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**KUCHING:** Chief Minister, Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud will officially launch STEMfest 2013 at DeTAR PUTRA, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) on 30 September at 2.30pm.

Taib is the official patron of the event.

A festival of conferences, STEMfest includes six international conferences and meetings which will take place around the theme of "Smart Economic Development, aligning science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education with a State's future human resource needs".

STEM States Inc., the organiser of STEMfest 2013, has invited 400 local teachers from Kuching to attend four of the International conferences.

These conferences and workshops will provide the teachers with skills and knowledge that they will be able to apply directly in their schools.

The STEMfest launch is free for anyone to attend; you do not have to be a registered delegate to attend the launching.

Present at the launching will be the co-chairs of the STEMfest 2013, Dr. Abdul Rahman Deen, the Director of the Workforce Development Unit, Chief Minister's Department, Prof Datuk Dr Khairuddin Ab Hamid of Unimas and Abdillah bin Adam, Director of the State Education Department.

Those interested in learning more about STEMfest 2013 or can visit <http://worldste2013.org/> or email Erlin Christopher at [echristopher@stemstates.org](mailto:echristopher@stemstates.org) or Scott Campbell at [scampbell@stemstates.org](mailto:scampbell@stemstates.org).