

PM wishes Happy Sarawak Day to all S'wakians

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin (*pic*) wished Happy Sarawak Day to all Sarawakians celebrating the occasion to commemorate the deeds and contributions of the state's leaders and freedom fighters.

"National unity is the most important element in building a peaceful and stable country.

"The effort to unite the people through racial integration in this country started a long time ago.

"In the context of Sarawak, the Perikatan Nasional government is committed to continuing the agenda to ensure further develop-



ment and progress in the Land of the Hornbills," he said in a posting on his official Facebook page.

Muhyiddin said Sarawak was among the states that were always given priority by the Perikatan government in any development programme, especially aimed at closing the economic gap among the districts in the state.

"This is in line with the goals of the Shared Prosperity Vision 2030 to make Malaysia a sustainable developing country with a fair, just and inclusive economic distribution at all levels of income, ethnicities and regions," he said.

Muhyiddin also said he had the opportunity of celebrating the Sarawak Day with the Gabungan Parti Sarawak lawmakers at a luncheon held at the Parliament Building yesterday.

The celebration of Sarawak Day 2020 themed "Sarawak Cemerlang" was held virtually and streamed live over various social media platforms from Miri yesterday.

The state government had fixed Sarawak Day celebration on July 22 since 2016 and it was gazetted as a public holiday to commemorate the day the last British Governor Sir Alexander Waddell symbolically handed over the state administration to the locals in 1963.

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