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## Musicals With Unity As Theme Can Forge Unity - Koh

KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (Bernama) -- Organising musicals with unity as the theme can help forge unity among the various races and realise the objectives of the 1Malaysia concept initiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon said, apart from the influence of the media such as television and internet, musicals portraying the unity of the various races had positive influence on individuals.

"Musicals are one of the many channels of communication of highlighting aspects of life. Just like the movies, they have the power of communication.

"However, theatre has more positive impact because the artistes are people of various races," he said after launching an exhibition, 'Kita1Satu', by the Institute Advertising Communication Training at the Istana Budaya here Thursday.

Koh said musicals carrying the theme of unity and harmony could be used as a platform to explain the 1Malaysia concept.

He hoped 'Kita1Satu' would set a benchmark for other Malaysian theatre groups to follow suit.

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