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KUCHING: More than 500 members of Sarawak Federation Of Women's Institute (SFWI) from all over the state including members of NGOs, civil servants and students are expected to attend a SFWI seminar on Feb 26 and 27.

Its Chairperson Hajah Nancy Shukri announced this to the media at SFWI headquarters here yesterday.

The seminar carrying the theme, 'Raise Standards of Living Through Creativity And Innovation' will be held at the Education Development Centre of Yayasan Sarawak at Jalan Sultan Tengah near here.

Joint organisers of the seminar are Women's Bureau in the Chief Minister's Department, Women Development Department, Women, Family and Community Development Ministry, Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM), Sarawak Biodiversity Centre, Sarawak Timber Development Corporation (PUSAKA) and Kuching North City Commission (DBKU).

"The objectives of the seminar are to provide the participants opportunities and options in changing their lifestyles and ways they can raise the standard of their living through creativity and

innovations," Nancy said.

Minister in the Chief Minister's Department Datin Hajah Fatimah Abdullah is expected to represent Chief Minister Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud to open the seminar on the first day.

Meanwhile, two working papers would be presented at the seminar. They are 'Innovation Towards A Progressive And Sustainable Lifestyle' and 'Creativity in Today's Lifestyle Practice'.

There will also be interactive and informal workshops and a herbal expo to be held as side activities which are open to the public.



NANCY (seated centre) and her committee members at the press conference.