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**SERIAN:** Minister of Human Resources, Dato' Sri Richard Riot Anak Jaem yesterday officiated the "Program Kemahiran & Kerjaya 2016" (Skills Training and Career Programme 2016).

Held at Dewan Balu Taying Langui, Pichin, the three-day event is organised by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), in partnership with Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) and supported by Skills Development Fund Corporation (PTPK) and Serian Foundation (Yayasan Serian).

The three-day programme aims to equip the youths, including the teaching community of Serian, with pragmatic tools and information that will help enhance the quality of education as well as equip them with the necessary skills to find the right job opportunities.

Riot, in his speech said, "High-impact platforms such as "Program Kemahiran & Kerjaya 2016" remind me of the essence of our Malaysian Education Philosophy.

"I do believe that the underlying force to build knowledge, skills and our innate potential is education.

"Therefore, I continue to see the importance of promoting education, which is centered on an effective process of teaching and learning."

The three-day event will host many activities to include practical aspects for ready-to-enter-market professionals such as learning sessions on crafting impressive resumes, preparing to perform during interviews, business etiquette, communications and interpersonal skills, etc.

The teaching community will be able to participate in a workshop on innovative teaching methodologies such as "Mind Mapping".

In addition to these interesting components, various science and technology agencies have also come together to organise an interesting exhibition, showcasing robotic innovations, and demonstrations of technology, chemical

processes etc.

Dato' CM Vignaesvaran, Chief Executive, HRDF said: "I am very confident that the event will be of great value to not just the youths, but also for the aspiring school-leavers, teenagers, secondary school students and even, primary school teachers.

"Besides, some of the key activities will also help create interest of the youths in science and technology which is critical for the development of our national key economic areas or sectors, as well as for generating high-income jobs for the rakyat (people)."

This unique, flagship event includes a volunteerism programme, whereby volunteers from UNIMAS will spend three days in Kampung Pichin, mobilising the members of the community for refurbishing / decorating SK St Dominic Pichin with mural paintings, etc.

Riot concluded: "The genesis of "Program Kemahiran & Kerjaya 2016" rests on the principle that the greater or nobler purpose of



**FROM** left are Dato' CM Vignaesvaran Jeyandran (Chief Executive of HRDF), Dato' Sri Adenan bin Ab Rahman (Secretary General of Ministry of Human Resources), Dato' Sri Richard Riot Anak Jaem (Minister of Human Resources) and Dato' Dr. Abd. Razak bin Abdul (Chairman of the Board of Director of HRDF).

education goes beyond creating knowledgeable and capable professionals.

"It is also about helping the

youths of today to become informed, intelligent and responsible citizens of tomorrow, who are also competent and produc-

ive resources, prepared to contribute to the socio-economic development of the state as well as the nation."