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MALAYSIANS SHOULD STRENGTHEN HARMONY AMONG RACES, SAYS SAMY VELLU

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 6 (Bernama) -- Malaysians should resolve to strive further to strengthen the goodwill, harmony and understanding among the various races, Works Minister Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu said today.

He said the Chinese New Year and the Hari Raya Aidilfitri which will be celebrated at the same time would give Malaysia the opportunity to show the world that racial and religious difference did not deter Malaysians from celebrating their respective festivals together in goodwill and harmony.

"On this auspicious occasion, all Malaysians must take pride in the country's achievements under the dynamic and visionary leadership of our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad," he said in a Chinese New Year and Hari Raya message, released here.

Samy Vellu said the stability and the economic prosperity that Malaysians are enjoying at present should not be taken for granted.

"It has been brought about by the sacrifice, wisdom and farsightedness of the nation's leaders," he said. -- BERNAMA

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