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`Refrain from talk on privileges'

PENANG, Sat. - Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Rais Yatim has reminded all parties to refrain from making statements on Malay privileges which cause unnecessary tension among the races.

As provided for in the Federal Constitution, he said, it was also against the law to question Malay rights.

Rais said this at a dinner hosted by the Penang Malays Association (Pemenang) at its clubhouse in Jalan Pemenang last night. Also present was Pemenang president Datuk Mohd Yussof Latiff.

Rais said although Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had reminded people that the issue of Malay rights should not be blown out of proportion, he was worried that certain quarters would continue to harp on the matter.

"Enough is enough," he said.

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