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Rulers want Allah issue resolved quickly

KUALA LUMPUR: The Malay rulers, at the two-day 220th meeting of the Conference of Rulers which concluded yesterday, have taken note of the various requests, letters and memorandums from Muslim organisations and individuals in the country and have expressed sadness over the translation of the word "God"

in to Allah

A statement issued by the office of the Keeper of the Rulers' Seal yesterday said the translation had caused much confusion and dissatisfaction among the people of Malaysia, particularly Muslims.

"This issue, unless resolved immediately, will undermine the sanctity of Islam

and, possibly, security and public order as well," it said.

The statement pointed out that Article 3 of the Federal Constitution provided for Islam to be the country's official religion and the Malay rulers to be the heads of religion in the states of the country. - Bernama