

**Ministry's Takeover Of Religious Schools Does Not Erode Johor Sultan's Jurisdiction**  
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JOHOR BAHRU, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- The registration 28 Johor religious schools as government-aided religious schools (SABKS) will not erode the jurisdiction of the state government and the Sultan of Johor over the schools.

The Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar said the Sultan's absolute power on Johor Islamic affairs would not be eroded or restricted due to registration of the schools as SABKS.

"Any decision (on the schools) shall be consistent with the Administration of the Religion of Islam (State of Johor) Enactment and presented (to me) first," he said.

He was speaking at the signing of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the registration of 20 state religious secondary schools and eight state religious primary schools as SABKS here Tuesday.

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