

**Power Abuse Best Reputed To PCB, Says Taib
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KUCHING, Jan 11 (Bernama) -- Power abuse and malpractice in the public service are best reported to the Public Complaints Bureau (PCB) rather than political machineries as the former is more reliable and neutral, said Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud.

He said the government had already recognised corruption as the single biggest threat to the well-being of the country and the task to combat it had been listed as the third National Key Results Area (NKRA).

According to him, the State Government had also adopted and implemented the Prime Minister's Order No. 1/2009 to enhance management integrity of the government administration in Sarawak.

"The Transparency (International's Corruption Perception) Index may be only a perception of what others think or rate us, but at least we know where we stand so that we can take remedial actions to rectify our weaknesses," he said.

Taib said this when launching the Sarawak Economic Development Corporation's (SEDC) Integrity Day here today.

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