

**Musa Acknowledges Contribution By Huang Clan To Malaysia's Economic Growth**  
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KOTA KINABALU, Dec 4 (Bernama) -- Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman has acknowledged the important contribution of the Huang clan to Malaysia's economic growth, particularly in Sabah.

"Your diligence in conducting business activities and participation in the industrial sector are recognised and are part of overall efforts in driving our economy forward," he said.

In his speech at the opening of the 11th World Huang Clan Convention, here, today, Musa also expressed hope that the Huang clan would continue to contribute to the local economy.

In the speech text read out by Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Dr Yee Moh Chai, Musa also commended the Huang clan for joining hands with other groups in the country to uphold unity.

"The ability to look beyond individual needs or that of our respective races and to work with all Malaysians is what the nation needs in order to progress, he said.

Musa said the positive values of accepting one another and to stay united were in line with the aspirations of the 1Malaysia concept.

In this respect, Musa called on all Malaysians to truly subscribe to 1Malaysia and understand the essence of its introduction into society.

He said the Sabah government was an investor-friendly government and welcomed proposals in developing various sectors of the economy.

Musa said under the Sabah Development Corridor (SDC), there were opportunities in the development of agriculture, oil and gas, and the downstream processing of raw materials.

The World Huang Clan Convention, an annual gathering of the various Huang associations, here, had attracted over 1,500 participants from 12 countries.

They include delegates from Malaysia, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, Korea and the United States,

Huang is a Chinese surname that means 'golden yellow' or literally 'yellow', and is the 7th most common surname in China.

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