

Rulers urge leaders to stop racist, religious incitement

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Conference of Rulers urged the prime minister and menteri besar of each state to carry out their duties based on the principles outlined in the Rukun Negara.

Chairman of the 260th Meeting of the Conference of Rulers, the Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir said the new government must support and strengthen the principles of Rukun Negara, proclaimed by the fourth Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Zainal Abidin in 1970.

"I hope that there will be no more leaders who raise racial or religious issues intending to incite the community.

"I also urge the new government to make the best use of this opportunity to lead the country to a higher level."

Tuanku Muhriz said the spirit and values of the principles of Rukun Negara should be the belief and practice of Malaysians, and not merely remain writings in reading materials.

The Ruler suggested that the Rukun Negara pledge recitation should continue, and be led in appropriate ceremonies by appointed leaders and not by youths.

"This will prove that the government is serious about making the Rukun Negara the foundation and guide for Malaysians," he said in a message in conjunction with the meeting held at Istana Negara yesterday.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah and Malay Rulers attended the two-day meeting, which began on Tuesday.

Tuanku Muhriz also called on the new government to foster the spirit of togetherness among Malaysians of various religious, racial, and cultural backgrounds.

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The King and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at the conference yesterday. - BERNAMAPIC