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SAMARAHAN: With the establishment of the Saberkas Agrotechnology Training Centre (Sagrotek), it is hoped that the workforce produced can contribute not just to the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE) but also to the development of the state.

Saberkas President Datuk Amar Abang Johari Tun Openg said this while visiting the site of the training centre located in Paloh here yesterday.

"The trainees here will be trained in the latest methods in agriculture. Once their training is complete, they will go out and apply what they have learned.

"Not only will they get to adapt to the newest technology, they can also produce products that are marketable," he said.

Johari, who is also Minister of Housing and Tourism, added that since the centre is near Unimas and UiTM Sarawak, they will be able to work with experts to provide training.

"Our next step is to build a research centre," he said, adding that the centre will be able to house 10 trainees but the date of intake is still under discussion.

The project which began on 26 March will involve a cost of RM1,046,000.



SABERKAS President Datuk Amar Abang Johari Tun Openg (right) observes an artist's impression of Saberkas Agrotechnology Training Centre (Sagrotek) in Paloh, Samarahan together with (from left) Dr. Abdul Rahman Junaidi, Mimos CEO Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah, Datuk Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah and Mohd Razi Sitam. PHOTO: RAMIDI SUBARI