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MALAY RULERS WANT ACTION AGAINST THOSE TARNISHING ISLAM

KUALA LUMPUR, July 4 (Bernama) -- The Conference of Rulers wants the relevant authorities to take appropriate measures in handling issues which can tarnish the sanctity of Islam.

Such measures should be based on current regulations and wise approaches as taught by Islam, the Keeper of the Rulers Seal said in a statement at the end of the 194th meeting of the Conference of Rulers at Istana Negara here.

The statement said among the issues discussed at the meeting was the Memorandum from the Persatuan Ulama Malaysia (PUM) about allegations that Islam was insulted and that Nabi Muhammad and the ulama were belittled by writers and the media.

The statement said that the Conference of Rulers agreed to accept the memorandum submitted by the National Council on Islamic Affairs and advised those involved, that even though they were encouraged to voice, write and publish any view on Islam, it should be done cautiously and not insult the sanctity of Islam from the aspect of faith, syariah law and morality.

Anyone involved in this negative matter should stop it immediately, the statement said.

The two-day meeting, which was chaired by the Sultan of Terengganu, also discussed matters related to national security and appointments including the appointment of the Appeal Court Judge.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail attended the meeting on its second day, today.

His Majesty was accompanied by the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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