

**Proposed National Harmony Bill May Be Renamed - Nancy  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 6 -- The proposed National Harmony Bill is expected to be renamed to suit the offences that will be allocated under the bill, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Nancy Shukri.

She said it would depend on feedback received by the government during discussions on the matter, with various quarters.

"From the discussions that are being carried out currently, it seems this bill needs further review and may take time.

"This is because it is an important bill that forms the backbone for national unity and harmony," she told reporters after officiating the Legal Aid and MIC Women Bankruptcy Clinic at the MIC headquarters in the capital, Thursday.

On the forthcoming Dewan Rakyat sitting that is scheduled for next week, she said, one of the bills that would be presented this time was the Judges' Remuneration Bill that will see some increment in the terms of remuneration, pension and benefit.

Earlier in her speech, Nancy said many are not aware that the Insolvency Department could provide counseling to those who wished to be freed from bankruptcy.

Efforts by the MIC Women to set up the clinic was one way to raise awareness among the people on the facilities provided by the government to help them overcome bankruptcy-related problems, she said.

The Legal Aid and MIC Women Bankruptcy Clinic will operate on the fifth level of the MIC headquarters every Tuesday from 10am to 2pm.

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