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KING WANTS MUSLIMS TO PRACTISE PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S MORALS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 15 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah today urged Muslims to practise the morals and virtues of Prophet Muhammad SAW to create a more successful, respected and united Muslim community.

"The moral element is important as it has strong influence on building the civilisation of the race and has a bearing on all aspects of life be it in community or economic activities, inter-racial relations and even war," he said in his national level Maulidur Rasul 1421 Hijrah address at the Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Cabinet Ministers were also present.

Courtesy and morals in relations among mankind are no less important and Muslims were required to hold to Islam and avoid any action that would lead to their disunity, the King said.

The same applied in the field of trade for if procedures and regulations in all dealings were observed it would strengthen relations among Muslims and further develop the Muslim economy, he said.

"With the coming of the Rasulullah, Muslims have become more noble, successful and respected....From a people who were inclined to being enemies and warring among themselves, they became brothers in Islam and ended their enmity and war among them," the King said.

The Prophet from the beginning had said that among his duties as the messenger was to improve mankind's morals.

Hence Muslims should be close to Allah and the religion of Islam and not be divided.

"Any activity that brings about disunity among Muslims is prohibited by Islam," the Yang di-Pertuan Agong said.

His Majesty urged Muslims to live up to the calls of Islamic law handed down by the Prophet, diligently and sincerely.

Muslims as slaves of Allah should be loyal, have faith and practise charity for the progress of the race and country.

People were always negligent, forgetful and frequently breached guidelines and regulations drawn up for them, thus resulting in division among them and damage to the earth.

"Problems such as economic recession, pollution of the environment, social and moral decadence came about through negligence and mankind's avarice," His Majesty added.

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