

The Raja Muda Wants The People To Be Media Savy
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KANGAR, May 18 (Bernama) -- The Raja Muda of Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail wants the people to be media savy to enable them to evaluate and understand issues.

He said people must master the latest technologies which enabled the reception of news and information across geographic, time space, language, cultural and religious factors.

"Journalism demands trustworthiness, discipline and courtesy. I am sure nobody can deny the role of journalists and the mass media in the development and modernisation of a nation," he said when opening an Indonesia-Malaysia and Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT) Peace Journalism Seminar at the Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Arau campus, near here, Saturday.

The one-day seminar was held in conjunction with the 70th birthday of the Sultan of Perlis and jointly organised by UiTM Perlis and the Perlis Media Club. Participants comprised journalists from Perlis, Thailand and Indonesia and students of UiTM Perlis and Shah Alam and Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM).

He said the increasingly swift news reports represented a challenge to media practitioners to strengthen journalism ethics, more so in the latest political landscape and basis of international relations which could be exploited.

Writings could change the thinking of society, in fact, it could topple, develop or render a nation chaotic, The Raja Muda added.

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