

# PM: FLY THE FLAG TO SHOW SOLIDARITY

Malaysians must unite to fight Covid-19, says Muhyiddin

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**M**ALAYSIANS have been urged to show solidarity and unity in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic by flying the Jalur Gemilang.

Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the Jalur Gemilang was a national symbol that could evoke patriotism in Malaysians, and build solidarity in facing the challenges ahead.

"I hope we can show solidarity together by flying the Jalur Gemilang as a sign that we are united

in fighting the pandemic. *NST - 8/8/2021 pg. 5*  
"I am also confident that after 64 years of enjoying freedom and independence, the practice of waving the Jalur Gemilang has been instilled in our daily lives without shame and awkwardness.

"I hope all Malaysians, from civil servants to those in the private sector, will respond to this call by flying the Jalur Gemilang with pride and respect.

"I believe that through the spirit of love for the country, we will be able to maintain a harmonious life, love for each other, and be united regardless of race, religion, and background," he said in his address in conjunction with the launch of the 2021 national month and "Fly the Jalur Gemilang" campaign.

He said the Jalur Gemilang could be put up at homes and on vehicles.

"Let us do this together to express our love for the country,

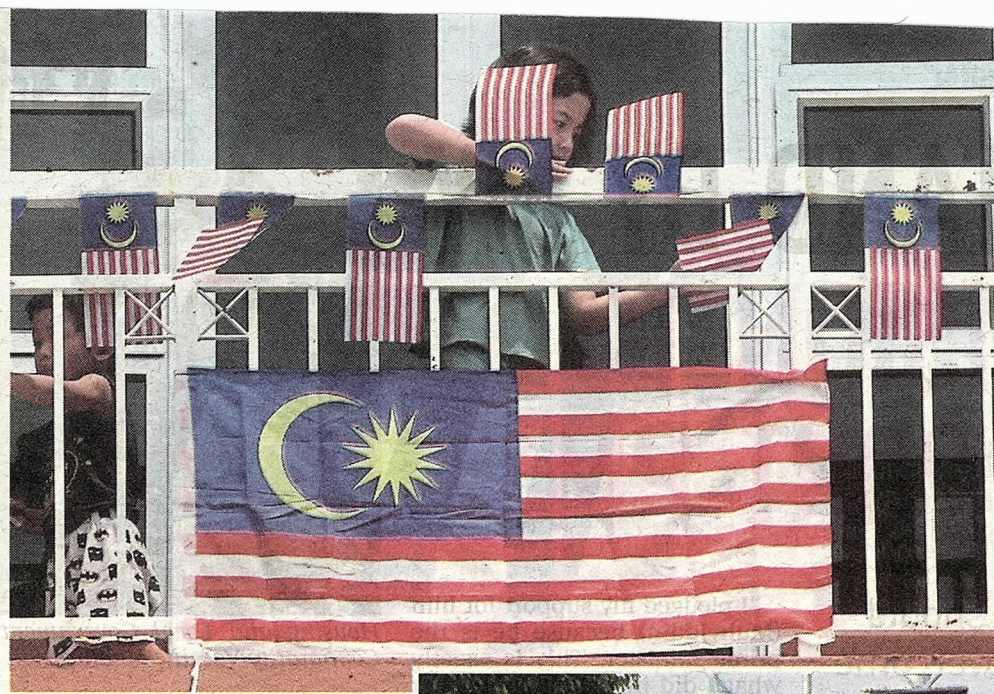
along with prayers and hopes that the country will soon recover from the Covid-19 pandemic so we can return to normal life and enjoy prosperity together."

Muhyiddin said despite the country still facing a challenging period due to the pandemic, he believed Malaysians had a high level of patriotism.

"We were born in this homeland and are citizens that had sworn allegiance to defend this country until the end of our lives.

"The high fighting spirit of our leaders and ancestors in demanding the independence of the country, which was full of difficulties, should be used as a lesson and inspire us all.

"This time, we are at war with an enemy we cannot see and is more dangerous.



A child hanging several Jalur Gemilang on the balcony of her home in George Town yesterday. (Inset) The Jalur Gemilang placed along a street in Putrajaya yesterday. PIX BY DANIAL SAAD AND BERNAMA



"I pray we will continue persevering and be given strength in our efforts to end this Covid-19 pandemic."

Muhyiddin said Malaysia Pribatin remained the theme for this year's Independence Day and Malaysia Day.

"This is in line with the Perikatan Nasional government's commitment and aspiration in instilling love for the country among people, as well as the spirit of togetherness while we are still fighting the Covid-19 pandemic for more than a year."