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Latest upgrade increases KKIA's baggage handling efficiency by 70 pct

The recent completion on the baggage handling system (BHS) upgrade at Kota Kinabalu International Airport has increased the airport's baggage handling efficiency by 70 per cent from about 4,300 bags per hour to more than 7,200 bags per hour.

The upgrade amounting to nearly RM19 million involved the installation of in-line hold baggage screening (ILHBS) at the check-in counters, a baggage handling system that is similar to the one at KL International Airport (KLIA).

ZEN Rooms eyes expansion into Sarawak

Regional budget hotel chain online booking platform ZEN Rooms is looking to expand into Miri and Kuching before this year concludes, as part of its growth plan to expand into new cities and upgrade works. Established in Indonesia in 2015 by Foodpanda Co-Founder Kiren Tanna and Nathan Bublil, the Malaysian branch

marked its presence in July 2016 and operates in Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bahru, Melaka, Penang, Langkawi, Sabah and Perak. It currently handles 120 hotels with 1,800 rooms and manages 30 of the hotels.

Dayang poised for further wins after recent contract awards

Analysts are positive on Dayang Enterprise Holdings Bhd's (Dayang) recent Pan-Malaysia maintenance, construction and modification (MCM) contracts and they believe the company is poised for further contract wins, moving forward.

In a filing on Monday, Dayang announced that it has been awarded two MCM contracts from Keabangan Petroleum Operating Company Sdn Bhd, and Repsol Oil & Gas Malaysia Ltd. The duration of both contracts are for five years, starting 2018 to 2023, with an option to extend an additional year.

Pestech clinches RM57.95 mln contract for substation project in Bintulu



Pestech International Bhd (Pestech) has clinched a contract amounting to RM57.92 million for the development of the Sibiyu 132/32kV Substation Project in Bintulu.

The contract, awarded by Syarikat Sesco Bhd, a subsidiary of Sarawak Energy Bhd (Sarawak Energy), is located about 35 minutes drive from Bintulu Airport in the Kemena Land District.

Perdana Petroleum turns to black in 2Q18

Perdana Petroleum Bhd recorded a net profit of RM10.1 million in the second quarter ended June 30, 2018, against a loss of RM77.6 million registered in the same quarter last year. Revenue for the quarter rose to RM47.6 million from RM45.2 million in the previous corresponding

quarter.

Business events rake in RM645 mln economic value to Sarawak

Sarawak's business events industry has accumulated more than RM645 million worth of economic value to the state, revealed Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports Datuk Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah.



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