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DEWAN NEGARA PRESIDENT RECEIVES COURTESY CALL FROM VETERAN ACTRESS DATUK ROSNANI JAMIL

KUALA LUMPUR, April 1 (Bernama) - Dewan Negara president, Tan Sri Dr Rais Yatim received a courtesy call from veteran actress Datuk Rosnani Jamil at Parliament building to discuss efforts to restore the film 'Raja Melewar', yesterday.

The Office of the Senate President in a statement said Rais suggested efforts to restore the film in digital form should be continued with the involvement of various agencies including the National Film Development Corporation Malaysia (FINAS).

Raja Melewar' which was produced in 1998, was directed by Rosnani's late husband, Jamil Sulong. The film revolves around the history of the Royalty of Negeri Sembilan which started from Pagaruyung Minangkabau in the early 18th century and its relationship with Siak and Riau.

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MOSTI LAUNCHES MALAYSIAN FAMILY NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2022

KUALA LUMPUR, April 1 (Bernama) – The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) today launched the Malaysian Family National Science Week 2022 programme themed 'Merakyatkan Sains, Menginsankan Teknologi' (Cultivating Science, Humanising Technology' starting today until October.

MOSTI in a statement today said that the move is the government's effort to cultivate awareness and increase the interest of the Malaysian Family, especially students and youths on the importance of science, technology and innovation (STI) in daily life.

"National Science Week (NSC) is one of MOSTI's initiatives in line with the National Policy on Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTIN) 2021-2030 which sets the main goal of making Malaysia as a high-tech nation by outlining six thrusts, 20 strategies and 46 initiatives," according to the statement.

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AIM WINS BEST ISLAMIC MICROCREDIT INSTITUTION AWARD 2020, 2021

KUALA LUMPUR, April 1 (Bernama) -- Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia (AIM), was once again recognised internationally when it won the award as the Best (Islamic) Microcredit Institution for 2020 and 2021.

AIM in a statement said the award is the seventh and eighth award received after receiving it for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, and 2019 previously.

"AIM is an institution that focuses specifically on microloans for the B40 and B50 groups with an excellent loan repayment rate of over 99 per cent. This award is the most prestigious award recognised in the Islamic capital market globally," it said.

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ENDEMIC PHASE: PRASARANA TARGETS 70 PCT PASSENGER INCREASE

KUALA LUMPUR, April 1 (Bernama) – Prasarana Malaysia Bhd (Prasarana) aims to increase the number of passengers on its rail transport to 70 per cent or 560,000 users by the end of the year.

Rapid Rail Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Amir Hamdan said the confidence was based on the country's transition to the endemic phase which began today.

"As of yesterday, the number of Rapid Rail-operated rail commuters has exceeded 360,000 passengers and this figure continues to increase significantly in line with the reopening of the economic sector and international borders," he said in a statement today.

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