

**Youths Must Not Be Easily Influenced By Changing Values - Syed Sirajuddin  
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GEORGE TOWN, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- The Raja of Perlis, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail reminded youths to not be easily influenced by the changing values taking place, especially aspects of materialism and self-interest.

The Perlis Raja who is also the Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) said the desire for change by youths is encouraged but they should not involve basic values which have become their identity over a long period.

"Even though our country has become independent, it does not mean we are free to change everything, including our character and culture.

"The independence we obtained should give us the space to think and decide according to our identity to bring the nation to a more glorious level," he said at the opening of the 46th USM Convocation Expo here today.

Also present was the Raja Perempuan of Perlis, Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid.

During the convocation, Syed Sirajuddin presented the vice-chancellor's gold award to Muhammad Idzuan Jamalludin and the USM gold award to the best disabled student, Khu Li Huang.

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