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New Seda head Lukanisman aims to further tap country's renewable energy potential

MIRI: Newly-appointed Sustainable Energy Development Authority (Seda) Malaysia chairman Lukanisman Awang Sauni says he wants to further tap the potential of renewable energy throughout the country.

The Sibuti MP said he views his appointment on April 16 as a challenge to help the government achieve 20 per cent renewable energy usage by 2025.

"I'm humbled by my recent appointment as Seda Malaysia chairman and I view this appointment as a new challenge in my political career to serve the people accordingly.

"Every statutory body of course has its own mission and vision. Therefore, I would continue with whatever plan that has been listed by Seda," he said when contacted yesterday.

Lukanisman also gave his strong support to Seda CEO Dr Sanjayab Velautham who has strong background in renewable energy management.

"I've already had an early discussion with the Seda CEO through video conferencing, during which the CEO briefed me about Seda.

"I fully believe that Seda's policies and direction are able to make the sustainable development agenda an achievable goal."

He added Seda will continue giving strong emphasis to creating public awareness on the potential of renewable energy, thus making renewable energy as a new way of life in power consumption.

Meanwhile, Telang Usan



Lukanisman Awang Sauni

assemblyman Dennis Ngau congratulated Lukanisman on his appointment, saying Seda plays an important role in the lives of people in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah.

"I guess due to its responsibility coverage, Seda is not that known to most of us in Sarawak.

"I was informed that Seda only plays a minimal role in Sarawak as our own Ministry of Utilities is fully in control of matters related to electricity and water in the state," said Dennis.

Nevertheless, he hoped Lukanisman's appointment would see closer cooperation between the federal and state governments, especially with Sarawak now pursuing full electricity coverage for its people.

"We need Seda as a federal agency to work closely with the state government and Ministry of Utilities Sarawak with regards to overall electricity mapping and strategic planning, as well as to pump in more federal funds for the development of electricity system and supply in the state especially for our rural communities," he said.

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