

Muslims Should Safeguard Malaysia's Peace, Harmony And Stability - Muhyiddin Bernama
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said Muslims should safeguard the peace, harmony and stability achieved by the country.

He said unity and prosperity in Malaysia was built over a long time and was not something that came about in the blink of an eye.

He said, Islam also taught that there be respect for each other and that respect for religious values upheld by a person was the key to peace and harmony in human relations.

"Unity among Muslims is the most important element in safeguarding Islam. The strength of the (Muslim) community will only be built if we are united regardless of political ideology or sectarian differences.

"Let us all together strengthen our brotherhood bond and set aside any disagreements for the sake of upholding the sanctity of Islam," he said in a special message in conjunction with Aidilfitri here Wednesday.

In the meantime, the deputy prime minister also reminded Malaysians not to forget the people in countries which are strife-torn.

He said Malaysians should be grateful that Aidilfitri here could be celebrated in peace and harmony.

"There is no unrest and no major disasters in our country as experienced by Muslims in several other countries.

"We pray that peace promptly returns in Syria, Egypt, Palestine and other Islamic countries that are in turmoil," he said.

In conjunction with the Aidilfitri celebration, Muhyiddin called on the people to take advantage of the occasion to strengthen ties with their fellow Malaysians by visiting friends and colleagues.

He also reminded motorists heading back to the kampungs for the festive season to be vigilant and patient while on the road.

"On this occasion, I and my wife and all in my family wish "Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Maaf Zahir and Batin" to all Muslims in Malaysia and also Muslims wherever they are," he said.

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