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Ready to rock:
Projek Pistol to perform at Victoria Arms tonight before performing at the Anugerah Muzik Dayak (AMD) tomorrow.

Projek Pistol back with hit song Sulu Serata Dunya

KUCHING: Projek Pistol is back. This time, the band will rock the Friday night crowd at Victoria Arms, Merdeka Palace before their anticipated performance at the Anugerah Muzik Dayak (AMD) at Unimas, Kota Samarahan tomorrow.

"We were invited here by YB Snowdan Lawan as guests to perform at the AMD and it's always good to be back.

"We were invited for the success of our song *Sulu Serata Dunya*, which is the Iban version of *Wanita Seluruh Dunia*," said lead guitarist Edrie Hashim.

Sulu Serata Dunya had stayed at the top of the Cats FM charts for six weeks.

During their press conference, Edrie said the idea to have an Iban version came to him while spending the Gawai holidays at Kampung Sebayor.

Edrie is married to Pat from Candy, a local all-girl rock band, that was popular in the 90s.

He said the song was translated by his sister-in-law and his wife trained vocalist Boy Clifford on the correct Iban pronunciation.

The song was first performed during the Concert Borneo Tour at Victoria Arms last year but only the chorus part was sang in Iban.

The performance tomorrow will showcase the first time the song has ever been performed fully in

Iban.

The band also includes Pae on drums and Zham Lucan on bass.

The band was listed for the Best Pop Rock (Group) and Best New Artist in the 2011 Anugerah Industri Muzik but did not win.

Projek Pistol also represented Malaysia in the Hong Kong Asean Pop Music Festival in March.

The band released its first album *Stereo Andromeda* in 2011 and has just finished filming a video for the song *Turun dari Langit* that will be featured in the upcoming Grand Brilliance movie *Pecah*.

Stereo Andromeda has 10 songs and most were written by Edrie

except for *Wanita Seluruh Dunia* by Boy Clifford.

The band is currently working to push other songs from the album and haven't had time to work on a second one yet.

"We didn't intend it to be this way. We started off just having fun jamming together.

"As for the name, Projek Pistol was chosen as it sticks to the mind and we needed a name that would be remembered easily by fans," says Edrie.

The Concert Borneo Tour in 2011 saw the band playing in every pub from Kota Kinabalu, Tawau, Sibiu, Miri and Kuching.

It hopes to have a second tour next year.