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KOTA KINABALU: The National Wages Consultative Council (NWCC) and Ministry of Human Resource held a series of engagement on impact study on the implementation of the minimum wage on small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Sabah at Kompleks Tabung Haji on Monday.

The whole day program was coordinated by the Sabah Labour Department and attended by 250 participants consisted of union employers, trade unions, employers and employees from Kota Kinabalu, Ranau, Kota Belud, Kota Marudu, Beaufort and Sipitang districts.

This session of engagements aimed to obtain input and suggestions from the participants on the implementation of the minimum wage on their company after the Minimum Wage Order (Amendment) Act 2018 came into force on January 1, 2019.

A question-and-answer session with the panel members - Professor Dr Balakrishnan Parasuraman and Professor Dr Chong Mun Ho, members of the Technical Committee and the National Wages Consultative, and Aminuddin Ab Rahman, secretary of NWCC and Elvis Edmund Emus, principal assistant secretary of NWCC - was held.

Kamal Pardi, the director of Sabah Labour Department, delivered the welcoming speech. He hoped that the participants would take the opportunity to give their views and concerns regarding the Minimum Wage Order for the sake of small and medium enterprises' future in Sabah.

He also informed that who were not able to participate in this session can submit their views and comments via online through web address https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gm_Majikan_Employer for employers and https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gm_Pekerja_Employee for employees.