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MUKAH: Mukah Division Track and Field Sports Meet will be held at Stadium Tun Zaidi Sibu from 5 to 8 March.

The sporting event, jointly organised by SMK St Patrick and Mukah District Education Office, involves 573 athletes and 74 officials.

There are no stadium and running track in Mukah.

Mukah Division first held its sports meet in Sibu in 2013, with SMK Batang Igan as the host.

"In 2012 and several years before that, the annual sporting event was held at the Stadium Mini Daro.

However, Daro has water supply problems, insufficient accommodation and lack of other facilities which can affect the smooth running of the event.

The participating schools in the sports meet are SMK Batang Igan, SMK Belawai, SMK Toh Puan Datuk Patinggi Hajah Normah, SMK Matu, SMK Agama Igan, SMK Dalat, SMK Oya, SMK Mukah, MARA Junior Science College (MRSM Mukah) and SMK St Patrick.

Three primary schools, each from Mukah District Education Office, Dalat District and Daro District, also participate in the event.

Mukah Member of Parliament, Dato Sri Dr Muhammad Leo Toyad is expected to officiate at the open-



A signboard showing the p roposed Mukah Sports Complex.

ing ceremony on 6 March while, Mukah District Education Officer, Haji Bugin Haji Ragoon will close it on 8 March.

Meanwhile, the Mukah Sports Complex is expected to be completed by the end of next year.

Located along the Mukah-Oya coastal highway on Lot 1875, Block 51, Mukah Land District, it is scheduled to be built within 22 months.

The contractor is LTH Development Sdn Bhd while Dalat/Mukah District Council(MDDM) and Ministry of Social Development(KPS) are the clients.

This first phase of the project costs around RM14.6 million.