

Sultan Of Kelantan Worries Over New Media Abuse
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KOTA BAHARU, March 4 (Bernama) -- Sultan of Kelantan Sultan Muhammad V has expressed his disappointment over the exploitation of the new media by certain quarters to hurl slanders, hatred and offend religious sensitivities.

He said new media was also being used to destroy peace and security enjoyed by the people.

"The new media is being used to distort facts. Let me remind all parties that if the prevailing peace and security is destroyed, nobody will benefit from it, instead everyone will suffer " he said when opening the second term of the 13th State Assembly sitting at Kota Darul Naim here Tuesday.

He urged people of various races and religions to live in harmony and exercise religious tolerance without touching on the sensitivities of other religions.

On the RM1.7 billion Kota Baharu-Kuala Krai Expressway to be built by the federal government, he hoped all quarters would give their assistance to ensure its completion for the benefit the people and would not turn it into a political issue.

Sultan Muhammad V also hoped that the development of new towns like Tok Bali, Sungai Terah and Lojing would given priority and cooperation between the state and federal governments was needed to make it a success.

He called on the state and federal government governments to enhance strategic partnership to meet the needs of the people like affordable housing in line with the concept 'One Family One Home', and address high cost of living.

The Sultan of Kelantan also urged local authorities to improve its solid waste management services and management of cleanliness to create a clean and attractive environment in the state.

On the Visit Malaysia Year 2014, he hoped the federal government would help Kelantan boost the tourism industry while the state government should tap on its rich cultural heritage and natural environment.

The sitting continues tomorrow.

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