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### Anthea Peter

**KOTA KINABALU:** The State Government has embarked on a programme to digitise records and documents in Sabah's Native Courts which would subsequently revolutionise its services.

The Record Digitisation Programme aims to build a digital document repository which would enable records to be accessed more easily between Native Courts (MAN) across Sabah.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Yakub Khan said it would also preserve important historical data which would otherwise decay if it continues to be kept in the form of physical paper and files.

It would also ensure Sabah's cultures and customs continue to be preserved and serve as a reference for generations to come.

"There is a need to digitise the documents that are being kept in the native courts. Many of these documents have ex-

isted for decades which can deteriorate and become unusable.

"After discussing with the State Computer Services Department (JPKN), the digitisation process began by training the civil servants in the Native Court to carry out the work," he told a press conference after launching the digitisation programme at the Pacific Sutera, here, Friday.

Yakub added that the programme was aligned with Digitalisation Initiatives under the Sabah Maju Jaya development plan which aims to establish a fully digital "Smart Government" within five years.

JPK Director Ernywati Dewi Abas said five Native Courts will pioneer the programme, namely the Kota Kinabalu, Papar, Penampang, Putatan and Tuaran Native Courts.

She said these Native Courts will be supplied with desktop computer equipment as well as CZUR document scanners for the digitisation process.



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### SUMMARIES

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