

**Be On Guard Against Anti-authority Elements - Sultan Of Kelantan
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KOTA BAHARU, Nov 12 (Bernama) -- Sultan of Kelantan Sultan Muhammad V has reminded the people to be on guard against anti-authority elements who were out to create an unhealthy atmosphere in the society.

He said if their antics were left unchecked, they would disrupt harmony and peace by undermining the history of the social contract that was agreed upon.

"These elements will try to stir up issues related to Islam, and challenge the rulers' authority and the Malay language to achieve their personal and group interests.

"I urge these elements to stop playing with fire and their provocative attitude as they could create turbulence and disrupt peace in the society and country," he said at an investiture ceremony in conjunction with his 42nd birthday at Istana Balai Besar here Saturday.

Sultan Muhammad V hoped the agriculture, livestock and fisheries sectors would be more effective and responsive to technological development, become environmentally friendly and sustainable.

Meanwhile, the Sultan of Kelantan hoped the Kelantan River Basin flood-mitigation project would help overcome or reduce floods in the state.

On the state's 2012 budget, he asked the state government to take positive steps to reduce the deficit to a manageable level.

"To reduce the budget deficit, the state government should take prudent expenditure management and spend according to actual needs.

"The state government should give emphasis to increasing revenue and income streams," he added.

Armed Forces chief Gen Tan Sri Zulkifli Mohd Zin, who headed the state honours list, received the Darjah Kebesaran Mahkota Kelantan Yang Amat Mulia (Al-Muhammadi I) (SPMK) award which carries the title "Datuk".

Former prime minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat were present.

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