

# PM: Task of all to preserve racial unity

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** It is the responsibility of both the current and future generations to preserve the unity and harmony among the races in the country, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said.

"If we let unity and harmony disintegrate, then it will be very difficult for us to restore it again," he said in his speech at the national banquet here yesterday for the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin in conjunction with His Majesty's installation as the country's 13th King.

Also gracing the event was the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah.

Abdullah said the unity, understanding and cooperation among Malaysians, regardless of race and religion was an important element and has been the country's recipe for success for a long time.

The Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government and the Malaysian people, also pledged loyalty and commitment to the King and Queen and expressed confidence

that the country would continue to progress under Tuanku Mizan's leadership.

Earlier in the morning, the King opened a month-long exhibition entitled *Raja Kita* (Our King) at Muzium Negara here.

At the launch, Culture, Arts and Heritage Minister Datuk Seri Utama Dr Rais Yatim said a National Geographic Channel documentary on the installation of Tuanku Mizan as the 13th Yang di-Pertuan Agong was expected to be aired by the end of the year.

"We will use this film to promote Malaysia internationally.

"So far, there has been no documentary made (by National Geographic) on the Malay Sultanate," he said.

Rais said the documentary was a joint effort between National Geographic and the National Film Development Corporation (Finas).

The hour-long documentary will feature three storylines, a profile of Tuanku Mizan and the King's preparations for the installation.