

**Don't KIV People's Problems - Salleh  
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BELURAN, Feb 9 (Bernama) -- Civil servants should avoid giving a "KIV" (Keep in View) answer to the problems which the people have brought to their attention, State Legislative Assembly speaker Datuk Salleh Tun Said said.

He said they should instead give a clear answer so that the people would know the approach taken by the government to resolve them through its departments and agencies.

He said the KIV answer should not be used to mean that the problems would not be given attention or that it would remain at that status indefinitely.

"Barisan Nasional strives to solve the people's problems in the best possible way and this should also be the practice of government officers.

"This is the responsibility of all, through teamwork between government leaders and government officers," he said when opening the Dialog Telupid here Thursday.

The dialogue, organised by the Beluran parliamentary office, was attended by 37 government servants during which they provided answers to the problems brought to their attention by 26 village chiefs' representatives in the district.

Salleh, who is Sabah Umno deputy liaison chief, said government officers should also go down to the field and meet the grassroots, similar to the initiatives taken by the leaders.

He said the concept was the best approach in getting to know hands-on the problems faced by the people, which has been proven successful by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak through his "walkabout" initiative.

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