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State Mosti Minister Datuk Yakub Khan explained that this was part of the State government's effort in curbing the issue of unemployment among school-level graduates who did not manage to further their studies.

"Together with Socso, we have carried out 11 career carnivals throughout Sabah. A total of 1,390 people were offered jobs through this programme. Besides that, the Human Resource Development Department (JPSM) has also done

open interviews at the JPSM main office in Kota Kinabalu, which resulted in 16 people obtaining jobs.

"In addition, through the Upskilling for Deeptech and Futureskills programme through the Sabah Skills Training Centre (SSTC), a total of 533 participants of the program have gotten jobs. We also held long-term skills courses such as the Divemaster and Rigging & Slings courses which saw 39 participants successfully obtaining jobs.

"Not only that, the implementation of the creative digital program through the Sabah Creative Economy and Innovation Centre (SCENIC) has resulted in 10 students absorbed by several animation companies," he said this in reply to a question

by Silam assemblyman Haji Dumi Pg Masdal during the State Legislative Assembly sitting here on Tuesday.

Yakub added that they have also carried out the Hospitality Engagement Learning Programme (HELP) implemented with selected five-star hotels, which has provided job offers for 13 people at the Shangri-La's Rasa Ria hotel in Kota Kinabalu.

He listed out many other programs and initiatives that helped Sabah youths in finding jobs such as Pitchborneo, Sabah Talent Entrepreneurship Programme (STEP) through JPSM, ICT upskilling and literacy programme through AMC College, and short-term entrepreneurship skills courses in all state assembly areas.



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