

**Agong Tells The People To Love The Country**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 29 (Bernama) -- Yang di Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah said that Malaysians should give their undivided loyalty and love to the nation and defend it from bad elements whether from within or outside the country that could destroy the nation.

Solidarity and harmony between the people of various races and loyalty to the King and country were key to the success and stability of the country, he said.

"I wish to call upon all the beloved people of Malaysia to be united and to protect the country's independence and sovereignty," he said at the Banquet with the Kedah Darul Aman Datuk (JDNK) at the Istana Negara Banquet Hall, Saturday night.

The King said Malaysia was the only country for all Malaysians and called upon the people to adopt a responsible attitude regardless of race.

"Let us not take advantage of our personal perception to make a wrong and irresponsible interpretation to the extent that it could cause misunderstanding and tension," he said.

Tuanku Abdul Halim was accompanied by Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah.

Their Majesties were met on arrival by JDNK President Datuk Seri Diraja Tuanku Sallehudin Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah, who is also Tunku Temenggung of Kedah, and his wife.

Also present was Kedah Menteri Besar Kedah Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak.

The dinner was held in conjunction with the installation of Tuanku Abdul Halim as the 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong on April 11, and his 84th birthday on Jan 16.

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