

Parliament: Rais Encourages Historians To Come Forward To Help Preserve Country's History
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 24 (Bernama) -- The Information, Communications and Culture Ministry hopes that local historians would readily come forward to help the country preserve its history and protect it from elements that might try to twist the facts, Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim said on Thursday.

He said findings and studies by historians could remove whatever confusion some irresponsible parties were trying to create.

The ministry through the Archives Department and Heritage Department are prepared to assist historians to uncover facts and historical evidence that can strengthen the country's historical value, he said.

"Calling historians to come forward is one way to establish confidence in the national history," he said when replying to a question from Datuk Mohamed Aziz (BN-Sri Gading) in the Dewan Rakyat.

Mohamed Aziz had wanted to know what the government was doing to ensure that the country's history and culture remain untarnished.

Dr Rais also said that his ministry would organise a history seminar in February next year in the effort to gather historians from the country and abroad.

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