

**All Should Support Race Relations Laws - Koh Tsu Koon**  
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TELUK INTAN, Dec 29 (Bernama) -- The Race Relations Bill which is expected to be tabled in Parliament in March should be supported by all groups as it forges harmony and solidarity among the people of various races, said the Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

He said care should be taken to properly explain the purpose of the laws so that there would be no statements hurting the feelings of the various races.

"However, the legislation would be studied by the Cabinet before tabling it in Parliament," he told reporters after attending a 1Malaysia Care Link programme with the Minister, here Thursday.

He denied that the laws were based on the 'Patriot Act' of the United States of America and the 'Anti-Terrorism Act' of United Kingdom.

Yesterday, an English language newspaper quoted the Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Seri Nazri Aziz as saying that the country needed the legislation to create a limit on the actions of members within a multi-racial community.

He said the Race Relations Bill would be similar to British laws including preventing any parties from discriminating others on the aspect of race, skin colour, nationalities and ethnicity in employment, provision of goods and services as well as public functions.

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