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SABAH SAFE FOR TOURISTS

KOTA KINABALU, 8 Des (Bernama) -- Sabah will continue to draw tourists as visitors are confident the state is a safe tourist destination.

Sabah Local Government and Housing Minister Datuk Salleh Tun Said who made the statement said visitors were not easily influenced by speculations from certain quarters who doubted the safety-level in the state.

"We clearly see people of different races and religion freely associating with one another during Aidilfitri.

"And Malaysia is peaceful and politically stable," Salleh told reporters at the Hari Raya open house at his residence in Likas.

The Sabah Umno Liaison Committee deputy chairman said unity among the races here stemmed from the efforts of the country's leader especially Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Our future is bright as the people, especially the younger generation, want a good future for themselves. And the government encouraged interaction among the rakyat so that no one felt marginalised, Salleh said.

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