

CCM-HEBI COMMITTEE MEETING IN KAPIT, SARAWAK



Going to Kapit by Boat Express

Praise the Lord! The HEBI committee met in Kapit (5-7 February 2018). There were nine members (Pastors from different churches under the member churches of CCM attended the meeting), Pdt Parasin Oinung (Protectant Church in Sabah), Rev. Rofinus Nicholus (Sabah Methodist Church), Rev. Diwan Alin (Basel Christian Church in Malaysia), Rev. Canon Arun Kuak (Sabah Anglican Church), Rev. Jenny (Sarawak Iban Annual Conference), Rev. Trevor Tindo (Sarawak Anglican Church), Rev. Jack Mongudal (Anglican Church West Malaysia), Rev. Bah Hashim a/k bin Bah Hindan (Methodist Church) and Rev. Juining Babia (Anglican Church, West Malaysia & CCM staff – coordinator for Indigenous work)

Rev. Jenny, one of the CCM-HEBI committee members was the host. She waited for us at the Wharf Jetty in Kapit. On 5th February, from Sibu we used wharf to go to Kapit. It is a three hours journey to reach the place. Some pastors said it was their first experience. Rev. Jenny led us to the Methodist Light house. A renovated house. Where we stayed till 7th July. In the evening, They organized a welcome dinner fellowship for the HEBI committee members. We had a good and fruitful interaction and fellowship that evening. Got to know each other. Pdt Parasin introduced the members to Pastor and leader who were there with Rev. Jenny who is the superintendent of Kapit Methodist Iban Area Ministry.

The next morning on 6th February, we had a fruitful committee meeting at the Methodist Light House meeting room (09:30 am -12:30 pm). After lunch together, in the evening Rev. Jenny brought us to visit her area of ministry at the new long house about 25 minutes journey by car. We also visited the old long house not too far from the new home. We met the people there, interacted with them and prayed for them. They are Christian. The next day (7th February 2018), we went back by wharf (boat express) to Sibu and stayed at Hoover Wesley House till afternoon. In the evening the Women fellowship in Sibu hosted us with Dinner fellowship at one of the restaurant. We had a good fellowship and encouragement from the speeches presented. We presented a group song entitled **"HIDUP INI ADALAH KESEMPATAN"** which encouraged them.

The next day we went back by plane to our destination. We thank Rev. Jenny and the pastors for hosting us and for a fruitful fellowship. We also thank the Iban Women Fellowship for their hospitality and friendship. Most of all to our Almighty and Loving God who guided us all the way and blessing us with a fruitful meeting.

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