

SABAH LAW SOCIETY

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## Sabah Law Society Celebrates the Inaugural Sabah Day

On the inaugural celebration of Sabah Day, the Sabah Law Society extends its heartfelt greetings to all Sabahans nationwide.

Today we commemorate our historical independence from British rule on August 31, 1963, reminding us, in the words of Malcolm X, that “history is a people’s memory. Sabah Day revives our collective memory (as Sabahans) of who we are—a strong people full of hope and spirit.

The Sabah Day celebration enables us to honour our past and also ignites the spirit of our community towards a prosperous shared future.

It is a testament to our rich history and the resilient spirit of our people. Despite all historical challenges and grievances, the spirit of Sabahans remains unbroken. We continue to push forward, transforming the challenges of yesterday into the stepping stones for a brighter and more equitable tomorrow.

Sabah Day is a powerful affirmation of our identity. We are a proud and integral part of the Malaysian Federation.

It underscores our commitment to national unity while firmly advocating for the rights and promises made to us—rights that are essential for justice and equity.

As a statutory body governing the legal profession that is uniquely Sabah-based, Sabah-led and without any political interest; the Sabah Law Society is unwavering in its commitment to protect the rights and interests of Sabah under the Federal Constitution. We stand with every Sabahan, championing the promises owed to us and ensuring that our voice is both heard and respected.

As we celebrate Sabah Day, we honour our path to independence from British rule, we honour our role in the birth of Malaysia on September 16, 1963, and our ongoing journey towards securing our rightful place within the Federation.

Let us embrace our past, celebrate our present achievements, and move forward with hope and determination to a future where Sabah thrives.

Together, we are Sabahans, we are Malaysians, loyal and proud; driven by our enduring spirit and commitment to the principles of fairness and equity.

Happy Sabah Day

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