

Uphold Malaysia's Good Name And Image In Japan, Says Agong
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TOKYO, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- The Yang di- Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah reminded Malaysians residing in Japan to always uphold the good name and image of their homeland.

He said they should also respect the custom and way of life of the local community.

His Majesty said he was impressed with the ability of the 5,120 Malaysians residing in Japan in helping to promote Malaysia's image to the world.

"The Raja Permaisuri Agong and I pray that Malaysians residing in this country will continue to be blessed with good fortune, success and prosperity, as well as be spared from any calamities," he said.

The Agong was speaking at a dinner with Malaysian citizens in Japan at Imperial Hotel here.

The Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah was also present.

The King, who arrived here on Monday, also extended his appreciation and gratitude to the Japanese government for the opportunities given to Malaysian citizens and companies to also contribute to the growth of the Japanese economy.

"I'm impressed after being informed that Malaysian companies, such as Petronas, MISC, PNB, MAS, AirAsia X, YTL, Berjaya Corporation and Dewina Holdings Sdn Bhd have accepted the challenge to compete at international level in line with the demands of globalisation," he said.

He said he was happy to have the opportunity to visit Japan, which is his second official visit abroad since his appointment as the 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong on April 11 this year.

"This visit is very special because it proves the close relationship between Malaysia and Japan," he said.

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