

Be civil to fellow Malaysians, urges Agong
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PUTRAJAYA, Nov 27 — Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin urged Malaysians to exercise moderation when going about their daily lives, Bernama Online reported today.

The Agong elaborated this entails acting in a civil manner towards other Malaysians, rather than rashly or rudely.

He added that petty disagreements should be resolved amicably, rather than be allowed to blow up out of proportion.

Tuanku Mizan (picture) made his sentiments known during his address to the national-level 1433H Maal Hijrah celebrations at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre here.

Also present were Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and wife Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahman, and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom.

Tuanku Mizan also expressed concern that Malaysians appear to be increasingly selfish and self-centred.

He said he wishes to see universal values such as mutual love and respect being practised beginning at home in order to foster a loving, united society with a strong sense of mutual understanding and harmony.

The Agong added that he wants Muslims to set the example for other Malaysians by embracing the concept of mutual understanding regardless of status and background.

Only with mutual respect and understanding can a truly united society emerge as it is impossible for a country to be peaceful if its society is fractured, he concluded.

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