

**Royal Islamic Affairs Forum In Putrajaya Wednesday
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 12 (Bernama) -- The Royal Islamic Affairs Forum, organised for the first time, will be held at Istana Melawati in Putrajaya tomorrow, in conjunction with the 225th Meeting of the Conference of Rulers.

Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah and other rulers will grace the forum, which will also be attended by cabinet ministers and senior government officials.

Malaysia Islamic Development Department (Jakim) director-general Datuk Othman Mustapha said the forum titled, "Agama Dijunjung, Raja Disanjung", would touch on the role of the rulers and government in upholding Islam as the country's official religion and relations between ulama and national leaders.

It would be telecast live over TV1 tomorrow from 9pm, he added in a statement today.

The two invited panel speakers for the forum are former Jakim director-general Datuk Wan Mohamad Sheikh Abdul Aziz, who is deputy president of the Ulama Association of Malaysia, and deputy head of the Advisory Division (Syariah) of the Attorney-General's Chambers, Mahamad Naser Disa.

The moderator will be Zakaria Othman.

The forum is organised by Jakim, Istana Negara and Office of the Keeper of the Rulers' Seal with the cooperation of the Federal Territory (FT) Islamic Religious Council, FT Islamic Religious Department and Radio Televisyen Malaysia.

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