

Proclamation will end royal tussle, says Nik Aziz

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KOTA BARU - Kelantan Menteri Besar Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat believes the proclamation of Tuanku Muhammad Faris Petra Ibni Sultan Ismail Petra as the Sultan of Kelantan would end a royal tussle in the state.

Nik Aziz also urged the people of Kelantan to offer their undivided loyalty to the new Sultan.

He said the proclamation would end speculation on the rightful heir to the throne since Sultan Ismail Petra suffered a stroke in May last year.

"If there were any rumblings or discord, they must keep it to themselves," he told reporters after presenting the instrument of proclamation to the Sultan of Kelantan at Istana Negeri in Kubang Kerian here Monday.

Tuanku Muhammad Faris, the eldest prince of Sultan Ismail Petra who was born on Oct 6, 1969, was initially made the Kelantan Crown Prince in October 1985.

Nik Aziz said for the past one year he had faced various difficulties when trying to explain the feud between members of the Kelantan royal family, to the people of Kelantan.

Meanwhile, Umno Kelantan believes the appointment of Tuanku Muhammad Faris as the new Sultan of Kelantan would enhance the development of the state that has been lagging far behind when compared with other states.

Kelantan Umno Liaison deputy chief Senator Dr Awang Adek said Umno hoped Kelantan would become a developed state under the new Sultan's leadership.

"As for Kelantan Umno, we pledge our full loyalty to the newly proclaimed Sultan," he told reporters at his Hari Raya open house at Dewan Haji Hussin, Perupuk in Bachok Monday. - Bernama

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