

Zahid Hamidi warns Sarawak anti-federalists at RELA event

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Deputy Prime Minister warns those who wish to destroy ties between Sarawak and Federal Government

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi has issued a stern warning to irresponsible individuals or groups trying to break up the very strong relationship between Sarawak and Peninsular Malaysia that has been fostered for so many years. During his visit to Sarawak as deputy prime minister, Zahid Hamidi said he was aware that there were certain quarters trying to promote “divide-and-rule” elements. Zahid, who is also home minister, said the ministry, together with the federal and state governments, would spare no effort to defend and enhance the relationship. He said this at a Hari Raya gathering organised by the state RELA at the Sarawak Indoor Stadium last night and which was also attended by Sarawak Chief Minister Adenan Satem and about 7,000 people, mostly Rela members. Zahid Hamidi also said he was very confident the already close relationship was going to be even more close now.

“Our Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak, he has very high regard and confidence in the leadership of Adenan. “We, the people, should zealously guard such close relationship which is very vital for the state and country to progress and prosper,” he said.

He also added the spirit of being Malaysians too should be strongly protected and strengthened by the people of Sarawak, Sabah, and the peninsula, for greater prosperity of the country. Meanwhile, on the coming state election, Zahid also expressed confidence that the state Barisan Nasional government under Adenan would receive strong support from majority of the people.

“But we at the federal level, together with state and federal cabinet members, corporate leaders, (and) prominent politicians will come to assist as well,” he said.

“I’ve only been the Deputy Prime Minister for a short time but my heart is close to Sarawak,” he said.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi announced a grant of RM2 million for the state Rela to match a similar amount which Adenan had pledged earlier in his speech, thanked RELA members for always responding to the call of duty and helping to keep the peace. He also promised that if the people of Sarawak accept him. He also promised to visit Sarawak more often and in particular its rural areas and to bring more development fund and grants as well.

“It is our hope the people will know how to reciprocate when the government needs them to do so,” he said

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