

Rep seeks to set up agricultural training centre

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KAPIT: Pelagus assemblyman Wilson Nyabong Ijang seeks to establish an agricultural training centre in the constituency.

Nyabong suggested that the former Seputin centre be relocated to Pelagus to train youths in modern agricultural practices for sustainable economic development.

"I want to locate it either at Sungai Sut or Nanga Mujong and that is my first priority for Pelagus. I want the youngsters to venture into agriculture — think of agriculture as a business," he said in a recent interview.

"Like my children, they're well-versed in computers but they don't know anything about agriculture. They buy from the market but they don't know how to plant. I want road connectivity then land development to generate income to enhance purchasing power."

Nyabong said he will compile a complete list of every longhouse and meet with community leaders at least twice a year for effective communication.

"I want very much to emphasise on JKKKs (village security and development committees) because this is the committee for the longhouse that knows best their needs and wants.

"No use to have JKKKs if they don't know how to plan for their longhouses. They tell me as the elected representative their needs and we sort it out, which should come first, second and next, etc. I believe with that cooperation we can make it," he said.