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**BIG DATA FOR FORESTS:** Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg has called upon all companies holding the Licence for Planted Forest (LPF) to not work in isolation, but to share their data for the betterment of industrial forest development in Sarawak. The Chief Minister said this while witnessing the memorandum of understanding (MOU) signing between the Forest Department represented by its director Datu Hamden Mohammad (third left) and deputy director Jack Liam (third right) with Forest Research Institute Malaysia representatives (on screen) and the LPF holders.



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**LARGEST BY FAR:** Bintulu Port handled the largest Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) vessel named 'Vasant 1' which berthed at the port on November 1. The vessel, with tank capacity of 180,000 cubic metres is the largest LNG vessel ever berthed at the port so far. The vessel is operated by Nippon India Ship Management Pvt Ltd and is chartered by Petronas to carry its LNG to buyers across the region. The vessel which was loaded with 135,000 cubic metres of LNG safely departed Bintulu Port on Tuesday, and is now heading to its next port of call in Mergui, Myanmar.



**PARTNERSHIP:** (From top left) Sarawak Trade & Tourism Office Sarawak (Statos) chief executive officer Chew Chang Guan, deputy chief executive officer Putrie Rozana Soraya, Minister of Tourism Arts and Culture (Motac) Datuk Sri Nancy Shukri, Motac officers Mohd Zamri Mat Zain and Motac press secretary Syeliza Basri during the virtual partnership signing agreement on Thursday. Motac and Statos are engineering the mechanisms of an early strategic partnership to get a jump start on reviving future Singaporean tourist arrivals to Sarawak, with full reactivation to begin once the Covid-19 pandemic is over. The two will explore ways to tap the lucrative Singaporean market, with further tinkering and branding efforts on niche tourism areas in Sarawak that may spark special interest for Singaporeans.



**PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:** Photo shows the Dewan Rakyat in session on Monday. The first day of the Dewan Rakyat sitting yesterday was held for just half a day after being adjourned at 1pm as a precautionary measure against the third wave of Covid-19 in the country. The motion to adjourn was tabled by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Parliament and Law) Datuk Takiyuddin Hassan under Standing Order 12(1) after question time, and was seconded by Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin. The decision was taken after an emergency meeting at 10.30am which was attended by Dewan Rakyat Speaker Datuk Azhar Azizan Harun and party whips as well as Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, to discuss several resolutions on sitting under the new normal with the condition they do not infringe the rights of the members of Parliament.  
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