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POLICE MINDFUL OF NEED TO INCULCATE GOOD VALUES

KUALA LUMPUR, March 22 (Bernama) -- The police will emphasise the assimilation of eastern values in its modernisation programme, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Rahim Noor said today.

He said the police upheld the vision of creating a "caring society" in the country's march towards developed status.

This would make society more law-abiding and have greater respect for authority, he told reporters at his office when asked on the police vision in conjunction with the 189th Police Day on March 28.

"The rush for technological and material progress can erode society's basic values and is causing an increase in crime rates, as seen in developed countries," he said.

He said the police vision was in line with the government's efforts to create a Malaysian nation that was spiritually and materially developed.

"Police involvement cannot be isolated and neither can the police keep themselves away from efforts to fulfil the nation's vision," he said.

Rahim said police were acquiring the latest technology, including communication equipment, to improve their efficiency, effectiveness and professionalism.

Citing an example, he said police reports which were being done manually should be improved with the use of computers.

Earlier, Deputy Director of Management SAC II Syed Abdul Rahman Syed Abdul Kadir said the highlights of the Police Day would be the Royal Guard of Honour to be inspected by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and the police bravery awards presentation ceremony.

Two new police songs "Sang Saka Biru" and "Amalan Kita" will be heard for the first time during the celebration.

"Sang Saka Biru", composed by DSP Abu Bakar Long and written by Rahim, was chosen by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said. -- Bernama

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