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Following the approval by the Supreme Council the sum of RM15,000 was allocated to revamp DCCI's website to develop it to become a much more proactive portal as a means of two way communications between members on any issues of common interests.

The contractor, MADTECH Sdn Bhd has completed the revamp website and members are now encouraged to view the website and make comments and inputs to improve the

quality of the website into a better communication tool especially among members.

Among the key features of the improved website are :

- I. The inclusion of details of members data especially business activities and licenses thereby making the website a comprehensive membership Directory.
- II. News and events organized by DCCI Secretariat and the various portfolio committees.
- III. Records of previous events and announcements on upcoming activities.
- IV. Column for advertisements of products or business activities of interested members. Minimal fee is to be charged.
- V. Opportunities for members to access and update their own data with consultation of DCCI Secretariat.
- VI. Archive for DCCI activities since its formation in 2003.

The revamping process of the website is being regularly updated and members are requested to submit inputs and comments to the Secretariat for necessary implementations.

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT CALL TO YB DATO MICHAEL MANYIN AK. JAWONG, MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATION SARAWAK



Dato Sri Celestine Ujang, Deputy President, Mr. Allan Keripin, Treasurer and Mr. Terence Temenggong Jayang, Executive Secretary made a courtesy call to YB Dato Michael Manyin Ak Jawong, Minister of Infrastructure Development & Communication Sarawak on the 7th December 2011.

The key issues raised and discussed were the strict prerequisites to secure UPK & PKK Licenses especially the following requirements:

- a) Money – Say a RM100 million project for tender requires a contractor under UPK to come up with RM30 million in Bank Account.
- b) Experience – Having completed RM8 million and above worth of project.
- c) Expertise – Bumiputera Engineers with more than 5 years Experiences.
- d) Plant & Machinery – A Contractor must possess all the relevant machineries and must have a batching plant to tender for road project.

Most Dayak Contractors find it quiet impossible to participate in any tender if the above mentioned prerequisites are not amended or changed. DCCI therefore, specially seeks dispensation for all DCCI registered contractors from these prerequisites and DCCI strongly urges that both Federal and State Government to consider allocating 30% of all Government contracts be given to Sarawak Bumiputera Contractors and tender for these projects should be open for Bumiputera contractors only. In this way, Dayak contractors would be able to have an opportunity to participate in Government projects.

YB Minister of Infrastructure Development & Communication Sarawak acknowledged that he had received similar issues from raised by other parties and he would be looking seriously into the matter.

