

BDA ABLE TO IMPLEMENT GOOD IDEAS AND PROJECTS WITH BIGGER BUDGET

Bintulu : Bigger budget is needed to ensure effective measures can be taken holistically towards achieving the objectives of the Local Agenda (LA) 21. Bintulu Development Authority (BDA) general manager, Datu Mohidin Ishak, when closing the LA 21 seminar and workshop here yesterday, hoped the ministry of Housing and Local Government could give out bigger budget to BDA in future.



AGREED: Mohidin signs the LA21 memorandum of understanding witnessed by Deputy resident (Sosial) Ismawie Salleh (left) and Distric Officer Tuah Suni.

He said with the extra budget, BDA would be able to implement good ideas and projects comprehensively in moving forward. Nevertheless, he thanked the ministry for giving BDA RM40,000 for the LA 21 this year but still hoped, in future, more could be given.

For the participants, he also hoped that the one and a half day seminar could trigger some constructive thinking that would help improve the future of Bintulu.

He said after the seminar, the ministry, BDA and Resident's Office could hopefully come up with a good solution for every issue raised and discussed during the seminar for the betterment of the community at large.

According to Mohidin, among the objectives of LA 21 were the enhancement of economic prosperity, environmental friendly initiative

and the effective roles of non-governmental organisations as well as the community as a whole.

Therefore, he added, a special committee would be formed soon for the particular purpose of ensuring the LA 21 would be implemented successfully.