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Smart Parking Borneo app registers 24,000 users

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MIRI: A smart application jointly developed by Miri City Council (MCC) and Borneo Parking Systems Sdn Bhd has recorded a total of 24,000 users since its introduction in January this year.

Miri mayor Adam Yii believes that the 'SmartParking Borneo' app would register a steady growth of users going forward, as more people know about its features and benefits.

"The introduction of SmartParking Borneo app is in line with Sarawak government's development strategy under the implementation of 'Digital Economic Policy'," he said in his speech prior to the official launch of the smart application here yesterday, performed by Minister for Local Government and Housing Dato Sri Dr Sim Kui Hian.

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Assistant Minister for Local Government and Housing Datu Penguang Manggil, Assistant Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Datuk Sebastian Ting, deputy mayor Julaihi Mohamad, and permanent secretary to Ministry for Local Government and Housing Datu Antonio Kahti Galis.

Adding on, Yii said the development of SmartParking Borneo app was finalised in December last year and following trial-runs and offline demonstrations, it was unveiled during a simple ceremony held at MCC headquarters on Jan 15.

"Since then, the council

has been promoting the app, particularly to the motorists here.

"Like other apps, you can download SmartParking Borneo onto your e-devices like smartphones, and open an account.

"This app makes it more convenient for the car owners to pay their parking fees - you don't have to pay more than you need to. Moreover, you can pay the parking compounds, should you have any," said the mayor.

According to Yii, other useful features include a log of the user's parking history, and also a system that facilitates the

search for the nearest booths for the users to purchase parking coupons.

Miri is touted to be the first among the major urban areas in Sarawak that runs this cashless, user-friendly application that makes parking-related matters more convenient to motorists.

"Since the introduction of this app, the MCC has been receiving a very encouraging feedback from Mirians," said Yii.

In addition, the mayor said the council had, on Jan 30 this year, entered into memorandum of agreement with the state-owned Sarawak Information Systems Sdn Bhd (Sains) on the implementation of a state government's pilot project, the 'Smart City Concept', in Miri.

According to him, this concept contains four principal solution modules meant to enhance MCC's delivery of services particularly in the areas of promptness, accuracy, cost-savings and customer's satisfaction.

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