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## **The Saudi government uses technological innovation to solve economic development problems**

(Kota Kinabalu, 23rd) The Sabah state government will use technology and innovation to solve the ~~various~~ various problems it is currently facing, including the challenges of promoting economic development.

Datuk Zainuddin Aman, Permanent Secretary of the Sabah Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, said that unlike other states, Sabah may need a different approach to overcome the problems and challenges it faces.

"The challenges faced by each state are different, and our Pakatan Harapan can solve these problems through the application of technology and innovative ways."

Zainuddin said this at the opening ceremony of the Borneo Tech Summit organized by the ministry yesterday.

He pointed out that the above-mentioned event will last for three days, and the participants will include experts in related fields from West Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak. They will share their opinions on the development of science and technology, which in turn will benefit Sabah.

He said that the Sabah Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation not only hoped that this event would inspire, but also hoped to establish connections and cooperation between related fields.



Zainuddin speaking at the opening ceremony of the Borneo Tech Summit.

In addition, Sabah Creative Economy and Innovation Center (SCENIC) general manager Vivi Anthie said that the COVID-19 epidemic has made the people understand the importance of economic diversification and technology application.

She said that during the epidemic control period, tourism operators used augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) technology to promote business, which is an example of technology application.

"While (this approach) may seem like a bit of an exaggeration, the reality is that simple technology can be applied at any time to increase revenue and even solve statewide problems."

She hopes that Sabah's technology and innovation fields will continue to develop, thereby increasing employment opportunities and solving people's livelihood problems.