‘Work on our similarities, capitalise on our strengths’

YOGYAKARTA: The state government will propose to MASwing to provide additional route for the Kuching-Pontianak-Yogyakarta sector to increase connectivity between the two destinations.

The matter was announced by Tourism and Housing Minister Datuk Amar Abang Johari Tun Openg during his speech at the opening of the Sarawak Yogyakarta (Eatof) Business Collaboration Forum here last Wednesday. Abang Johari also stressed that Malaysia, represented by Indonesia has more than 1,000 universities and there are about 350,000 students in Yogya.

“Students exchange programme between universities in in Yogya and Sarawak such as between Universiti Gajah Mada, the biggest university in the region with our local universities like Unimas and UiTM would give more exposure to students,” said Abang Zohari.

The Forum also saw presentations from Sarawak Tourism Board (STB), Sarawak Real Estate and Developers’ Association (Sheda) members and Sarawak Chambers of Commerce, in the mission to enlarge the market reach of the sectors.

Also speaking at the event were head of Yogyakarta Tourism Authority Bapak Tazbir.