

**Guidelines Or National Policy On Inter-religious Dialogue Needed - IAIS CEO  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 4 (Bernama) -- The government need to provide guidelines or effective national policies on inter-religious dialogue culture to ensure a healthy and productive dialogue, a scholar said today.

"The government can also open up spaces and provide facilities for inter-religious dialogue and projecting the virtues of dialogue through various channels, from school textbooks to the mainstream media," said International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies (IAIS) deputy chief executive officer (CEO) Prof Emeritus Datuk Dr Osman Bakar Wednesday.

He said the only sensible alternative against the threat of religious extremism, conflicts and even war was to pursue inter-religious understanding and peace.

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