

'Be prepared to undergo hijrah of mind and culture'

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"As Muslims, we have to show a good example to the non-Muslim community," he said at the state Maal Hijrah celebration at Dewan Besar Wisma Darul Iman.

Malaysia, he said, had a multiracial and multi-religious population.

"With this unique diversity, I call on everyone, Muslims and non-Muslims, to practice mutual respect. Preserve the harmony and unity by not touching on racially and religiously-sensitive issues, which would further divide the people," he said.

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Sultan of Terengganu Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin (centre) with the Anugerah Tokoh Dakwah winner Wan Junaidi Wan Jaafar at the state-level Maal Hijrah celebration in Kuala Terengganu yesterday. With them is caretaker Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar. BERNAMA PIC

Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah said Muslims must be ready, even obligated, to undergo a hijrah of the mind and culture.

He said the increasingly complex challenges necessitated a change of mindset and cultural adaptation to meet the demands

of the time, while staying true to the principles of monotheism to avoid deviating from the true interpretation of life.

"A mind eager for progress, a wise and rational mind, a liberated mind that is not subservient, and a mind unafraid of change are all essential



Sultan of Perak Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah presenting the state Tokoh Maal Hijrah award to Jurij Sulaiman in Ipoh yesterday. PIC BY L. MANIMARAN

for a successful migration.

"Cultural migration involves being willing to leave behind obsolete and decayed cultures to embrace a more dynamic culture that reflects a noble character, discipline, dignity, honesty, sincerity, and adhering to Islamic

principles and values.

"Hijrah or migration is a form of jihad, and those who migrate in the path of Allah will attain success and a better life," he said during the state-level Maal Hijrah 1445H celebration at Casuarina@Meru Hotel yesterday.