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Ministries Must Use STI To Empower Delivery Systems

TUARAN, (Bernama) -- All government ministries and agencies must use Science, Tehnology and Innovation (STI) as a policy to further empower their delivery systems to the people to boost the performance of the public service.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Madius Tangau said his ministry was confident the effort to spur the new economy would become more intensified if STI was used as a policy at all levels of the government ministries and agencies.

"We are already on the right track. What is most important is to implement STI in ensuring an efficient service delivery system," he told reporters after the Innovation Lens Programme with the Science, Technology and Innovation Minister today.

The programme themed 'Boosting the prestige of the Public Service Through Continuous Innovation' was organised by the National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN) Sabah Campus, here.

Madius said the National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS) was part of the innovations introduced by the government which was crucial and much welcomed in mobilising the policy of STI.

In a related development, Madius said, Mosti strongly stressed on the teaching and learning of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathmetics (STEM) in an effort to turn out more talents.

"Mosti is implementing two things now to spur the STI policy, namely, the STEM masterplan, whereby we will work with the Education Ministry and the Higher Education Ministry; and the STI masterplan, which was branded as the Malaysian Foresight Initiative (2016-2050)," he said.

In the meantime, Madius hoped the government could prioritise in terms of allocation distribution on matters related to STI.

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Pengarah Urusannya, Datuk Syed Isa Syed Alwi berkata, ketika ini, rangkaian produknya mendapat perhatian pasaran luar seperti Indonesia dan syarikat berhasrat meneroka pasaran Thailand dan Filipina pada masa depan.

Beliau berkata, syarikatnya yang baru beroperasi tahun lalu menyuntik RM37 juta nilai pelaburan keseluruhan dan jumlah itu turut disokong Malaysia Debt Ventures Bhd (MDV).

"Pada masa ini, kilang sedia ada mampu mengeluarkan 300 kilogram bahan mentah sebulan membuat Astaxanthin manakala kilang baru berupaya menghasilkan tiga tan bahan mentah sebulan," katanya pada majlis pelancaran Kilang Beta Astaxanthin oleh Timbalan Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri, Datuk Ahmad Maslan.

SYED Isa (kiri) memberi penerangan produk Algaetech kepada Ahmad.