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416 more RT sectors to be set up to boost national unity

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - The National Unity and Social Development Ministry will establish 416 more Rukun Tetangga sectors nationwide in response to the Government's call to promote national unity.

Its deputy secretary-general, Ahmad Salleh Sarif, said most of them would be set up at high-risk areas and would be concentrated in towns.

He said RT leaders should become the driving force in creating unity among the races in their areas.

"It is up to them to make their respective RT work as activities carried out by the RT sectors are not only for the benefit of the people in their sectors but also to involve the people in nation-building, in line with the Government's vision."

He said this when asked on the Ministry's response to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call to establish more RT sectors nationwide.

Ahmad Salleh earlier launched the Charity Fun Fest organised by Phoenix Welfare Foundation at the Fountain Courtyard in Plaza Mon't Kiara, here.

The one-day festival saw eight charity organisations, including the Thalassaemia Society of University Hospital and Hospis Malaysia receiving a total of RM50,000 from the the foundation.

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