

**Increase Patriotism And Love For Country - Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 31 (Bernama) -- Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Muhammad V, the Sultan of Kelantan, urged all Malaysians to intensify their patriotic fervour for the love of the country.

Sultan Muhammad said the baptism of fire to sacrifice for the country's sake should always be instilled in the nation's heart and never forget those who sacrificed their lives when defending the nation.

"As Malaysians, we must struggle and be willing to continuously contribute for useful purposes according to our specialties to uphold peace and harmony of the country," he said at the 2012 Warrior Day celebrations at Dataran Merdeka, here, Tuesday.

Also present were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Home Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Inspector General of Police Tan Sri Ismail Omar and Armed Forces Chief Tan Sri Zulkifeli Mohd Zin.

He said since Malaysia is a multi-racial country, all should also practice good relationship and tolerance and take into account racial sensitivity.

He expressed satisfaction with the involvement of the country's security forces under the United Nation's (UN) flag at international level and they should be given recognition for their contributions.

"About 21,443 officers and members of the Armed Forces and Royal Malaysian Police were directly involved in UN missions," he said.

He said security forces have served important roles to ensure the nation's development and stability, including repeatedly thwarting any subversive movements or attempts to create disharmony.

Therefore he called on Malaysians to be caring and willing to aid members of the security forces and families in their time of need.

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