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## RM787,518 for TBS coffers

**KUCHING:** Lembaga Tabung Haji Malaysia (Malaysian Pilgrimage Fund Board) yesterday presented its contribution of business tithes (zakat perniagaan) for 2011 totalling RM787,518.85 to Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak (TBS).

Its Chairman Tan Sri Dato' Sri Abu Musa Asa'ari Mohamed Nor handed over the cheque for the amount to Chief Minister Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud at the latter's office at Wisma Bapa Malaysia in Petra Jaya here yes-

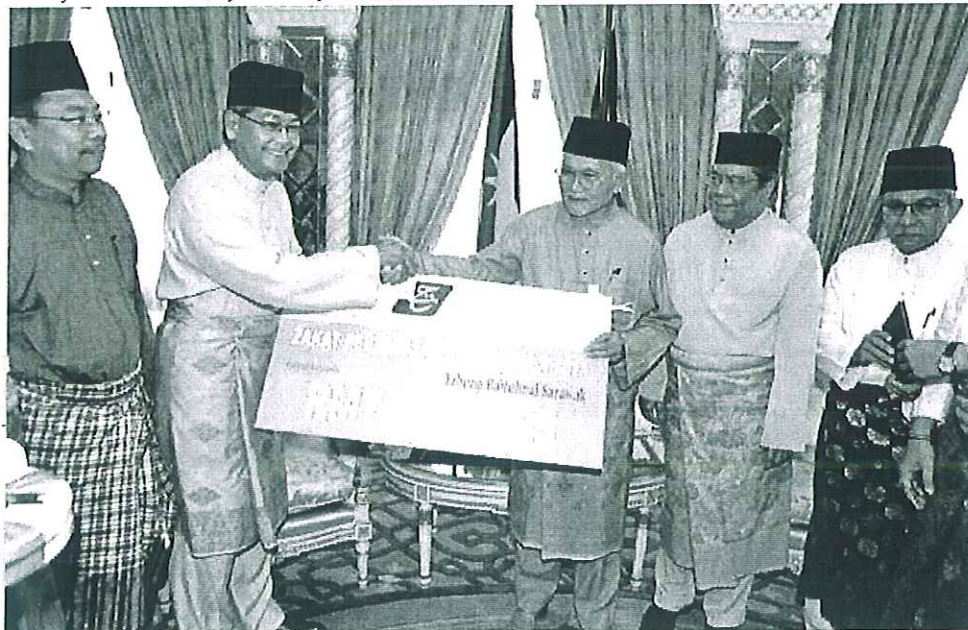
terday. Since 1997, Lembaga Tabung Haji Malaysia has contributed business tithes to Sarawak totalling RM9,038,083.14.

For this year, Tabung Haji Sarawak has registered a total sum of RM37,272,648 in savings as at 13 March, with 14,459 new depositors.

Meanwhile, the number of Muslims who have registered to date to perform the pilgrimage

is 436.

Also at the presentation of the cheque yesterday were Director of Tabung Haji Sarawak Haji Hamid bin Awang, Sarawak Islamic Council's President Datu Haji Putit Matzen, Director of Sarawak Religious Affairs Department Abang Shamsuddin Abang Seruji and Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak's General Manager Abang Muhammad Shibli Abang Mohd Nailie.



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Chief Minister Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud (centre) receiving a mock cheque from Tan Sri Sato' Abu Musa Asa'ari (second left), witnessed by (from left) Haji Hamid Awang, Datu Haji Putit Matzen, and Abang Shamsuddin.

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