

## **Reject corruption on the grounds of pride and honour, says Tunku Ismail**

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**JOHOR BARU,** In a posting against the abuse of power for personal gain, the Tunku Mahkota of Johor declared he would never support any individual or organisation that condones corruption.

Tunku Ismail Sultan Ibrahim cited honour and pride as the basis for rejecting corruption in a Facebook posting at about 2pm on the Johor Southern Tigers Facebook page today.

By 5.30pm, the post had garnered more than 12,100 likes and about 230 comments from fans.

The message was specifically aimed at the Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) and other organisations.

“I will never support a person inside FAM or in any organisation that is corrupt.

“Should we continue to throw our support to those who we know are corrupt that just shows how low and undignified we are,” said Tunku Ismail who is also the Johor Football Association’s (JFA) royal patron in his post.

The post also had a poster with the 31-year-old crown prince and the same quotes in Bahasa Malaysia.

The poster also included the Roman numerals of II, IV, IV, III, IV (2, 4,4, 3, 4) which was a cryptic message believe to denote the total “rakaat” or prescribed movements and words for Muslim prayers in a day.

It was learnt that the cryptic message, which was a new feature on most of Tunku Ismail’s latest posts, declares his believe in God.

Many fans had also commented on Tunku Ismail to act on the issue of Johorean pride and the need to reinforce the Bangsa Johor.

Others complimented Tunku Ismail and the Johor monarchy for understanding the aspirations of with the rakyat in times of need.

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