

270 projects settled in under 3 years

KEY FOCUS ACTIVITY: Sarawak government's initiative now mandatory for all depts

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THE Key Focus Activity (KFA), which was implemented in 2010 by the Sarawak government, has achieved resounding success and has seen the completion of 270 projects.

Last year, 115 projects were completed while this year, 40 projects

were completed.

KFA is aimed at improving the productivity and services of all government departments across the state.

More projects are expected next year as every department in the state is required to submit at least one project.

It is now mandatory, said acting state secretary Datuk Misnu Taha.

"They must send in at least one

project by next year, and can send in as many projects as they want," Misnu said after visiting a KFA project at the Semenggok Agriculture Research Centre, 60km from Kuching, yesterday.

Last year, a joint KFA project by the Utilities Ministry and Sarawak Energy Berhad was awarded the Best KFA project award.

Since the implementation of the KFA, improvement in productivity and efficiency from government departments in Sarawak are evident, said Misnu.

"It is now a working culture.

"Words of KFA's effectiveness has



*Datuk Misnu Taha says **word of the KFA's effectiveness** has spread to other states*

spread to the peninsula said Misnu, adding that visitors from the other states had come over to study the project in hopes of adopting it in their own states.

Among the many success stories from the KFA is the Sarawak olive known as dabai. Through KFA, scientific research and studies on the fruit by the Agriculture Department discovered that it was high in antioxidants, which is beneficial for health, as reported by a joint study with Universiti Putra Malaysia.