

Perlis Ruler: Practise moderation and respect differences

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KANGAR: The Raja of Perlis Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail has directed the people to practise moderation and respect existing differences to avoid issues cropping up, especially concerning religion and race.

He said such issues could be easily exploited to create quarrels and conflicts by certain parties.

"Don't be too obsessed with a particular opinion to the extent of being willing to commit acts that can jeopardise solidarity, harmony, conciliation and prosperity of the people," he said after opening the second term sitting of the 14th Perlis state legislative assembly yesterday.

The Ruler also took a serious view on the attempts by certain

parties who abused the social media to spread seditious elements, slander and extremist ideology.

"Do not react easily to any news or information received without first checking and verifying it.

"Take proactive action immediately in handling sedition and slander because it is feared that any delay in taking necessary action could lead the nation towards conflicts that would result in losses faced by everyone," the Ruler said.

Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin advised interested parties to adopt mature politics and not ignore their responsibilities, trust and role in developing the state and nation.

He said politics should be used as the best platform and method to

prosper the state and nation so that everyone could benefit and share the prosperity in a fair and equitable manner.

He also called on the state government to spend according to priority and to focus on programmes and projects that would give a major and direct impact on the people, thus benefiting the target groups.

"It cannot be denied that the state has limited resources and expenditure to push Perlis ahead.

"However, I am glad that the state government has a creative vision to work closely with the Federal Government to create and develop projects that have high impact," Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin said. — Bernama



Getting the show started: Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin and the royal family during the opening of the second term sitting of the 14th Perlis state legislative assembly in Kangar. — Bernama