

## **Briefing on “Sarawak’s 10<sup>th</sup> State Election & Implications on GE 13”**

The Kuala Lumpur Business Club (KLBC) held a briefing on “Sarawak’s 10<sup>th</sup> State Election & Implications on GE 13” on 7 April 2011 at Menara TSH in Kuala Lumpur.

Upon arrival, members and guests were served with light lunch. KLBC President Datuk Rohana Tan Sri Mahmood then delivered her opening remarks and introduced the three invited speakers. They were Former Editor-in-Chief of BERNAMA Datuk Seri Azman Ujang, Group Managing Editor of New Straits Times Press Dato’ Zainul Arifin Mohammed Isa and Executive Director of Media Chinese International Malaysia Rita Sim.

Sim commenced the panel discussion by providing pertinent statistics on Sarawak as a backdrop of the State Election. There are over 900,000 registered voters in 71 constituencies in Sarawak. She further discussed on current issues in Sarawak which could influence the voters’ decision. Dato’ Zainul Arifin then gave an overview of the differences of this year’s election as compared to that in 2008. Being a Sarawakian, Datuk Seri Azman Ujang meanwhile provided the local perspective of the State Election.

After the panel discussion, Datuk Rohana moderated the Question and Answer session that ensued. Dato’ Amrin Awaluddin then delivered his closing remarks and presented token of appreciation to the invited speakers.

The closed-door briefing was attended by 45 participants comprising KLBC members and invited guests.