Samariang assemblyman made political secretary to the Chief Minister

KUCHING: Samariang assemblyman Sharifah Hasidah Sayeed Aman Ghazali, 43, and businessman, Kenil Jaraee, 61, have been sworn in as new political secretaries to the Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud.

They took their oath of office before Taib at a simple swearing-in ceremony held at Wisma Bapa Malaysia, Petra Jaya here yesterday.

Hailing from Kuching, Hasidah graduated with a bachelor of Law from Islamic International University (UIA).

Before joining politics in 2006, she was practising law at her own legal firm, Sharifah Hasidah & Co. since 2003.

Presently, she is a member of PBB Supreme Council and the chairman of PBB Samariang branch.

She is also the chairperson of PBB Exco Wanita Wing’s social bureau.

Meanwhile, Kenil – a Melanau – is a businessman from Kampung Teh, Oya in Mukah.

Kenil is active in community service

He completed his Overseas Senior Cambridge in 1972 and has attended various leadership and communication seminars.

He served as private secretary to Datuk Seri Dr Muhammed Leo Toyad when Dr Leo was Minister of Tourism.

He started his political involvement in 1981, and is presently deputy chairman of Dalat PBB branch.

He is also a councillor at Mukah District Council, a post he has held since 2008; board of director and chairman of Agriculture Organisation (AFO) Dalat since 1998.

Kenil is also actively involved in social and community services in his hometown, Oya.

Among those present at the ceremony were Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu and State Secretary Datuk Amar Mohd Morshidi Abdul Ghani and Chief Political Secretary Abdullah Saidol who is also Semop assemblyman.