(From left to right) Hanifah, Chris, Chan and Verghese unfurling the major resource projects in Western Australia

Briefing on opportunities in W Australia

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KOTA KINABALU: A briefing on the business capabilities and opportunities of the South Metropolitan Region of Western Australia will be held today (Tuesday) at the Pacific Sutera from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Chris Fitzhardinge, director of the South West Group, will be the key speaker, touching on the distinctive capabilities Western Australia can offer – a highly skilled workforce and advanced production techniques, superior design capability and technology and highly efficient world-class productivity.

He told *New Sabah Times* yesterday at the Sabah-Western Australia Trade Centre (SWTC) office, here, that Western Australia is very rich in mineral and oil and gas which drives up the Australian national economy. In short, Western Australia is the country's premier resources investment destination.

Verghese Jacob, regional director of the Western Australia Trade Office, will share on the education and agriculture and fisheries of Western Australia.

On the setting up of the SWATC, he said that it was to stimulate bilateral trade by providing current information and reliable resources.

Set up in Kota Kinabalu jointly by DBKK Holdings two years ago, it provided for the post of trade facilitator. The post was filled last December by Hanifah Abd Rashid.

Kenny Chan Kok Ming, executive director of DBKK Holdings, will give his welcoming address during the briefing.

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