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POIC gets nod to have own ‘cops’

LAHAD DATU: POIC Sabah Sdn Bhd received an overwhelming response at the ‘Memperkara Modal Insan’ programme, here, on Tuesday.

The developer of the Lahad Datu Palm Oil Industrial Cluster (POIC Lahad Datu) was one of the participants at the job and career guidance fair organised by the Human Resource and Information Technology Development Ministry.

“The company is currently hiring 42 auxiliary policemen as it builds its security set up in its 4,400-acre industrial park, near here.

“We were recently granted permission to set up an auxiliary police force at our park and we hope to employ locals to fill the positions,” said a POIC Sabah spokesperson, adding that its operations is also looking to hire port operations executives and office assistants.

He also said POIC Sabah received about 100 applications during the fair which was attended by more than 500 youths.

The fair which was officiated by Tungku assemblyman Datuk Suhaili Said was also participated by EcoOils Sdn Bhd, Agri Borneo Fertilisers, Gamalux Oils Sdn Bhd, University College Sabah Foundation (UCSF) and Fajar International College, among others.

Suhaili commended POIC Sabah for its effort in promoting palm oil industrialisation which, in the process, generates more employment opportunities in the district.

He also urged youths here to grab the opportunity to work on their families’ lands and economic activities in the district.

“You can help improve the economy of your families without having to work elsewhere,” he said.