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Love the country and appreciate the value of true

It is essential for Malaysians to have the spirit of the truest patriotism, one who loves the country and will do perception, belief or faith, in order to defend the nation.

In the context of Malaysia having a multi-racial society, it is very important for the people to have a sense o and be loyal to the country.

It is equally important too for us to understand the country's administration system, have a sense of togeth to the leader and the royal institution, be a disciplined citizen and uphold the country's good name.

According to former Inspector General of Police, Tan Sri Musa Hassan, if the people loved their country, t
the country's productivity by educating their children to be the best kind of citizens and in the process, help

"Patriotism lives with life-long dedication and sacrifice for the country. It can create a sense of belonging tha

"We want to see the people remained united and respectful of one another, and live in peace," he said.

He added that the celebration of the country's independence was held every year and the symbolic gestu
the flag and singing patriotic songs but this did not necessarily translated into having the spirit of patriotism.

"We need to be bold when expressing opinions or contributing ideas, and be sincere so it will lead to good t

"Also, in our efforts to gain a deeper understanding on the meaning of independence, it demands one to lea

According to International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies (IAIS) Deputy Chief Executive Officer,
Mohamed Adil, the Federal Constitution was a document that balanced the position of the Bumiputras and

"The secret is compromise - that is the give and take approach, free from ideology and religious extrem
those who drawn up the Constitution.

"Our forefathers want each individual in Malaysia to be able to enjoy a life of peace, calm and tranquillity.

"They want to see all races from various religious and ethnic backgrounds to each have their pieces of the p

"Acceptance of the social contract and high tolerance by the three biggest ethnics as well as other ethnics
from the togetherness approach that has been long inherent in the Federal Constitution," he added.

Tan Sri Musa Hassan and Associate Professor Dr. Mohamed Azam Mohamed Adil were invited to spea
Cendekiawan Mulia' (Talks by Distinguished Scholars) organised by the Office of the Vice-Chancello
(PAKAD).

The programme titled, *'Malaysia Baharu: Patrotisme Tulen atau Retorik Politik?'* (The New Malaysia:
moderated by Dr. Munira Abdul Razak, a lecturer at the Centre of Human Sciences.

It was held at Astaka Hall, UMP Gambang Campus on August 28, 2019.

Also present were UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff and Pahang Deputy
Basri.

Personal approach to communities of Natives help boosts purs

In line with the vision to promote ‘School for the Community’ and ‘University for the Society’, the Mi undertake a more personal approach to propagate information about opportunities in pursuit of higher and based on the former’s three core values and embedded culture – love, happiness and mutual respect.

The MoE believes education is the master key to upgrade knowledge and reinforce self-esteem among co meek and introverted – distancing themselves from outright healthy competition with other ethnicities.

Moving forward with such belief, departments under the purview of the MoE – namely Department of Department of Education – together with the Department of Natives Development (JAKOA) and Univ synergistic collaboration to conduct a programme called *'Program Sentuhan Kasih@JPT 2019 Bersama* standard of education level among the Natives in Malaysia, specifically in the district of Pekan, Pahang.

Held at the Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Lepar in Pekan on August 22, 2019, the programm Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff.

Also in attendance at the event were JPT Director of Enrollment into Public Institutions of Higher Lea Education Head, Mohd Razali Mustafar; and SMK Lepar Headmaster, Mohd Shuha Abdul Karim.

According to Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar, underlining such belief, UMP is ever committed to ensure adeq for qualified children of the Natives to pursue their higher education at both diploma and degree levels.

“This effort is fully supported by the State Department of Education as well as the federal government agen

“The community of Natives should be given equal opportunity and access to higher education as any ch Their academic potential should be nourished and polished,” emphasized the Vice-Chancellor in his official

“This *Sentuhan Kasih* programme is the MoE’s fifth collaboration with JAKOA, with the objective of enha leaders and children of the Natives,” he highlighted.

“Manifesting from such familiarity and strong bond of communications, MoE – via IPTA Enrolment Division passage into local public institutions of higher learning for selected categories of qualified students, such scholastic athletes and those from the B40 income group,” Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar explained.

“These selected categories of university candidates no longer have to compete with the mainstream applic only have to fulfil certain general conditions and special qualifying prerequisites set by the higher learn accordingly,” he continued.

Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar said for the 2019/2020 academic session, statistics showed some 401 out of 4 who passed the *Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia* (SPM), were offered placements at public universities across the co

“Meanwhile, the Natives students who sat for the *Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia* (STPM), or underwent ma them successfully made it into public universities – a 100% accomplishment of the target set.”

Commemorating the success of the *Sentuhan Kasih*@JPT 2019 programme, Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azha Roni Chandan Kumar Dhar, 20, from Runchang Pekan, who was accompanied by her mother, Nab Hem Degree in Project Management and her studies is slated to commence on September 2, 2019.

Meanwhile, JPT Director Wahi said one of the main objectives of the *Sentuhan Kasih* programme, is t prerequisites, application methods and qualifying intake assessment to the Natives.

“In addition, this programme is the right platform to highlight existing and new study courses offered at publ colleges and public institutions of vocational training for the 2020/2021 academic session,” he said, ad Programme, Part-Time Study Programme and Short Courses available.

At the *Sentuhan Kasih* programme, Wahi said the Natives would also have access to information on Lifel conducted in a completely different manner when compared to formal learning.

“For instance, if a working candidate would like to pursue the PSH programme, he would be briefed on the or APEL, introduced by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

“Simply put, APEL enables individuals who have work experience but lack of formal academic qualification institutions,” he said.

Current year statistics show that 9,688 Natives children are between the age of six and 12, while 4,90 35,736 Natives in Pahang are categorized as youth aged between 15 and 40 years old.

To date, about 1,090 Natives undergraduates are pursuing various fields of studies at public universities ac are currently pursuing their tertiary studies, including Master’s and Doctorate, at universities abroad.

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