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STRONG POSITION: Sarawak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) president Datuk Abang Abdul Karim (centre), deputy president Datuk Phillip Ting (sixth right), honorary treasurer Anne Kung (sixth left) along with other distinguished guests during the SCCI Annual General Meeting and Luncheon Talk held on June 25. The event highlighted the strong financial position the chamber is in, actively engaging in business related activities and also further increasing its efforts in its regional centres.

Weekly Snapshots



SIGNIFICANT ROLE: (From left) Bintulu Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Pemanca Dr Francis Toh, QBE Insurance (Malaysia) Bhd (QBE Insurance) operations and marketing William Foo, guest of honour Temenggong Barry Yek, QBE Insurance chief executive officer Karl Hamann and Sarawak regional manager Wong Chen Yi officially launching the opening of QBE Insurance's Bintulu branch on June 25. QBE Insurance is confident that its third branch office in the state will play a significant role in supporting the rapid economic growth especially within the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE) particularly in a booming town of Bintulu.



COMPANY UPDATES: BLD Plantations Bhd executive chairman Datuk Henry Lau Lee Kong (third left) speaking during the AGM along with (from left) BLD Plantations independent non-executive director Datuk Hamden Ahmad, executive director Wan Abdilllah Hamid, company secretary Alvin Lau, independent non-executive director Chong Chon Chee and non-executive director Robert Lau.



UNDERWRITERS COMING ABOARD: Managing director of Sona Petroleum, Datuk Seri Hadian Hashim (centre) is pictured with (from left) Kenanga Investment Bank Bhd group managing director Chay Wai Leong, RHB IB officer-in-charge Mike Chan, CIMB Investment Bank Bhd chief executive officer Datuk Charon Wardini Mokhzani and MIDF Investment Bank Bhd head of Corporate Investment Banking Jeyaratnam Tamotharam Pillai during the latest special purpose acquisition company's (SPAC) underwriting ceremony on June 24.



FIFTH BRANCH OPENING: (From left) Alliance's head of group business banking Steve Miller, chief operating officer Raymond Leung, senior vice president regional head of Sarawak Ting Sie King, chief executive officer Sng Seow Wah, Bintulu branch manager Lee Kui Ping and head of group consumer banking Ronnie Lim officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark an important milestone of Alliance Bank first branch opening in Bintulu yesterday.