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From up above, the Land Beneath the Wind is a giddy watercolour of turquoise and ultramarine, and thin streaks of surf breaking as they approach the coastline. The reefs reach up close to the

main island. To the casual traveler, this has to be paradise.



Kota Kinabalu digs its sea produce. It's a blessing from Mother Earth; dozens of different types of salted fish, sea cucumbers, and sharks' fins are on sale at the Pasar Filipino on any given day.

But as much as this island is beautiful from up high, on terra firma however, the harsh reality of governance and its subsequent social concerns cut a different perspective. As we found out, there is much to be done.

Saya Anak Bangsa Malaysia brought its Roadshow, the first leg of Sama-sama, to Kota Kinabalu on March 13. We came to learn and to digest the main concerns of the people of Sabah. We also came to share.



Participants at the roadshow event, held at the Kota Kinabalu Convention Centre, on Tuesday night. The roadshow was part of the SABM Roadshow No 4 - Kota Kinabalu.

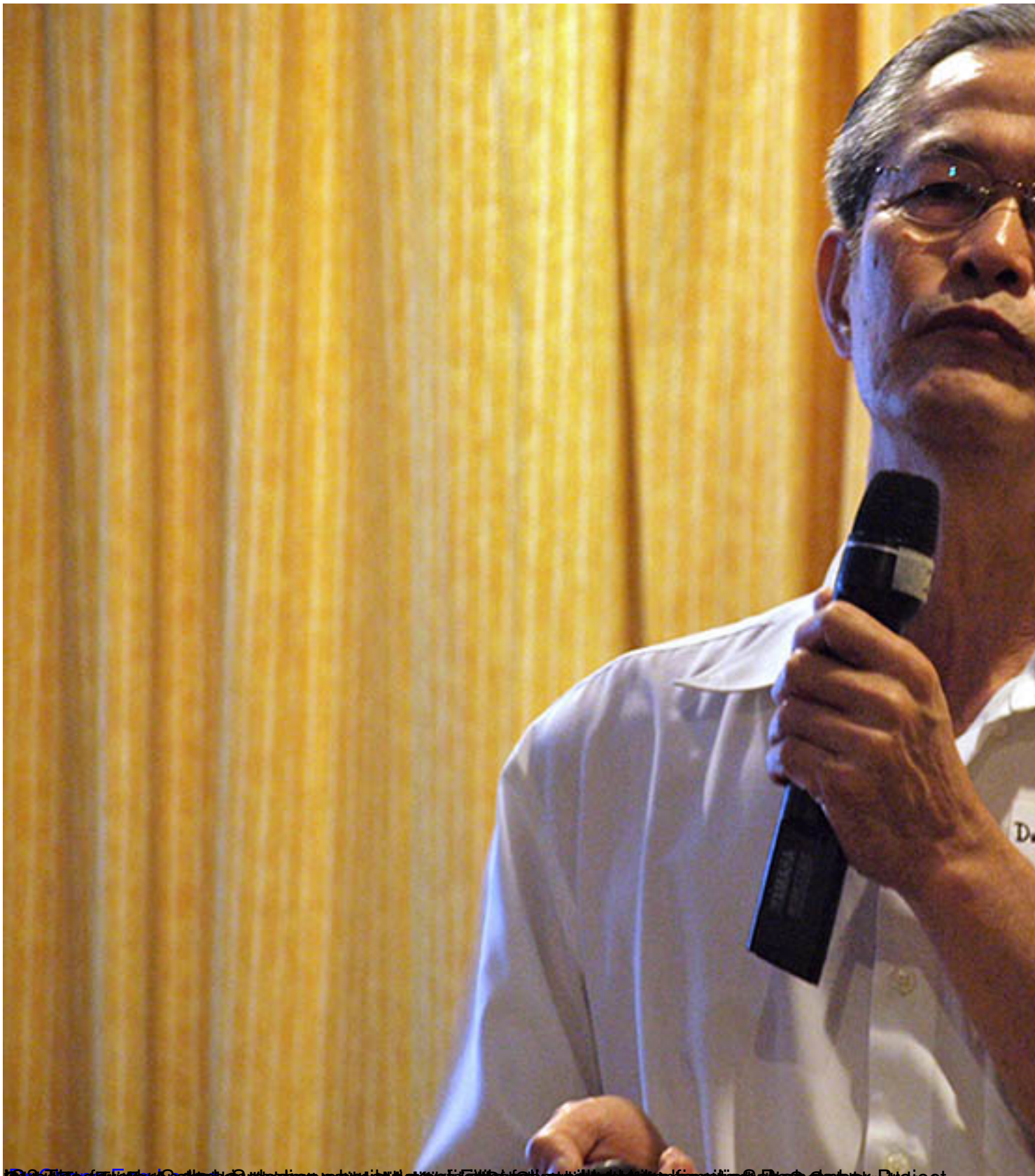


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Chief Minister Sabah, Datuk Seri Shafie Yusoff, speaking at the Sabah Roadshow No 4 in Kota Kinabalu. He is holding a microphone with the number 2 on it. The background shows other people at the event.

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