

Sarawak-based party STAR launches Sabah chapter
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KOTA KINABALU, Jan 6 — Sarawak-based State Reform Party (STAR) launched its Sabah chapter today, with former PKR vice-president Datuk Jeffrey Kitingan as chairman.

The launch was held at Penampang's Kadazandusun Cultural Hall (KDCA) with both STAR president Dr Dripin Sakoi and party founder Dr Patau Rubis officiating. More than 2,000 STAR supporters attended the event.

Dripin, in a speech, said the Sabah chapter would be given autonomy in managing its daily affairs, including membership approval. Previously the party had only been active in Sarawak.

United Borneo Front president Jeffrey, the younger brother of Tan Sri Joseph Pairin Kitingan, said that the Sabah STAR would not "work alone, we will work with our local partners in Sabah." He said the party would share a common front with USNO, SAPP and the Sabah People's Front Party (SPF).

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