

**Sarawak Requests Federal Government For Technical Education Relaxation**  
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KUCHING, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- Sarawak is requesting the Federal Government for certain forms of relaxation to enable it to design its own technical education, Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud said.

He said the state was in need of producing a large number of semi-skilled and skilled technical people to meet its industrial needs, particularly those planned under the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (Score).

"In fact, about 52 per cent of employment opportunities made available in Score will be semi-skilled, skilled or professional workers," he said when speaking at the Government Transformation Plan (GTP) 2.0 Road Map Open Day here.

He said Score would enable Sarawak to jump onto the platform of economy that could steer the people in the state to enjoy higher income.

On the GTP, Abdul Taib said Sarawak had taken several measures to improve the state government services, adding the improvements involved enhancement in welfare services, revamp in the divisional and district administrations, state public works department and the local authorities.

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