

Don't Overindulge In Politics, Lawmakers Told
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Lawmakers have been advised not to indulge too much in politics when driving home a point in the Dewan Rakyat and the Dewan Negara.

Dewan Negara president Tan Sri Abu Zahar Ujang said members of Parliament (MPs) and senators should not get carried away with their party's sentiments, and instead they should express their views professionally.

"Leave politics outside the House, let us raise the dignity of the House for the benefit of the people.

"Don't be emotional and show how uncultured we are by being disrespectful of both Houses even though you are free to express your views," he said at the launch of a book entitled "Mr. Speaker, Sir: From Village Boy to Helm of the Parliament" authored by former Dewan Rakyat speaker Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib, here Tuesday.

Abu Zahar said during his time, the Dewan Rakyat speaker then, Tun Dr Mohamed Zahir Ismail commanded the respect of MPs from both sides of the political divide.

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