

MAIWP hopes to extend 'Rahmatan Lil Alamin' concept to Commonwealth countries

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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 5 -- The Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP) wants to extend understanding of the 'Rahmatan Lil Alamin' (mercy to all creations) concept to the world, especially the Commonwealth countries.

Its chairman, Datuk Seri Syed Hussien Alhabshee said MAIWP would take the opportunity to highlight this concept during the visit of Commonwealth Secretary-General, Patricia Scotland to Malaysia from Feb 9 to 15.

"MAIWP has invited her to Malaysia in an effort to internationalise the 'Rahmatan Lil Alamin' concept. So, I hope this is not a one-off visit.

"I hope through her visit, the concept could be extended to all the 54 Commonwealth countries," he told a news conference on Scotland's upcoming working visit, here, today.

The 'Rahmatan Lil Alamin' stresses on peace and prosperity, and on bringing good to all.

During her visit, Scotland is scheduled to make a courtesy call on Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and attend a seminar on 'Faith in the Commonwealth' at the International Institute of Islamic Civilisation and the Malay World in the federal capital and the venue of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 1989 in Langkawi, Kedah.

Scotland is the sixth Secretary-General of the Commonwealth and the first woman to hold the post.

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