Forum supports people’s position as the ‘boss’

KUCHING: More than 100 people attended the ‘Who’s the boss?’ Forum organised by PKR at a hotel here yesterday.

The speakers were independent state assemblyman George Lagong, PKR Sarawak Vice chairman See Chee How and Unimas political scientist Dr Andrew Aria while Anne Teo Chiang Joo, a lawyer, was the moderator.

PRS president Tan Sri James Masing whose recent statement, ‘jangan lawan tauke’ sparked a debate among the people that led to the holding of the forum turned down an invitation to speak at the forum. During the forum George said it was wrong to assume that the rakyat exercise their democratic power only during election and after that they were just a symbolic component of the democratic process during years in between the elections.

Having power for the people indicate that the people have an actual say in what the government is doing and that the government, being of the people, for the people, responds to the hopefully educated wishes of the populace.

George Lagong, assemblyman

FOR THE PEOPLE: See speaking at the forum. The others in panel of speakers are (from left) Aeria, George and Teo the moderator.