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RULERS CONFERENCE IS A FORUM FOR INTERACTION, SAYS AGONG

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar called on all members of the Conference of Rulers Council to participate together in making the Council a success in future in the interest of solidarity in line with the changing times.

The King said the Conference of Rulers Council can be used to interact with the Prime Minister and all Menteri Besar and Chief Ministers.

"I feel there is no other forum that is more ideal than the Conference of Rulers Council," the King said at the dinner in conjunction with the 174th meeting of the Rulers Council at Istana Negara tonight.

Also present at the dinner were the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Tuanku Ja'afar said the conference which is held three times a year reflects the strength of and solidarity between the Malay Rulers and the Yang di-Pertuas Negeri.

The King also said that the dinner tonight was to commemorate 100 years of the establishment of the Conference of Rulers Council on July 1, 1896.

Tuanku Ja'afar prayed for Malaysia to maintain continued peace and prosperity under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. --BERNAMA

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