

Developers urged to include earthquake-proof features for Sabah buildings

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Sabah wants developers to incorporate earthquake-proof features, according to State Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Seri Dr Joachim Gunsalam. - NSTP/Olivia Miwil

KOTA KINABALU: Sabah wants developers to incorporate earthquake-proof features, according to State Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Seri Dr Joachim Gunsalam.

"Our building codes are not up to European standards. My ministry is working on amending the by-law related to buildings.

"However, we encourage developers and industry players to prioritise safety and make their buildings resistant to quakes," he said after a topping-out ceremony of a condominium that also incorporated anti-seismic technology.

In 2015, a Richter scale 6.0 earthquake in Ranau claimed 18 lives.

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