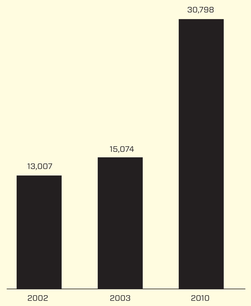
AGRICULTURE SECTOR

OVERVIEW

Sabah's competitive advantage has allowed agriculture to flourish and contributes RM7.5 billion to Sabah's GDP…

Sabah's GDP for Agri

RM million



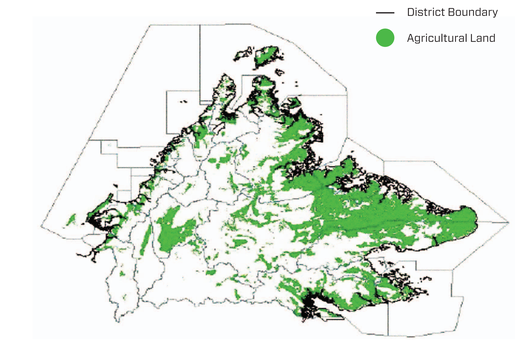
ADVANTAGES

- Gateway for regional trade
- Rich in natural resources (fertile agriculture land, vast fishing grounds)
- Sub-tropical weather and medium to high altitude level of land favorable for agriculture activities
- Calm coastline and hurricanes-free zones provide natural haven for marine aquaculture
- Rich biodiversity resources
- Clean environment and disease-free

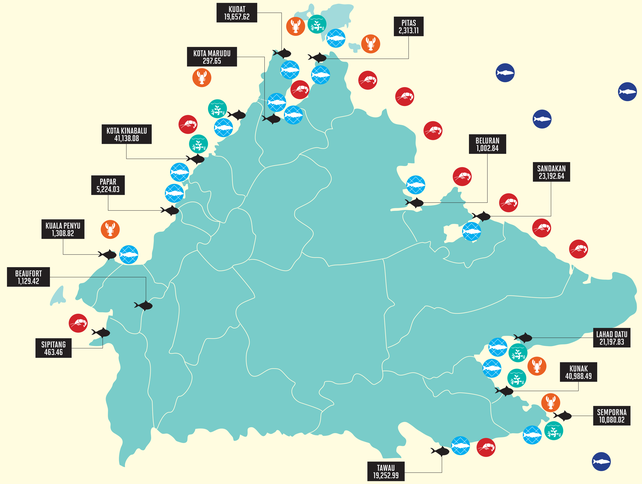
CASE FOR CHANGE

Although Sabah is the 2nd largest state in Malaysia, only 30% of the land area is suitable for agricultural activities…

Distribution Of Soils Suitable For Agriculture



Need to move the focus for agriculture from inland to the coastal areas and capitalize on aquaculture activities…



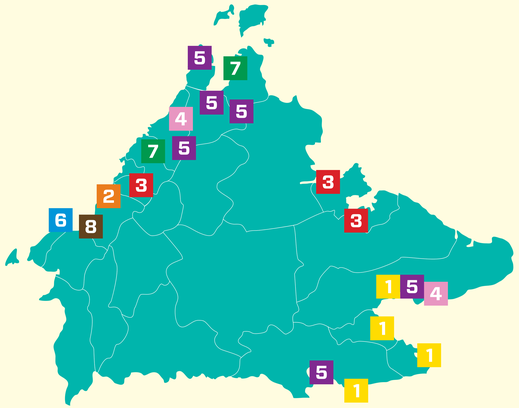
Fishery and Aquaculture Area in Sabah

- Seaweed
- Lobster
- Prawn
- Tuna
- Marine Cage
- Fish Landing - Volume (2004)

Source : Department of Fisheries Sabah and Adapted from Marine Strategic Development Frame Work

DISTRIBUTION OF EPPs

A total of 8 EPPs have been identified which will generate RM3.58 billion GNI, 29,611 jobs and RM3.33 billion investment (private and public)



	Entry Point Projects (EPPs)	GNI (RM million)	Jobs	Private Investment (RM million)	Public Investment (RM million)
1	National Seaweed Nucleus	420	13,788	359	182
2	Sabah Agro Industrial Precint (SAIP)	195	399	584	94
3	Taman Kekal Pengeluaran Makanan (TKPM)	35	479	13	47
4	Integrated Marine Fish Culture	710	1,981	804	21
5	Swiflet Commercial Centre (SCC)	405	7,648	167	13
6	High Finned Grouper & Barramundi	995	760	118	32
7	Integrated Shrimp Aquaculture in Pintasan & Telaga	267	3,626	716	48
8	Sea Cucumber & Tiger Grouper Combine Culture	555	930	100	41
	Total	**3,582**	**29,611**	**2,861**	**478**