersebut," katanya pada 30 Ogos.

Headline	RM3mil to repair fishermen`s houses in Beluran		
MediaTitle	Daily Express (KK)		
Date	09 Sep 2020	Color	Black/white
Section	Nation	Circulation	25,055
Page No	5	Readership	75,165
Language	English	ArticleSize	113 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 240
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 720



RM3mil to repair fishermen's houses in Beluran

BELURAN: A total of RM3 million will be disbursed for the Fishermen's Housing Special Project here, says Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ronald Kiandee.

He said the project would be managed by the Fisheries Development Authority of Malaysia (LKIM) to repair 200 fishermen's houses in the district.

"LKIM has already fixed 152 fishermen's houses at Beluran and will go on to repair another 200," he told reporters after launching the Beluran Food Industry Mini Carnival 2020, here, Sunday.

Kiandee also disclosed that Agrobank would open a branch in Beluran town this year, and is currently in the process of acquiring a shop lot.

Meanwhile, he said **the carnival was the** Ministry's initiative to approach the people and introduce agricultural programmes, especially in the rural areas.

According to Kiandee, one of the programmes is the Youth Agropreneur Programme, with a RM20 million allocation, to help develop 1,200 young agropreneurs in the country this year.

"Up to last month, 582 applications have been approved under the Youth Agropreneur Grant, amounting to RM10.68 million, and another 344 applicants will receive RM6.67 million in grants from the ministry (in the near future)," he said.

Headline	Kelantan prison trains inmates to harvest honey from stingless bees		
MediaTitle	Sin Chew Daily (East Coast)		
Date	09 Sep 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	News	Circulation	8,439
Page No	2	Readership	25,317
Language	Chinese	ArticleSize	121 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 367
Frequency	Daily	PR Value	RM 1,100



丹監獄局助重獲新生 培訓囚犯銀峰採蜜

► 吉兰丹監獄局推行銀蜂养殖计划，培训囚犯的一技之长，以便出狱后也能重获新生。



（哥打峇鲁8日讯）吉兰丹監獄局推行銀蜂养殖计划，目前正培训80名囚犯有关饲养銀蜂的技巧及采蜜技术，以期通过这项计划让囚犯在出狱后有一技之长，重获新生。

丹州監獄局局长末那谷说，丹州監獄是全马首个培养囚犯养蜂的監獄，这项计划已推行4年之久，至今在格拉那英雄军营的囚犯改造中心设有150个銀蜂巢。

他指出，这项计划是与大马农业研究与发展局（MARDI）的合作，目前每月平均生产约10公斤的銀蜂蜜，贩售到市场上。

他指出，除了销售，大马农业研究与发展局还会负责保持蜂蜜纯度。

他昨日出席丹州第230周年牢獄日时，向媒体这么表示。

末那谷也说，除了銀蜂计划，当局也为彭加兰芝柏監獄、马樟县的改造中心和囚犯重返社会中心的囚犯提供其他手工技能培训，如烘焙、蜡染峇迪布以及编织宋吉布等，以培养囚犯的一技之长，出狱后也自立生活。

“去年，監獄局在食品生产领域共获得约95万令吉的营收，今年，我们立下120万令吉的目标。”

他也指出，令他感到骄傲的是，由囚犯们制作的峇迪布更获得国家元首后东姑阿兹莎阿米娜的关注，并持续向当局订购。

Headline	Sarawak to expand tilapia farming in Bakun, Bengoh dam resevoirs		
MediaTitle	Borneo Post (Kuching)		
Date	09 Sep 2020	Color	Black/white
Section	Home	Circulation	60,767
Page No	8	Readership	182,301
Language	English	ArticleSize	93 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 634
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 1,902



Sarawak to expand tilapia farming in Bakun, Bengoh dam resevoirs

KUCHING: Sarawak aims to expand its tilapia fish farming at Bakun and Bengoh dam reservoirs up to the year 2030, says Deputy Rural Development Minister Datuk Henry Sum Agong.

Responding to inquiries in the Dewan Negara yesterday, he said his ministry will focus on tilapia and prawn breeding and farming at the two reservoirs to boost the aquaculture and fishery sector of Sarawak.

"In 2019 the agricultural sector in Sarawak produced about 465,203 metric tons of produce consisting of paddy and fruits.

"The fishery sector contributed about 181,441.91 metric tons of produce for 2019," he said.

Sarawak exported about 3,791 metric tons of agricultural products worth about RM14.03 million while its fishery products export was worth RM240 million involving 318,852 metric tons of fish and fresh prawns, frozen, downstream products, and 160,700 decorative fish fry, he added.

For the 11th Malaysia Plan (11MP), Henry said his ministry has allocated RM366.13 million for Sarawak's Agriculture Department, Marine Fisheries Department, the Veterinary Department, and the two Integrated Agricultural Development Areas (Iada) in Kalaka-Saribas-Betong and Samarahan to carry out various development programmes.

Headline	Veveonah is step closer to getting bird's nest house		
MediaTitle	Daily Express (KK)		
Date	09 Sep 2020	Color	Full Color
Section	Nation	Circulation	25,055
Page No	1	Readership	75,165
Language	English	ArticleSize	425 cm ²
Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 2,258
Frequency	Daily (EM)	PR Value	RM 6,774



Jobit (left) with Veveonah (right) and family.

Veveonah is step closer to getting bird's nest house

KOTA KINABALU: Warisan Vice President Datuk Junz Wong (pic) followed up on his offer to build a bird's nest house for "treetop girl" Veveonah Mosisin.



He said his officer Jobit from the Sabah Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) and local community leader Maklu Masian visited Veveonah Mosisin and family over the weekend to carry out follow up tests on the suitability of the area to build a bird's nest house.

"The results are very positive.

"When Jobit amplified the sound of swiftlets, many were attracted to the area." A few photos of swiftlets circling the vicinity were attached in the fb posting.

On accusations by Deputy Finance Minister-cum-Bersatu Kudat Member of Parliament Abdul Rahim Bakri, Wong said "Umno and PPBM (Bersatu) are wrong to say that Veveonah is a lying attention seeker."

"The fact is, Veveonah and family actually stay in that kampung. Her father taps rubber. They live in a tough condition in the most rural area of Pitas. There are photos and videos as proof."

A few photos of Veveonah's house and rubber trees surrounding it were uploaded in the posting.

Junz who is also caretaker Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry said, Veveonah and family are among the qualified Sabahans for the government's free bird's nest house programme.

"Veveonah's fighting spirit and her resilience in wanting to improve the living conditions of her family and villagers have touched my heart. This spirit and resilience I think, should be emulated by Sabahans so that we may all progress and uplift our living standards together as Sabahans."

He said through this bird's nest house, Veveonah and family may one day venture into the lucrative industry, just like the 150 other recipients who got their free bird's nest house in 2019.

"Depending on grade, bird's nest can fetch between RM8,000 to RM20,000. This is indeed a very very lucrative industry," he said, adding Pitas had good potential for swiftlet farming.

"To Veveonah's benefit, the geographical location of Pitas is also very suitable for swiftlet farming. Swiftlets are attracted to the Pitas area and it can be a

bird's nest hub."

On accusations that this is an election ploy, he said that this has been running throughout Warisan's administration. "150 poorest and most marginalised Sabahans received their bird's nest houses in 2019."

"There were no elections then. I have even posted on Facebook and shared on WhatsApp a video called #CeritaOrangSabah last week.

"These are testimonies by the recipients of the bird's nest house. There are names of the participants, name of the villages, application dates, recipient dates.

"You can see the house, see the birds, see the nest. These participants even shared how the Warisan-led Sabah Government has changed their lives through empowerment programmes."

He said the opposition is running out of ideas to criticise the current administration.

"Just look at PCS. They claim to be pro-Sabahans. But instead of barking Veveonah, they are siding with Umno and PPBM who insulted Veveonah."

Meanwhile, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Board of Directors chairman Datuk Seri Masidi Marjua verified that Veveonah did indeed sit for her final semester examinations via the Internet in June.

The former state Tourism, Culture and Environment minister added that Veveonah was an exemplary student and has been offered to pursue a Marine Science degree at UMS.

Masidi's confirmation comes after Kudat MP, Datuk Abdul Rahim Bakri, insisted that Veveonah faked her Internet access woes to garner publicity, via a Facebook post.

Rahim also said a UMS faculty dean had informed him that the university did not conduct any online examination during the period Veveonah recorded her viral video. However, Rahim has since deleted the post after receiving brickbats from netizens.

In June, 18-year-old Veveonah posted a video on her YouTube channel, relating how she had to stay overnight on top of a tree for stable Internet access in order to take her online examinations in her village of Kampung Sepatulang in Pitas, Sabah.

Her video drew the attention of the public and lawmakers, and highlighted the lack of Internet access in Sabah's rural areas.

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Ketua Polis Pahang, Datuk Seri Abd Jalil Hassan berkata, melalui sembilan laporan polis bertubuh isu berkenaan yang diterima setakat ini, beliau menegaskan tiada elemen kongsi gelap terlibat.

Memurutnya, laporan polis yang diterima lebih kepada rasa tidak puas hati dan kebimbangan pihak tertentu terhadap kemungkinan yang terjadi susulan permasalahan tersebut.

"Kita tidak menerima laporan daripada pihak-pihak terfiliat baik daripada syarikat mahupun pekebun yang mendakwa mereka diugut, dikasari atau dipengaruh oleh mana-mana kumpulan gengster setakat ini.

"Kita sahkan perkara ini dan mengingatkan pihak-pihak terlibat supaya tidak melibatkan elemen itu dalam masalah yang dihadapi mereka ini," katanya kepada pemberita selepas Majlis Penyerahan Kenderaan Peronda Baharu untuk Kontinjen Pahang di Kompleks Polis Alor Akar di sini semalam.

Abd Jalil berkata, sebarang permasalahan yang timbul perlu diselesaikan melalui luns undang-undang.

"Meraka boleh rujuk kepada pihak polis untuk tindakan dan bukan dengan melibatkan gengster atau kongsi gelap.

"Keadaan kini terkawal selepas pekebun durian musang king mendapatkan perintah pengangkutan sementara terhadap notis pengosongan tanah kebun dan pajakan di beberapa

lokasi di sekitar daerah Raub yang dikeluarkan Mahkamah Tinggi Kuantan pada 28 Ogos lalu," kata beliau.

Beliau berkata, ketika ini tiada lagi anggota polis ditempatkan di kawasan itu.

"Kita nasihatkan semua pihak supaya segera membuat laporan polis sekiranya



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terdapat perkara-perkara yang mencurigakan," kata beliau.

Sebelum ini, krisis itu tercetus susulan tindakan tegas kerajaan Pahang dalam menangani kebun durian musang king di Raub yang diusahakan secara haram di atas tanah milik kerajaan.

Langkah mengambil alih tanah terlibat dilaksanakan bermula 1 Ogos lalu apabila kerajaan negeri mengalami kerugian kira-kira RM30 juta dalam tempoh 10 tahun akibat kehilangan hasil cukai tanah dari kebun haram tersebut.

Bagaimanapun, tindakan itu mendapat bantahan daripada pekebun sehingga mereka memfailkan permohonan semakan kehakiman terhadap notis pengosongan tanah yang diusahakan.

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Jobit (left) with Veveonah (right) and her mother during his visit to determine the suitability of her area for swiftlet farming.

Veveonah's area good for swiftlet farming

KOTA KINABALU: Warisan vice president Datuk Junz Wong has followed up with the promised help for treetop girl Veveonah Motisin.

In a Facebook post on Tuesday, Junz said his officer Mr Jobit from the Sabah Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) and local community leader Maklin Masiau visited the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) undergraduate and family over the weekend.

He said the visit was to carry out tests on the suitability of the area to build a bird's nest house.

"The results are very positive. The place is very suitable to build a bird's nest house," he said.

"When Mr Jobit amplified the sound of swiftlets, many swiftlets were attracted to the area," he added.

On the claims by Abdul Rahim Bakri, the PPBM Kudat MP cum Deputy Finance Minister that Veveonah and family do not stay there, Junz said Umno and PPBM are wrong to say that Veveonah was lying and an attention seeker.

"The fact is Veveonah and family actually stay in that kampung. Her father taps rubber to support the family. They live

in a tough condition in the most rural areas of Pitas," said Junz, who is also caretaker Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry.

He said Veveonah and family are among the qualified Sabahans for the government's free bird's nest house programme.

"Veveonah's fighting spirit and her resilience in wanting to improve the living conditions of her family and villagers have touched my heart. This spirit and resilience I think should be emulated by Sabahans so that we may all progress and uplift our living standards together as Sabahans," he said.

Through this bird's nest house, Veveonah and family may one day venture into the lucrative bird's nest industry, just like the 150 other recipients who got their free bird's nest house in 2019.

"Depending on grade, bird's nest can fetch between RM8,000 to RM20,000. This is indeed a very very lucrative industry," he added.

Junz also said Pitas has good potential for swiftlet farming.

To Veveonah's benefit, the geographical location of Pitas is also very suitable for swiftlet farming. Swiftlets are attracted to the Pitas area and it can be a

bird's nest hub."

Responding to accusations that this is an election ploy, he said that this has been running throughout Warisan's administration.

"One hundred and fifty poorest and most marginalised Sabahans have received their bird's nest houses in 2019."

"There were no elections then."

"I have even posted on Facebook and shared on WhatsApp a video called #CeritaOrangSabah last week. These are testimonies by the recipients of the bird's nest house. There are names of the participants, names of the villages, application dates, recipient dates. You can see the house, see the birds, see the nest. These participants even shared how this Warisan-led Sabah Government has changed their lives through empowerment programmes.

Junz concluded that the Opposition are running out of ideas to criticise the current administration.

"Just look at PCS. They claim to be pro-Sabahan. But instead of backing Veveonah, they are siding with Umno and PPBM who insulted Veveonah.

"Sabahans can see where they truly stand."