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MOHAMED HITS OUT AT THOSE ABUSING 'LOVE THE NATION' WEBSITE

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 31 (Bernama) -- Information Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Rahmad said today certain people are abusing the website that was created by the ministry for Malaysians to express their love for the country.

Expressing regret over the actions of these people, he said they did not seem to appreciate the development brought about by the government.

"After nearly 42 years of independence there are still people who are irrational, who abuse and degrade (the government). This is not a civilised thing to do.

"Didn't these people benefit anything at all from the independence that we achieved," he told reporters at a breaking of fast ceremony with orphans at Rumah Penyayang Banting.

Mohamed called on these people to be more responsible to the nation and come out with more positive views for the common benefit of Malaysians.

The website was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Tuesday for people to express their feelings in the 'Cetusan Rasa' (outpouring of Feelings) campaign organised by the ministry.

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