

Rais Describes Gathering As "Dirty" For Disrespecting The Law
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 28 (Bernama) -- Information, Communications and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim has described as "dirty" the gathering staged by a non-governmental organisation here today, saying the organiser and participants evidently showed disrespect for the law.

He said the participants did not show respect for positive and noble values and did not give heed to consensus.

"They do not show respect for the laws which they themselves support in the Dewan Rakyat and Dewan Negara, and do not respect court decisions.

"What can we say about such leaders, who drag the nation to street demonstrations, bring hardship to the public, raise conflicting values and do not respect religious principles?" he told reporters.

Earlier, Dr Rais opened the 45th annual general meeting of the Badan Kebajikan dan Kemajuan Anak-Anak Melayu Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus di Kuala Lumpur (Badan).

Dr Rais called on teachers and lecturers to pool their resources to guide the present generation away from the inverse culture promoted by certain quarters.

He also said that old customs and traditions should be revived through activities designed for the younger generation to prevent their loss to modernity.

"We should select several useful aspects of our civilisation, such as the adat perpatih, adat temenggung and best practices which we can use in our daily life," he said.

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