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WORKING TOGETHER: Ripin (seated fourth right) in a photo call with organising members at the meeting.

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MIRI: Over 200 students from eight secondary schools in Lambir and Bekenu constituencies will be taking part in the 'I Want U Boot Camp' motivational talk to be held at Pustaka Miri on July 4 from 8am to 5pm.

According to the programme director, Mohamad Fikri bin Ali, the talk aims to give motivation to students to excel in their studies.

"YB-Ripin Lamat as the patron wants to focus on education excellence for secondary schools in Lambir and Bekenu as education is the key to success in any community," Mohamad

said.

Lambir assemblyman Ripin Lamat held a meeting for the school principals involved at SMK Suai, Bekenu recently.

Among those present were SMK Suai principal Abu Saran Sahari, former Subis education officer cum Sibuti Farmers Club chairman Ali Mudin, Kedayan Bungai Homestay chairman Abdul Gani Kamit and Sibuti Farmers Club treasurer Ali Yaman Jais.

Ripin thanked all those involved especially teachers, principals and the organising committee for

their commitment in ensuring the programme to be a success.

He said such a programme will benefit students in the long run as it represented a benchmark to see improvement in the quality of education in the area.

Three speakers, two from University Utara Malaysia - Datuk Dr Ahmad Faiz Hamid and Mazli Mutazam and one from NAIM Holdings - Radzali Alision will speak at the talk.

Schools involved are SMK Suai, SMK Subis, SMK Luar Bandar, SMK Bekenu, SM Sains, SMK Agama, SMK Taman Tunku and SMK Riam.