



Roland (back, fifth left) with several of his clients following the proceedings.

# Court allows Salcra to withdraw land suit against Bukit Kisi oil palm scheme participants

**MIRI:** The High Court here has allowed the Sarawak Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (Salcra) to withdraw its originating summons against about 100 participants of an oil palm planting scheme at Bukit Kisi along the Bekenu-Beluru Road near here.

The originating summons had sought a court order to evict the participants, who were occupying part of the land leased

by the state to Salcra.

Judicial Commissioner Hamid Ismail granted the withdrawal after the participants' counsel indicated they had no objection, reflecting a mutual agreement among all parties to settle the matter.

With the court's decision, the scheme participants can now continue their agricultural activities, pending any further legal developments

concerning the land they currently occupy.

Salcra was represented by counsel Lydia Bedindang.

Lawyer Roland Engan represented 31 participants, while the rest were represented by lawyer Wendall Crocker.

Following the proceedings, Roland advised his clients to remain prepared for the possibility of Salcra refiling legal action in the future.