

Tuanku Muhriz Officiates As-Sofa University
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SEREMBAN, April 7 (Bernama) -- The Yang Dipertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir graced the opening of the As-Sofa University at Dataran Sentral Seremban, here Saturday night.

He arrived at 9pm accompanied by Tunku Ampuan Besar Tuanku Aishah Rohani Tengku Besar Mahmud, and they were welcomed by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan and his wife Raja Datin Seri Salbiah Tengku Nujumudin.

In his speech, Tuanku Muhriz said as a university based on the Sunni teachings of Islam, Universiti As-Sofa should be guided by Islamic scholars who were truly knowledgeable in Islamic concepts.

"This includes an academic approach that is fair and balanced," said Tuanku Muhriz, who has also been appointed as the university's Chancellor.

Universiti As-Sofa was developed by Yayasan Sofa Negeri Sembilan and established through Syarikat Gerbang As-Sofa Sdn Bhd as a private university oriented towards building a generation which appreciates "wasatiyyah Islamiyyah" (Islamic moderation).

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