

# 'Be creative to serve better' – Dr Rundi

**KOTA KINABALU:** Staffers of Ministry of Health in Sabah are encouraged to devise creative medical projects and creations that can impact the organization and the community.

State Health Department director Datuk Dr Christina Rundi said efforts will continue to make creativity and

innovation a culture among staffers in order to elevate the department's delivery system but also to create quality human capital.

"The creation of quality human capital not only add value to our services, but empower the officers to be more productive and continue to perform better," she said at the

Innovation Awards Competition of the Dental Health Department at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital here on Wednesday.

She added that it took all stakeholders to play their respective roles if innovation at the organizational level is to be achieved.

"Aside from input of ideas

from everyone, the senior management also plays important roles in motivation towards achieving common goals."

The three-day innovation awards competition saw 27 entries submitted by hospitals in Sabah.

The annual event is aimed at recognizing efforts in innovation by staffers of the department and also the quality of research and presentation outside the participants' normal duties.

Hospital Kota Marudu was adjudged the champion in the Service Innovation category whereas the Sabah Women and Child Hospital won the Technology Innovation category.

In the Process Innovation category, the Pharmaceutical Section of the Health Department was declared the winner, whilst the Orthopedic Department of QEH won the Product Innovation category with an invention that overcomes complication arising from bone fracture.

All category winners were awarded RM1,000 cash prize.



Dr. Rundi visiting one of the exhibits at the innovation award competition on Wednesday.