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SIPITANG: The Energy Commission (ST), through its corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme known as Touchpoint, inspected and improved the wiring system for 36 houses here.

Among the improvements made include the replacement of Residual Current Devices (PAB) on the Distribution Board, repair of damaged wiring systems as well as replacing electrical equipment with ST-approved equipment.

The repair work began on Dec 17, 2020.

Sabah West Coast ST Area Director Jeffrey Nuri said the public should always be aware of electrical safety in their homes, and electrical wiring should be implemented based on the technical standards set by ST.

"As a measure to prioritise electrical safety, ST advises the public to appoint a competent person registered with ST to carry out the wiring work.

"PAB-testing at least once a month is important to prevent cases of electrical accidents that can be life threatening," he said at the closing ceremony of the Touchpoint 2020 Programme alongside Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd (SESB) and Sipitang Fire and Rescue Department, here, Thurs-



Jeffrey checking the wiring system in one of the houses in Sipitang.

day. A briefing on electrical safety for locals was also held to raise public awareness on the matter.

Also present was Sindumin Community Development Leader Sani Mi-

asin.

The Touchpoint programme is part of ST's efforts to help the underprivileged ensure that the electrical wiring in the premises they occupy is in a safe condition.