

Do Not Teach Students To Become Extremists
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TANJONG KARANG -- The Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, asked religious teachers not to teach students to become extremists or deviationists.

Instead, he said, teachers should play an active role in producing students with high moral values, besides teaching them to become good and successful Muslims.

"If necessary, teachers should think of their students as their own children, a responsibility entrusted to them by Allah, who need to be loved and given appropriate education.

"Don't ever teach the students to become an extremist or a deviationist," he said when opening the Sekolah Rendah Agama (SRA) Sungai Tengi Kanan here yesterday.

Sultan Sharafuddin also proposed that the Islamic education system in the country be improved to face global challenges by providing students the opportunity to study subjects such as science and technology, mathematics, history, and other languages.

He added that religious schools should become institutions that produce the best human capital who become very beneficial for the ummah.

The sultan also reminded those who were studying in religious schools in Selangor to increase their ability to read Al-Quran and to become knowledgeable and obedient in performing Fardu Ain, especially the prescribed prayers.

"If the students are attending school in the morning, they should be sent to religious classes in the evening and vice versa," he added.

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