

# PM launches **unity action plan**

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The National Unity Action Plan 2021-2030 is an effort to restore the ideal of unity according to the five principles enshrined in the Rukun Negara, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

He said the Rukun Negara is the basic document on the way of life for Malaysians that was launched on Aug 31, 1970, with the aim of building solid unity among the multi-racial society based on its guiding principles.

He added that the National Unity Ministry, headed by Datuk Halimah Mohamed Sadique, would be steering the Keluarga Malaysia (Malaysian Family) towards a better understanding of unity in a wider and more inclusive scope by using Rukun Negara as its core.

"This is not a plan merely written

## ➤ Initiative based on principles of Rukun Negara aimed at building harmonious setting in multi-racial society

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 launching the National Unity Action Plan 2021-2030 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.

At the event, Ismail Sabri also launched Kami@Pelan Perpaduan Keluarga Malaysia 2021-2025, a plan for the National Unity Ministry to drive the national unity agenda, Bernama reported.

He said the plan would focus on four dimensions based on the words "Kami" (We), "Karib" (Close), "Aksesibiliti", "Majmuk" (Complex) and "Inklusiviti".

"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.

"This exposure is significant to help the different ethnic groups control their speech and action to avoid touching on religious and cultural sensitivities, which have frequently sparked negative reactions," he added.

Ismail Sabri said the ideals of prosperity under the Malaysian Family concept are the basis for political, economic and social stability in the country.

"It is hoped that the (two initiatives) can further strengthen unity, which has been forged among the Malaysian Family."