

# Reflecting Merdeka in media

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## Exciting programmes in store

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Exciting programmes are in store this year over the television, radio and other media in conjunction with Malaysia's 50th Merdeka celebrations.

Information Minister Datuk Zainuddin Maidin said the ministry would incorporate 50 key points of independence including good leadership, unity and loyalty in their programmes themed *Negaraku Gagah Gemilang*.

Zainuddin said the ministry together with RTM, Bernama, Filem Negara and several others, would be featuring various documentaries throughout the celebrations.

He had earlier launched the *Negaraku Gagah Gemilang* video-clip and programmes on the celebrations, which was aired live over RTM.

"All the programmes are aimed

at further enhancing the people's understanding and appreciation towards our history which has become an important element in fostering the nation's unity," he added.

Short documentaries on historical events will also be featured during the RTM news and Filem Negara will feature short historical programmes.

Contributions of past Indians and Chinese leaders to country's development including those who risked their lives fighting and helping overthrow the communists would also be highlighted, Zainuddin added.

The programmes encompassing the country's politics, economic, social and cultural aspects would also be presented in the form of dramas, patriotic song competitions, films, performances and singing.