

Priority For Professionals To Head Sarawak Agencies

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KUCHING, May 7 (Bernama) -- Priority will be given to individuals with professional qualifications to head Sarawak government agencies and local authorities, Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud said Monday.

He said this was to ensure that the most competent people were appointed to the right jobs so that the people in the state could be better served.

"The state government will strive to make all its officers accountable for their decision-making and be more transparent in their dealings with the public," he said in his speech at the launch of a professional forum organised by the Malaysian Professional Centre, here.

The text of his speech was read out by State Assistant Minister in the Chief Minister's Office (Technical Education Promotion), Datuk Len Talif Salleh.

Taib said the state government had always responded to the increasing need for professionals to serve in urban and rural Sarawak.

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