

**1Malaysia Community Prime Mover Of BN Programmes  
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RAWANG, Jan 6 (Bernama) -- The 1Malaysia Community, a multiracial volunteer body, will be the prime mover for programmes under the Barisan Nasional (BN) patronage.

Information, Communications and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim said the 2,000 units nationwide would help ensure that the 1Malaysia concept was understood and practised by all.

"The 1Malaysia Community, including agencies under the ministry, will help the government carry out its responsibilities in a considerate, fair and effective manner.

"The movement's units will be mobilised for BN programmes like giving talks, helping the poor and doing other community work," he said at the launching of a 1Malaysia Community in Hulu Selangor, Friday.

Launched by the prime minister, it is to foster unity among the local multiracial communities and to create an information-savvy society.

Rais also reminded the people to value and appreciate the efforts of the government which was committed to looking after their interests and to empowering them.

He said the efforts must be reciprocated with solid support for and continuous close cooperation with the government.

Also present at the event were the prime minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

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