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Message by Mr Michael Liong, the Co-Organising Chairman of BPIEF 2010

The Borneo Post International Education Fair (BPIEF) 2010 jointly organized by The Borneo Post and Borneo International Expo Sdn Bhd (BiE) scheduled to take place from March 26th -28th, will feature over 70 top-notch institutions of higher learning from three continents with the largest and most prestigious education fair ever in East Malaysia. In this respect, BiE being the co-organiser and the event manager is proud to partner with the largest media conglomerate The Borneo Post in East Malaysia, in making this inaugural event a great success.

The 3 days event which features a combination of exhibition and educational talks, provides a platform for tertiary education providers and skills trainers in Malaysia and abroad to reach out to working adults, students and parents and to disseminate information towards pursuing higher education, opportunities and options available on career paths, finance assistance, scholarships and various adoption schemes on skills training. It is our hope that this event will also provide avenues for school leavers and parents to make informed choices on higher education from the assistance available.

We are also tremendously fortunate and indeed proud that this event has received support of our Chief Minister of Sarawak, Yang Amat Berhormat Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, Assistant Minister in the Chief Minister's Department and BPIEF patron Yang Berhormat Datin Hajah Fatimah Abdullah, the Sarawak State Planning Unit, the Regional Corridor Development Authority

(RECODA), Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE), the British High Commission through the Trade, Education & Skills division and the National Association of Private Educational Institutions (NAPEI).

We also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the Sarawak State Government and also all our sponsors, participants and exhibitors from Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Indonesia, the Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland and China for their commitment in making this event a success. We look forward in welcoming all to the land of the hornbills. In line with the State Government's long term plan of making Sarawak a regional hub of education, we trust and look forward to fostering greater ties in making this an annual event.

Thank you.