

## Good time to strengthen Keluarga Malaysia spirit

**PUTRAJAYA:** Ramadan is not only the fasting month for Muslims, but also the best time to strengthen the Keluarga Malaysia spirit through tolerance, mutual respect and celebrating differences.

National Unity Minister Datuk Halimah Mohamed Sadique said Ramadan is also a month that trains Muslims to be patient and have a strong sense of empathy, especially towards the less fortunate.

"In the spirit of togetherness and gratitude for being able to live as a family, in this glorious month let us take as many opportunities as possible to help the less fortunate and needy," she said in a statement yesterday.

Halimah said the country's transition to an endemic phase on April 1 has enabled people to enjoy relaxed restrictions as well as organise Ramadan bazaars.

"We will be able to see various races and ethnic groups of Keluarga Malaysia visiting Ramadan bazaars to get a variety of food and drinks as well as necessities. However, let us not forget to always adhere to the standard operating procedures that have been set."

She also extended her Ramadan greetings and hoped that Muslims would make the most out of this month to increase their acts of worship in the hope of finding *Lailatul Qadar*, a night that is better than a thousand months. – Bernama