



Suhaili (second right) at the POIC Sabah booth with its officials in Lahad Datu on Wednesday

POIC Sabah on a hiring exercise

LAHAD DATU: POIC Sabah Sdn Bhd, the developer of the Lahad Datu palm oil industrial cluster (POIC Lahad Datu), is on a hiring exercise.

The State-owned company responsible for driving palm oil downstream development is hiring 42 auxiliary policemen as it builds its security set-up in its 4,400-acre industrial park near here.

At the 'Memperkasa Modal Insan' event here on Wednesday, the company's booth was flooded and about 100 applications were received.

"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," a POIC Sabah spokesman said, adding that its

operations here are concurrently looking to hire port operations executives and office assistant.

More than 500 youths attended the event which is essentially a job and career guidance fair organized by the Ministry of Human Resource & Information Technology Development.

Investors at POIC Lahad Datu which include EcoOils Sdn Bhd, Agri Borneo Fertilisers and Gamalux Oils Sdn Bhd also set up hiring booths.

Several private educational and skills training institutions also participated, along with University College Sabah Foundation and Fajar International College from Miri.

Tungku Assemblyman Datuk

Haji Suhaili Said declared open the event which was organised by the State Ministry of Resource Development & Information Technology specifically for the Tungku area.

Suhaili, who is also chairman of the Sabah Islamic Affairs Council, commended POIC Sabah for its effort in promoting palm oil industrialisation which, in the process, generates more employment opportunities in Lahad Datu.

He had earlier in his speech urged Lahad Datu youths to seize opportunities coming from their family land and economic activities in the district.

"You can help your family advance economically without having to work elsewhere," Suhaili said. – PR