

# 'Reject negative elements'

## Ensure unity, harmony and social stability, says Negri Ruler

**KUALA PILAH:** The Yang di-Per-tuan Besar of Negri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir wants the people to reject negative elements, which can undermine unity and harmony.

Tuanku Muhriz said this is to ensure that moral and social stability, according to religious values, can be further strengthened.

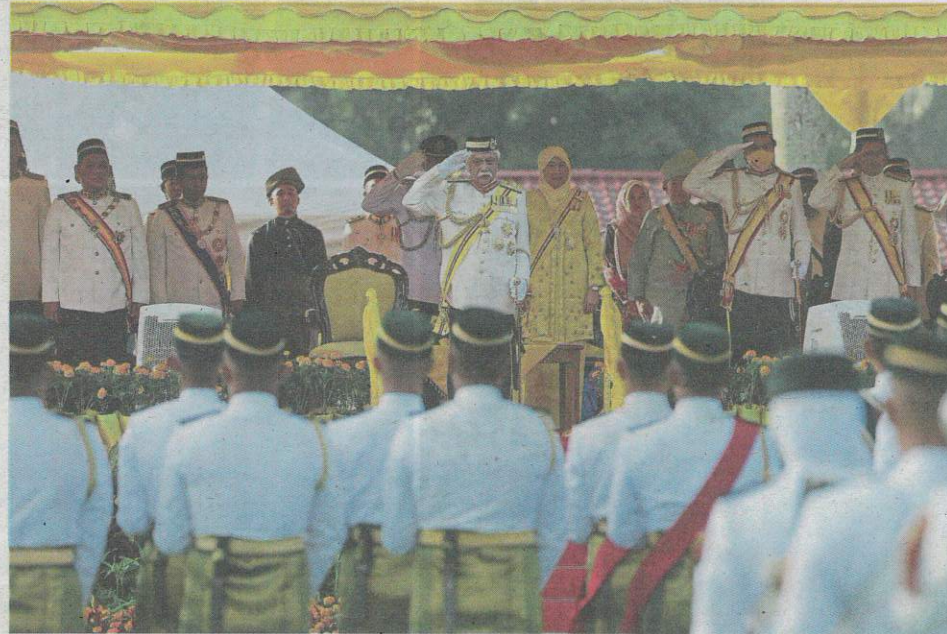
The Ruler said the people need to make an effort to recognise and understand the customs and cultures of multiple races in Malaysia to ensure prosperity, especially in Negri Sembilan.

"As such, I call on all people to enhance friendship among diverse communities and get to know them through various activities, such as gotong-royong, sports and open-house visits.

"It will ensure that the spirit of togetherness between us remains strong and further maintains unity and harmony," said Tuanku Muhriz.

The Ruler said this at the investiture ceremony of the state awards and medals in conjunction with his 76th birthday celebration at Istana Besar Seri Menanti yesterday, Bernama reported.

Also present was Tunku Ampuan Besar Negri Sembilan Tuanku Aishah Rohani Almarhum Tengku Besar Mahmud.



**Royal salute:** Tuanku Muhriz saluting the guard of honour from the 71st Medan Barat Government's Royal Insignia Regiment.  
— Bernama

According to Tuanku Muhriz, the well-being of the people is determined by the state's economic achievements.

The Ruler said at this time, the growth rate of the gross domestic product and state revenue collection has been very good.

Accordingly, to maintain that performance, Tuanku Muhriz hopes that the state government will continue planning for the Negri Sembilan Development

Plan 2021-2025.

It is the government's latest plan to address current economic issues in the state.

The Ruler also said all parties need to be prepared to face any changes, whether in terms of the economy or social conditions.

Tuanku Muhriz believes that the people in Negri Sembilan are resilient enough to face the challenges ahead.

"I was informed that my gov-

ernment has made preparations by strengthening its management, through innovation in administration and applying the latest technology, apart from planning certain programmes aimed at helping the people prepare to face uncertainty," the Ruler said.

Tuanku Muhriz reminded public institutions to further improve the government's delivery and management system in providing excellent services to the people.