

**NGOs And Government Can Cooperate To Serve The People - Taib
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KUCHING, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- The government needs the support of non-government organisations (NGOs) to serve the people, said Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud.

He said NGOs as independent bodies could make more efforts to address the needs of the people at every level.

"I urge NGO leaders to help the government in serving and contributing to the people," he said when speaking at the 'Walk of love' programme at the Integrated Recreation Centre (IRC) at Kuching's Dewan Suarah, here, today.

Taib said the role of the NGOs was becoming heavier with the rise in the standard of living of the people and they also had to spend more time to serve society.

About 5,000 participants from 143 NGOs took part in the programme aimed at allowing the NGOs to promote their activities and collect funds.

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