

"Race" Information Helps To Achieve Policy Directions: Dompok
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PENAMPANG -- While the suggestion of dropping the word 'bangsa' (race) from forms has its merits in strengthening the unity among Malaysians, it is also crucial to capture information to ensure certain groups that need assistance, can benefit from the government policies said Sabah and Sarawak Bumiputera Technical Committee chairman Bernard Dompok.

Commenting on the call by the 1Malaysia Foundation, he said for example, the documentation of racial origins played a part in the civil service to ensure every ethnic group was attended to.

The implementation should therefore depend on the type of forms concerned, said Dompok who is also Plantation Industries and Commodities Minister and United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (Upko) president.

1Malaysia Foundation chairman Prof Dr Chandra Muzaffar yesterday called on private and government agencies to drop the word 'bangsa' (race) in certain forms, to strengthen unity and work towards realising the 1Malaysia concept.

Dompok told this to reporters when met during Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin's visit to Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Datuk Peter Mojuntin, here, yesterday.

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