

PM Informed Sabah Contractors Keen On Pan Borneo Highway Project - Musa Bernama
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SANDAKAN, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman said today it has been brought to the attention of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak that Sabahan contractors should be awarded the contract for construction of the Pan Borneo Highway.

He said the matter was discussed at the meeting of the State Cabinet today after concerns were raised as to whether local contractors would benefit from the project.

"I have discussed these concerns with the prime minister and he has agreed to review the matter. We appreciate and understand the concerns raised by those wanting to see local contractors benefit from this project," he said when responding to questions from reporters.

Kalabakan MP Datuk Seri Abdul Ghapur Salleh said in the Dewan Rakyat recently that the government should award the project to Sabahan contractors instead of wealthy companies from outside the state.

Najib had announced a RM27-billion allocation in Budget 2015 for the construction of the highway.

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