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Malaysia's schools unite for Palestine: Palestine Solidarity Week activities

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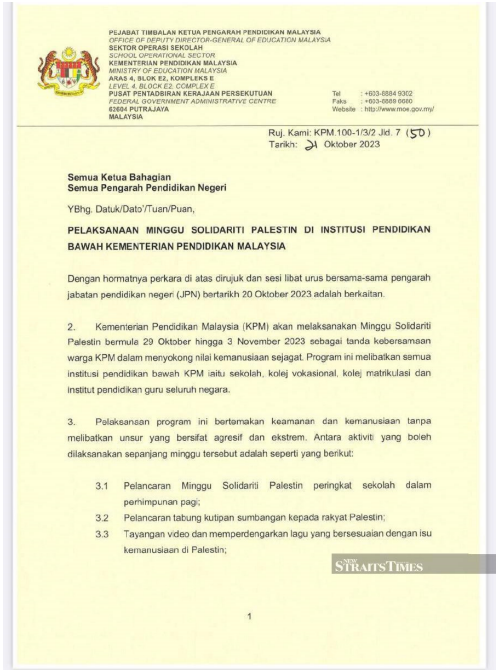


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KUALA LUMPUR: In a move aimed at fostering empathy and nurturing humane values, the Education Ministry is poised to introduce Palestine Solidarity Week.

The week-long initiative, scheduled for Sunday (Oct 29) to Friday (Nov 3), will encompass all educational institutions under the ministry's purview, including schools, vocational and matriculation colleges, and teacher training institutes nationwide.

The primary objective of Palestine Solidarity Week is to instil in students a profound sense of human rights, courtesy, and compassion. It seeks to cultivate empathy and concern for the plight of individuals, irrespective of their race, religion, or social status.



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PELAKSANAAN MINGGU SOLIDARITI PALESTIN DI INSTITUSI PENDIDIKAN BAWAH KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN MALAYSIA

Dengan hormatnya perkara di atas dirujuk dan sesi libat urus bersama-sama pengarah jabatan pendidikan negeri (JPN) bertarikh 20 Oktober 2023 adalah berkaitan.

2. Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM) akan melaksanakan Minggu Solidariti Palestin bermula 29 Oktober hingga 3 November 2023 sebagai tanda kebersamaan warga KPM dalam menyokong nilai kemanusiaan sejagat. Program ini melibatkan semua institusi pendidikan bawah KPM iaitu sekolah, kolej vokasional, kolej matrikulasi dan institut pendidikan guru seluruh negara.

3. Pelaksanaan program ini bertemakan keamanan dan kemanusiaan tanpa melibatkan unsur yang bersifat agresif dan ekstrem. Antara aktiviti yang boleh dilaksanakan sepanjang minggu tersebut adalah seperti yang berikut:

3.1 Pelancaran Minggu Solidariti Palestin peringkat sekolah dalam perhimpunan pagi;
3.2 Pelancaran tabung kutipan sumbangan kepada rakyat Palestin;
3.3 Tayangan video dan memperdengarkan lagu yang bersesuaian dengan isu kemanusiaan di Palestin;

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An official letter addressed to division heads and state education directors outlines the key principles behind this significant educational effort.

The letter conveys the ministry's commitment to promoting compassion and offers a series of suggested activities to be considered during the Palestine Solidarity Week.

Among the activities are launching the Palestine Solidarity Week in schools during morning assembly, starting a fund for the Palestinians, and showing videos and playing songs highlighting the humanitarian issues in Palestine.

It also suggested spiritual programmes, including `bermunajat (prayers) and `solat hajat'.

Co-curricular activities related to humanitarian issues in Palestine are encouraged, including song, poem, and poster competitions designed to spark creativity and dialogue among students on this critical global concern.