## **KERATAN AKHBAR**

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AKHBAR: NEW STRAITS TIME

**MUKA SURAT** 

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## ATTENTION TO SABAH

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LAHAD DATU. The focus on developing rural regions, including in Sabah, through the 134 Malaysia run rough the search of the programme. Zahid also Malaysia run rough the search is not sidelining these areas, said Deputy Prima Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ammad Zahid Hamidi.

Zahid, who is rural and regional development minister, said several areas in Sabah were given special attention, including efforts to position the state as a Blue Economy hub to attract investment in new strategic industries.

"We will also enhance flood mitigation measures for the safety and well-being of the people, he said at an event in Kampung Sapagaya he govern ment region turn sabah into a food pulmerion hub.

When tabling the 13MP in Parliament on Thuruday, Prime Minister Datuk Serj Anwar Ibrahim announced initiatives such as the Sarawak Hydrogen Hub and Sabah Energy Supply Assurance to strengthen energy infrastructure in both states.

Priority will also be given to the construction of the Sabah-Sarawak-Kalimantan road network to take advantage of Indonesia moving its capital to Nusantara in East Kalimantan.

There are also intensive poverty eradication strategies, digital transformation and support for micro, small and medium enterprises.

The government remains committed to strengthening traditional markets in Sabah and Sarawak, the development of integrated Bistory hubs, coastal and maritime tourism, as well as