

## Jabu: Betong to have commercial centre for local produce

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Naroden (second left) presenting Jabu with a token of appreciation during the opening of Betong-Sri Aman Zone Entrepreneur Showcase and Consumerism Carnival 2015.

**BETONG:** Around 160 hawkers stand to benefit from new facilities when the commercial centre for agriculture and local produce is available here.

This was announced by Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Alfred Jabu Numpang, who said the plan to build a commercial centre for products from rural Betong had been discussed with Betong District Council (MDB) and Land and Survey Department.

“The government agreed to build this commercial centre for the people of Betong so the needs of sellers and buyers can be fulfilled. We see that there is a need, especially when hawkers need a place to sell their goods every weekend,” he said.

Presently, he added, some hawkers had to display their wares on the pavement along the road, which had no shelter.

“With a commercial centre, this won’t be a problem. Hawkers don’t have to worry about the weather because there will be shelter as well as places to park.”

Jabu was speaking during the Betong-Sri Aman Zone Entrepreneur Showcase and Consumerism Carnival 2015 at Pentas Utama, Medan Betong on Sunday.

The event was held for the first time and will run for a week until Sept 14.

A total of 106 stalls are opened by entrepreneurs from all over Sarawak there to hawk their goods which range from food and drinks to fashion and handicraft.

Assistant Minister in the Chief Minister's Office (Bumiputera Entrepreneur Development) Datuk Mohamad Naroden Majais, Beting Maro assemblyman Razaili Gapor and Betong Resident Galong Luang, who is organising chairman, were present.

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