

Use schools to instil unity, respect

Raja Nazrin: Teach children about tolerance

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IPOH: School is not only about collecting paper qualifications. It is also about learning social skills to interact and to respect people of different races and religious beliefs, Raja Muda of Perak Dr Raja Nazrin Shah said.

Teachers and parents have to teach children to reject extremism and religious fanaticism.

"It is about respecting one another,"

er," he said at the SMJK Sam Tet Speech Day here yesterday.

The younger generation, he said, should grow up with the understanding that their country was made up of citizens of various religions, races, cultures and languages.

"The voice of moderation and mutual respect for one another's community and religion must be made the basis of the society and nation.

"The essence of the Constitution must be respected for the well-being

of the citizens and prosperity of the nation," he said.

While imposing rules and instilling discipline, schools should also promote and not hinder the learning process, nor stifle enthusiasm," he said.

Raja Nazrin Shah later gave out excellence awards to students for their achievements in the recent PMR, SPM and STPM examinations and other extra-curricular activities.

He also presented RM100,000 to the school.

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