

## **Set Aside Differences For Unity Of The Ummah – DPM**

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HUTAN MELINTANG, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- The people should set aside their differences in opinion for unity of the ummah, as well as the country's stability and progress, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

By doing so, he said, they could focus on efforts to enhance the country's economy.

"In the name of Islam, we have to set aside our differences in opinion, political leanings and be determined to undertake hijrah and move from our old attitude to a new attitude to create a peaceful and prosperous country that is blessed by Allah," he said when opening the "Hijrah Perdana with Deputy Prime Minister" programme at the field of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Hutan Melintang here Saturday night.

Also present were Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir, Cambodian Human Resource and Islamic Affairs Minister Datuk Osman Hassan, Astro chairman Tun Zaki Azmi and independent speaker Datuk Ustaz Kazim Elias, who is the recipient of the Perak 2015 Tokoh Maal Hijrah award.

The programme, organised by the Perak government with the cooperation of Astro Oasis and Astro, was attended by more than 5,000 people.

Ahmad Zahid said in conjunction with this year's Maal Hijrah celebration, all quarters should move forward in mindset, attitude and action.

Differences in opinion among the people could create a rift among them, he added.

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