

**Muslims Must Perform Jihad To Boost Economy, Says Raja Muda Of Perlis
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KANGAR, March 23 (Bernama) -- Muslims must carry out positive transformation and perform jihad (effort to achieve goodness) to boost their socio-economic status as required by their religion.

The Raja Muda of Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail said they must perform jihad to face the competition and set up corporate wakaf (body for public or religious purposes) to help expand the economy of Muslims.

Opening a seminar on 'Business Jihad and Corporate Wakaf' in Kuala Perlis last night, he believed the economy of Muslims would continue to expand if they took part in the transformation.

Tuanku Syed Faizuddin, who is also Perlis Islamic Religious Affairs and Malay Customs Council president, said Muslims were facing a serious challenge in the economy which saw them trailing behind.

He was confident, however, that the setting up of corporate wakaf could help generate income and expand the economy of Muslims.

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