

## **Rosmah Highlights Malaysia's Achievements In Tackling Child Sexual Offences At New York Meeting**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- Prime minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor has shared Malaysia's experiences in combating child sexual offences head-on at an international meeting organised at the United Nations in New York.

She said Malaysia had achieved much in undertaking this endeavour in a relatively short period of time, which reflected the urgency attached to ending abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children.

"These problems are real and they are prevalent in all countries. We must address them now before they worsen," she said in a recorded video of her speech shown at the high-level meeting on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals for Children: Collective Actions and Innovative Solutions on Monday.

In Malaysia's case, she said, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in August 2016 took the decisive action in forming a task force to look into all issues related to sexual crimes against children.

"With full political commitment from the top, within six months, the Sexual Offences Against Children Bill was drafted and presented to Parliament in March 2017," Rosmah said....

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