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PM: MoU is impetus for strong bipartisan cooperation based on the spirit of 'Malaysian Family'

KUALA LUMPUR

GOVERNMENT and Pakatan Harapan (PH) leaders yesterday created history by signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on transformation and political stability.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said the MoU would form strong bipartisan cooperation based on the spirit of the "Malaysian Family".

He said this was also in line with the decree of Yang di-Per-tuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah when officiating at the opening of the first meeting of the fourth term of the 14th Parliament yesterday.

"As decreed by His Majesty, all parties must practise constructive democracy in finding solutions to any problems in order to achieve our goal of a prosperous,



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob (centre) at the signing of the memorandum of understanding at Parliament in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. With him are (from left) Kota Raja MP Mohamad Sabu, opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Dewan Rakyat Speaker Datuk Azhar Azizan Harun and Bagan MP Lim Guan Eng. BERNAMA PIC

inclusive, and sustainable Malaysia.

"The spirit of the Malaysian Family, which emphasises unity, agreement and togetherness, is expressed in the MoU by the government and members of parliament today (yesterday)," he said

in a statement.

Ismail Sabri said the transformation introduced would not only lead to good governance in combating Covid-19 and facilitating economic recovery, but also catalyse a conducive investment climate.

This, he said, would drive strong economic growth for the wellbeing of the Malaysian Family.

According to the prime minister, the contents of the MoU include empowerment of the Covid-19 plan, parliamentary

reforms, independence of the judicial institution, Malaysia Agreement 1963 and the formation of steering committees.

"The government is confident that this MoU will not only be able to set all political differences aside, but also ensure that the country's recovery runs holistically and inclusively.

"My highest appreciation to all MPs who have made up their minds (and) put political differences aside to jointly drive economic stability and the wellbeing of the Malaysian Family."

The MoU was signed at Parliament's banquet hall, with Ismail Sabri representing the government. Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Lim Guan Eng, Mohamad Sabu and Datuk Seri Wilfred Madius Tangau represented the four component parties of PH.

Present at the signing of the MoU were Dewan Negara president Tan Sri Rais Yatim and Speaker Datuk Azhar Azizan Harun.

Others present were Ketereh MP Tan Sri Annuar Musa, Seremban MP Anthony Loke, Senator Datuk Donald Peter Mojuntin, Kulim Bandar Baharu MP Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail and Pulaui MP Datuk Seri Salahuddin Ayub.