

Malaysia's Moderation Approach A Shining Example For Other Countries
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 12 (Bernama) -- The moderation concept adopted by Malaysia is an example for other countries to learn how a country with a large Muslim majority operates and how its people from different culture, background and religion can live together in peace and harmony, said Dewan Negara secretary Datuk Zamani Sulaiman.

"We wish to show the outside world that as a developing country with a Muslim majority population can live together in peace and harmony through the moderation concept," he told reporters after receiving six youth Muslim leaders from Australia who visited the Parliament, here, Wednesday under an Australia-Malaysia exchange programme by Global Movement of Moderates Foundation (GMMF).

They will be in Malaysia from June 9 to 15.

Meanwhile, vice-president of the Islamic Council of Victoria Maryum Chaudhry said the visit had allowed her to see for herself and learn how a country with a large Muslim majority operated and how the people from different culture and background can live together in peace and harmony.

"I'm going to share that (experience) back in Australia," she said.

Another participant Yassmin Abdel Magied (she) said she viewed Malaysia as a role model for other countries as a moderate nation.

"The cultural exchange has been fantastic. To get even understanding about what is that to live in Malaysia and what is happening in the Muslim community as well as the society in general, we can gain better understanding and hopefully we can connect in a long term," she said.

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