

## KUCHING-BASED FIRMS AWARDED BDA CONTRACTS



**BINTULU:** Two major projects worth RM56.3 million were awarded to two Kuching-based companies by Bintulu Development Authority (BDA) for the construction of roads and centralized sewage systems in Bintulu. The contract agreement signing ceremony held at the Auditorium of Wisma Bintulu involved the construction and completion of the proposed 13-kilometre Jalan Maskat which serves as a bypass or access link to Sebauh, Pandan and Labang in Sebauh sub-districts from Batu 27, Jalan Bintulu-Miri.

BDA general manager, Datu Mohidin Ishak, signed on behalf of BDA while the contractor, Samado Sdn Bhd, was represented by its managing director Omar Ibrahim. It was witnessed by BDA legal officer, Siti Aishah Othman and Samado project director, She Joo Sin.

The project, costing about RM 46,888,000 million, will schedule for completion in 24 months featuring the construction of a new single carriageway which also includes construction of a concrete bridge over Sungai Samalaju and all necessary drainage including culverts and surface drainage. The construction and completion of the centralized sewage system project stretching from the Central Business District to the main treatment plant cum oxidation pond at Tanjung Batu was awarded to Pembinaan Kuantiti Sdn. Bhd.

The contractor was represented by its general manager, Mohd Firdaus Abdullah and the contract agreement was witnessed by Siti Aishah of BDA and the contractor project engineer, Walter Lawrence. RM9.5 million project is scheduled to complete in 18 months, which involve amongst others, surveying, earthworks, diversion and relocation of existing services, water and sewage reticulation works.