

**New Enactment For Kawasan Rukun Tetangga To Be Tabled In Parliament Soon
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 16 (Bernama) -- A new enactment for Kawasan Rukun Tetangga (KRT) will be tabled in Parliament soon to replace the present enacted in 1975 under the Emergency Ordinance (EO) 1969 which will be repealed.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon said the new law will also cover the Voluntary Patrol Scheme under KRT.

"The cabinet had agreed in principle to this proposed new law to further empower KRT and SRS (Voluntary Patrol Scheme)," he said in a statement, here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak announced Thursday that the government would table a motion in Parliament for three proclamations of emergency made many years ago and regarded to be still in force, to be revoked.

The motion to be made under Clause 3, Article 150 of the Federal Constitution was in line with the people's aspiration for Malaysia to be more open and its democracy, more dynamic.

Koh said he had initiated discussions with Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz and Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail on the matter.

He said in line with the Government Transformation Programme's focus to fight crime, KRT had increased 37 per cent from less than 4,000 in January 2009 to almost 5,500 by now while SRS by more than 110 per cent from 1,284 to 2,698.

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