

Penang Malays Advised Against Being Swayed By Political Ideologies Based On Sentiment
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KEPALA BATAS, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- The Malays in Penang have been advised not to be swayed by political ideologies based on sentiment, so much so that they lose their capability to compete with the other communities.

Tanjung Umno Division deputy chief Datuk Raja Munir Shah Raja Mustapha said their survival depended on their ability to master knowledge and be dominant in the economic and social positions.

"In terms of the survival of the Malays, unity is the basis which will ensure that they continue to enjoy the privileges that have been given.

"However, there are still weaknesses among the Malays, in terms of housing, economy, education, for instance.

"Although there has been an improvement over the years, we are still behind compared with the other communities," he said at a forum on "55 Years of Independence: Whither the Penang Malays?" here, last night.

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