

Sabah's economy recovering gradually – CM

KOTA KINABALU (Sept 8): Sabah's abridgement in 2021 shows a bit-by-bit recovery, although it is still not on par with the bread-and-butter achievement in 2019, answered Chief Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Hajiji Noor.

Based on allegation from the advertisement of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) book by the **Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)** on June 30, Hajiji answered the GDP of the accompaniment of Sabah in 2021 which is value RM78.7 billion has recorded a advance of 1.1 % compared to 2020 which is RM 77.8 billion while the Covid-19 communicable is overextension all through the country.

The GDP advance amount of the accompaniment of Sabah in 2020, he said, decreased to a awful 7.8 % compared to 2019.

"Service area dominates the addition to Sabah's GDP which is 47.3 percent, followed by 26.0 % addition from mining and quarrying sector.

"There is an enhance in GDP per capita which is RM26,674 in 2021 compared to RM21,706 in 2020. The GDP per capita of the accompaniment of Sabah is below the civic degree which is RM47,324 in 2021," he answered while ablution the appointment affair on Key Findings of the 2020 Malaysian Census and 2021 Economic Performance at Wisma Wanita Sabah on Thursday.

According to him, a absolute of 32.4 million humans were censused in 2020 compared to 27.5 million humans 10 years ago.

Within a decade, citizenry advance added further boring at a amount of 1.7 per cent compared to 2010 at a amount of 2.1 per cent.

Meanwhile, the accompaniment recorded 3.418 million humans in 2020 compared to 3.117 million humans in 2010, a decrease from 2.3 % in 2010 to 0.9 % in 2020.

In agreement of age accomplice (survey), the adolescence authentic as the citizenry age-old from 0 years to 14 years, contributes 26.5 per cent to the absolute citizenry of the accompaniment compared to the civic adolescence citizenry which is 24.0 per cent to the absolute citizenry in Malaysia.

"The gender arrangement of citizenry of Sabah recorded 109 males for each 100 females and this shows which there are further males than females," he said.

According to Hajiji, based on the outcome which was once launched on May 29, as many as 600 Subnational Publications of the State Assembly have been produced, and can be acclimated as a advertence delivery for State Assemblymen to plan socio-economic development and strategies to delivery the best account to the association in their corresponding areas.

He answered amid the capital allegation of the Sub-National State Assembly Statistics for the accompaniment of Sabah is which Karambunai constituency has the highest cardinal of association and residences, appropriately 164,000 humans and 35,463 residences.

Banggi constituency recorded the everyman cardinal of association and residences which are 9,000 humans and 2,588 residences.

Meanwhile, Kota Kinabalu has the highest citizenry of 500,421 people, followed by the Sandakan commune of 439,050 people.

"In agreement adolescent citizenry composition, Putatan commune recorded 34.5 percent, appropriately acceptable the commune with the better agreement of the adolescent population.

"These abstracts and statistics can accord a accurate account of the accepted citizenry bearings in this state," he emphasised.

Hajiji also answered which the State Government will use the statistics begin in the 2020 Malaysian Census up to the commune degree to administrate the accompaniment further calmly and effectively.

He answered the accomplishing of the Sabah Maju Jaya Development Plan (SMJ) is to ensure the state's bread-and-butter development appear accomplishing fair, candid and across-the-board bread-and-butter administration to all levels of assets groups in Sabah.

In band with SMJ's direction, Hajiji answered the statistics can be acclimated as advertence and analytical ascribe to admeasurement the accomplishing of socio-economic development programs.

"These statistics are actual basic as meaningful advice for the State Government in ecology and evaluating the capability of development programs, accomplishing of decisions and analysis at the state, accurate district, assembly and accompaniment constituency.

"This abstracts can also be acclimated as a advertence by the State Government to delivery the best ascribe in afterwards in the development agenda categorical in the administration of SMJ in the future," he said.

He hopes which DOSM will abide to absolution abstracts which meets the aspirations and wishes of stakeholders, as able-bodied as the needs of assorted parties.

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