



Awang Tengah, flanked by Lukanisman (third left) and Ripin, leads the cake-cutting ceremony at the event. Seen among the guests on stage is Jamalie (fourth right).

DCM assures govt's support for RM12 mln waterfront project

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MIRI: The Sarawak government is all supportive to the proposed RM12-million Sungai Niah Waterfront project, slated for Batu Niah town near here.

In this regard, Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Amar Awang Tengah Ali Hasan assured the people of Batu Niah that he would convey all their aspirations to Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg.

He said this during a Hari Raya Aidilfitri 2019 event at Bekenu Multipurpose Court here on Saturday night, where Sibuti MP Lukanisman Awang Sauni, Lambir assemblyman Ripin Lamat and Subis District Officer Jamalie Bustri were also present.

The remarks by Awang Tengah, who was representing Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi

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Abang Johari Tun Openg at the Aidilfitri gathering, were made in response to a request put forth by Lukanisman in his welcoming address.

In his speech earlier, the MP described the waterfront development as a new project for his constituency. In addition, Lukanisman also expressed the local community's hope for the Sarawak government to upgrade

Kuala Niah Road, identified as a flood-prone area. He estimated that the works on the 3km stretch would cost about RM1.5 million.

Meanwhile, Awang Tengah told the local townsfolk that he had given the trust by the chief minister to chair a taskforce, meant to coordinate the implementation of electricity and water supply projects

throughout Sarawak. On this commitment, he said the Sarawak government had allocated RM2.8 billion for water supply projects and another RM2.3 billion for electricity supply projects.

The government he added had also set a target to complete all these approved projects within these two years.

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It is crucial to speed up the implementation of projects that have been approved. We are now working on it by closely monitoring the project implementation, said Awang Tengah, who is also the Minister of Industrial and Entrepreneur Development and Second Minister of Urban Development and Natural Resources.