

National Unity Action Plan 2021-2030 to restore Rukun Negara's unity ideals

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THE National Unity Action Plan 2021-2030 is an effort to restore the ideal of unity according to the five principles enshrined in Rukun Negara, said Prime Minister (PM) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

According to Ismail Sabri, Rukun Negara is the basic document on the way of life for Malaysians which was launched on Aug 31, 1970, with the aim of building solid unity among the multiracial society based on its guiding principles.

As such, the National Unity Ministry headed by Datuk Halimah Mohamed Sadique would be steering Malaysian Family towards a better understanding of unity in a wider and more inclusive scope by using Rukun Negara as its core, he said.

"This is not a plan merely written on a piece of paper because this action plan is the modus operandi which was mapped out based on five key strategies," he said when



Ismail Sabri (left) and Halimah pose with the National Unity Action Plan 2021-2030 book at the launch yesterday

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launching the National Unity Action Plan 2021-2030 and KAMI@Pelan Perpaduan Keluarga Malaysia 2021-2025 yesterday.

The five core strategies are preserving the democratic system based on constitutional monarchy, building a society which appreciates and displays unity, empowering a fair and equitable socio-economic

model, ensuring openness and tolerance towards differences in religion and cultural tradition, and building a progressive society through science, technology and innovation.

The PM said the plan was drawn up in accordance with the capability of institutions at the federal, state and grassroots levels and can

benefit the Malaysian Family, as it encompasses education, economic, welfare, socio-cultural, science, technology and innovation programmes.

Ismail Sabri urged everyone including government agencies, the private sector and NGOs as the lead and implementing agencies for the action plan to work

together as one big family.

"The cooperation of all quarters can shape a more orderly, inclusive and cohesive way of living, always showing gratitude for what we gain every day to forge national unity and harmony which cuts across racial and religious lines.

"That is my hope when talking about national unity when launching the Malaysian Family in Sarawak on Oct 23 this year," Ismail Sabri added.

He also launched the KAMI@Pelan Perpaduan Keluarga Malaysia 2021-2025, a very significant plan for the National Unity Ministry to drive the national unity agenda.

He said the plan would focus on four dimensions based on the word KAMI (WE), with K for *Karib* (Close), A for *Aksesibiliti* (Accessibility), M for *Majmuk* (Complex) and I for *Inklusiviti* (Inclusivity).

"This plan was drawn up based on a study involving people from various strata of society throughout the country with cultural and religious diversity so that it can counter any efforts to undermine unity in the country. — Bernama