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ECoS Continues to Emphasise the Importance of Electrical Safety Among Competent Individuals in Sabah

SANDAKAN, 6 November - The Energy Commission of Sabah (ECoS) continues to initiate its efforts to raise awareness about electrical safety and sustainability through the organisation of a Seminar and Dialogue on Electrical Enactment and Regulations with Competent Persons in the East Coast Region.

The seminar, held for the first time in Sandakan, involved 250 participants consisting of Electrical Competent Person from utility companies, installation personnel, electrical contractors as well as students from accredited training institutes, based in the East Coast of Sabah.

"In line with the enforcement of the Electrical Supply Enactment 2024, all Competent Persons serving in Sabah must obtain a competency certificate from ECoS," said Ridwan Saham, Chief Operating Officer of ECoS, adding that all competency certificates from ST issued before January 3, 2024, can only be used in Sabah for a period of 12 months as outlined in Regulation 60, Electrical Supply Regulations 2024.

He stated this in his speech read by Jefry Nuri, ECoS Director of the Industrial Operations, during the seminar which was also attended by representatives from Sabah Electricity (SE), local authorities, installation contractors, and Competent Persons held at the Industrial Training Institute (ILP) Sandakan today.

"After 3 January 2025, only competency certificates issued by ECoS will be valid in Sabah, and in an effort to ensure that Competent Persons in Sabah have ECoS-issued competency certificates, all ST Competent Persons are required to sit and pass the Electrical Supply Enactment 2024 examination and its regulations before being allowed to apply for an equivalent certificate," said Ridwan.

To facilitate the holders of ST competency certificates in attending the course and examination for the Electrical Supply Enactment 2024, ECoS has accredited a total of 17 training institutions to conduct the courses and examinations with a fee of RM185 for all candidates across Sabah.

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This initiative will be carried out across the state to increase public awareness about electrical safety and as a reminder to Competent Persons to always ensure that any work under their supervision is carried out in accordance with the established safety regulations.

"ECoS will not compromise if any accident occurs due to negligence by the Competent Person," said Ridwan.

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