

**Parliamentarians Urged To Cooperate With Each Other In The Dewan Rakyat**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 13 (Bernama) -- Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kasim, who is in charge of Parliament, today advised Members of Parliament (MPs) to cooperate with each other in carrying out their duties when the Dewan Rakyat starts sitting.

"If you (MPs) want to fight for the people, argue in the Dewan Rakyat in the right way...no problem with it, but it should be fraternal," he told a press conference at his office in Parliament House here Thursday.

He had had met with several opposition MPs who did not attend a briefing session on the Dewan Rakyat recently and asked for the reasons on their absence.

"They (opposition MPs) said they did not attend the briefing session because they received instructions (from their parties) but they will be present during the swearing-in on June 24," he said.

On improvement works to the Parliament building which is still under way, he said the work will be done according to existing plan with some changes made to speed up every matters.

He said temporary facilities for the MPs and media personnel at Parliament had been provided and if the facilities for reporters was not sufficient, it could be added.

He also suggested facilities such as special tents that are comfortable and air-conditioned be provided near the conference hall for the people to meet their elected representatives.

"For the meantime, it is still at the proposal stage and a meeting will be held later to discuss in more detail on the facilities to be provided," he said.

He said public entry regulations in Parliament had not changed but their dealings would be facilitated especially to those who sincerely want to meet with their elected representatives and not to make a mess.

Shahidan said facilities for breaking-of-fast and performing terawih prayers also will be available during the Ramadan month.

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