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KUCHING: In the present globalisation era, computing is the best medium to strengthen our communities with the latest information and knowledge

Kuching North City Commission (DBKU) Mayor Datuk Abang Haji Wahap Abang Haji Julai said this adding that therefore to keep up with this momentum, the people must equip themselves with the latest information technology.

"In order to improve our businesses, governments and communities to face opportunities and challenges in the future, we must prepare ourselves by empowering knowledge and skills to make our world a better place.

"Nowadays, people in all corners of the globe are interconnected to establish communities' global networks through ICT," he said adding that it is common for people to share their similar interests and goals towards achieving sustainability for communities.

"This can also promote human well-being and their quality of life," he added.

Wahap said this in his speech when officiating at the opening ceremony of the Fourth International Conference on Computing and Informatics held at Merdeka Palace Hotel, here yesterday morning.

"Kuching, being the capital city of Sarawak, has not been left behind in this technology race and with a remarkable growth of population of half a million people, the Sarawak government is focused in implementing more high impact projects.

"To stimulate the economic growth and development, projects such as industrial development, roads, water supply and even developing education are crucially needed," the DBKU Mayor emphasised.

The Sarawak government believes education offers significant role to strengthen the social, economic and political structures of the nation, he pointed out.

"Therefore, we managed to transform Kota Samarahan into a 'Town of Knowledge' that acts as the main education hub of Sarawak," he added.

The three-day conference themed Computing towards developing smart community, jointly organised by Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) was participated by more than 100 people.

Also present were UUM Vice Chancellor Prof Dato' Dr Mohamed Mustafa Ishak and other distinguished guests.

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