

**PR's Alternative Budget 2013 Big Ambition, Empty Promises: Musa  
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KOTA KINABALU, Oct 19 (Bernama) -- Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman described the Pakatan Rakyat's (PR) alternative budget 2013 announced last Wednesday as a big ambition full of empty promises.

"They are merely populist pledges that are not only unrealistic but bordering on fantasy which can impoverish and destroy the future of the state and country," he said while tabling the State Budget 2013 at the state legislative assembly, here Friday.

The state PR announced their budget 2013 of RM7.284 billion for Sabah's so-called social, economic and welfare development while banking on the 20 per cent oil royalty should they get the mandate in the next general election.

Musa, who is also state Finance Minister, said the government under the BN did not dare to make such promises to the people if it did not have the capability to fulfil them.

He said the BN government's pledges were based on capability and accountability while the opposition's were merely 'music to the ears'.

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