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PROGRAM BY SIX GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
IN SABAH

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## **ABSTRACT**

Poverty is a natural phenomenon in most developing countries. Government has put so much effort in order to eradicate poverty. Government has given a responsibility to the government agencies which act as the program implementers in ensuring the program achieves the objective and reach the target group. Ever since independence in 1957, Malaysia has successfully transformed itself from a poor country into a middle-income nation. The Malaysian economy has seen a periodic growth despite challenging external factors. It can also definitely claim its success of combat against poverty. Unfortunately, there still some group of people are still remains a vulnerable group of people in the country experiencing poverty for some geographical and societal reasons. This has given a challenge and problem faced by the implementers towards implementing poverty eradication program and policy in Malaysia especially in Sabah. This concept paper has several objectives which is to determine the most factor that affects poverty eradication program implementation especially in Sabah and recommendations for a sustainable poverty reduction and improvement of implementation in poverty eradication program. A set of 120 questionnaire were distributed in six different agencies which is Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, Ministry of Community Development and Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Social welfare, Implementation Coordination Unit (ICU) and Sabah Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO).

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