

PM: No one above the law

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BANGI: No political party or person is above the law, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said yesterday.

He said even when the country was under Phase Four of the National Recovery Plan, standard operating procedures (SOPs) based on the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 must be followed.

"We won't compromise. There's no difference between commoners and VVIPs, both will have to face the compound. No one is above the law, so I hope everyone will comply with the SOPs," he said after launching the National Vaccine Development Roadmap and Malaysian Genome and Vaccine Institute here yesterday.

Ismail Sabri was commenting on reports that political parties, such as Barisan Nasional and PKR, had been fined RM10,000 for breaching the SOPs when holding events linked to the Melaka polls.

Health Minister Khairy Jamaluddin had said all activities and gatherings on the Melaka polls were not allowed from Oct 25 to Nov 27 to reduce the risk of Covid-19 infection. **Bernama**