

Rais Asks People To Vote BN To Penalise Unruly 'Janji Bersih' Participants
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KUALA KRAWANG (Negeri Sembilan), Sept 4 (Bernama) -- Information, Communications and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim today urged the people to "penalise" the unruly participants of the "Janji Bersih" Merdeka Eve gathering by voting for a Barisan Nasional (BN) victory in the next general election.

"No matter how much hatred we have for someone, we cannot use force but the education we have received. This is the secret of life and it is the knowledge of life that we cannot ignore," he said at a "Merdekaraya" reception for the Klawang state constituency in the Jelebu parliamentary constituency in Kampung Batu Serambai near here.

Rais was commenting on the unruly behaviour of some participants of the "Janji Bersih" gathering last Thursday night in Kuala Lumpur who stepped on the photographs of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

The MP for Jelebu said: "We must oppose and deny those who do not hold to their promises. We hold to promises under the BN.

"We have provided guidance (aid and progress) to our villages, we have given aid to our states, we love our villagers. New villages, towns, everything is in our minds.

"Are we not trusting of our children when we tell them to remember their parents' deeds? The same goes for us in the community of villages, mukims, new villages and elsewhere. We must remember that we cannot live alone. We have to find allies to continue to develop our villages.

"As such, we must not forget people's deeds when we have everything going for us ... the deeds of the BN government which has given much aid and helped us and our country to develop," he said.

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