

**Younger Generation Encouraged To Join Martial Arts - Koh
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GEORGE TOWN, Jan 24 (Bernama) -- Minister in Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon called upon the country's younger generations to participate in martial arts organisations as it could instill racial unity.

He said the various types of martial arts in Malaysia could not only promote the art of self defence but foster the 1Malaysia concept among the communities.

"I witnessed with my own eyes how Tan Sri Mahaguru (Tan Sri Omardin Mauju) is respected not only by silat proponents but also by martial arts practitioners of other races," he said at the 1Malaysia Pendekar Night organised by the martial arts organisation Pertubuhan Seni Silat Lincah Malaysia here.

The event was attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and the organisation's Mahaguru Tan Sri Omardin Mauju.

About 10,000 martial arts proponents from 80 non-governmental organisations took part in the event.

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