

Govt always concerned over edu funding

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KOTA KINABALU: The State Government is always concerned over education funding for the people of Sabah, said Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Mohd Arifin Mohd Arif.

Arifin said the government provides various initiatives for education funding.

“Among the initiatives provided are Budi, Bakti, Bisbhah, Bagus, and for those born this year, they will receive Bistari assistance,” he said during a courtesy call by Gagasan Rakyat Sabah Wanita and Beliawanis to his office, here, on Tuesday.

Wanita chief Datuk Redonah Bahanda and Beliawanis chief Emmie Martin Indang led the visit.

Arifin said the Bistari programme is for babies whose parents are Sabahans, who were born this year, where RM100 savings will be credited into the SSPN Prime savings account.

“The savings can be withdrawn after the beneficiary reaches 18.

“So, Sabahan parents who gave birth this year can all apply online.”

Bistari applications open from January 1 and will end on December 31.

More information about Bistari can be obtained on the Facebook page of the State Deputy Secretary’s Office, or can call 088369872 / 0128662419.

