

## Awards acknowledge high level of compliance

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Sharbini (left) presenting the bronze award to Hock Peng Organisation chairman Datuk Toh Chiew Hock while deputy managing director Dr Francis Toh, (right) looks on.

**SIBU:** Sarawak Energy has introduced the Contractor Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Compliance Award 2017 to encourage environmental self-regulation in project implementation.

The inaugural awards ceremony was organised to recognise and differentiate efforts by contractors and consultants that met a high standard when undertaking projects awarded by Sarawak Energy.

At the ceremony, 14 contractors were presented with silver and bronze awards while seven consultants were given certificates for their efforts in observing EIA standards.

EIA and Social and Environmental Impact Assessment (SEIA) are mandatory comprehensive studies to evaluate the potential impact of projects with the reports made available to the public before implementation.

Speaking at the award presentation ceremony, SEB chief executive officer Sharbini Suhaili said the company had a strong commitment to sustainable development when implementing projects and managing their business.

“We aim to be good corporate stewards of the environment and are committed to not only comply with environmental legislation and requirements that provide the basis for the protection of the environment but also to mitigate the impact of our activities on the environment,” he said.

Sharbini added the awards were introduced to promote and encourage commitment to environmental care in the contractor community.

“We hope that by acknowledging the efforts of our contractors in environmental management, and in ensuring compliance with EIA conditions of approval and statutory requirements and standards, the awards will inculcate and embed good environmental practice,” Sharbini added.

He said that Sarawak Energy worked closely with the Environment Department (DOE) and Natural Resources and Environmental Board (NREB)

in monitoring EIA compliance and performance by its contractors and consultants.

“We aim to achieve 100% environmental compliance by 2020, and to encourage greater compliance, Sarawak Energy will be organising the awards annually.

“We expect gold awards for 2018,” he said.

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