

**Koh: No racial insults if people appreciate Rukun Negara
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KUALA LUMPUR – The act of insulting other races will not happen if Malaysians truly appreciated the Rukun Negara (national philosophy) and the 1Malaysia concept, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

He said such acts (insulting other races) should not be viewed lightly because the prevalent multi-racial harmony in the country could be jeopardised.

"We should make the Rukun Negara and 1Malaysia our guide. Though there may be isolated cases, these must be nipped in the bud," he told reporters after attending the "Semarak Kasih Ramadan" and Merdeka Month celebration at the Multipurpose hall of the People's Housing Project in Taman Wahyu, here Friday.

Koh said this in commenting on the case of a school principal in Kulai Jaya Johor, who is alleged to have made racist remarks during an assembly in conjunction with the Merdeka month.

On calls by Barisan Nasional Youth for firm action to be taken against the principal concerned, Koh said the action to be taken should commensurate the seriousness of the case. - Bernama

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