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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another year, most of us look forward to welcoming the new year with peace and hope. Many of us will also come together to celebrate with our family, friends and loved ones.

While we celebrate with our loved ones, let us not forget those who are faced with hardships, sorrow and loneliness.

In the past week, we have learnt of the tragedy at Batang Kali where many lives were lost including young children. As a whole nation, we were truly shocked and saddened by the incident. My condolences to the families of the bereaved.

We also witnessed many states affected by floods throughout the week, especially in Kelantan and Terengganu where tens of thousands of people were moved to temporary shelters. We pray that those who are affected will find the strength to face these difficult times.

During these challenging times, I urge all of us to be kind to others, especially to those who need it the most. To those who feel that there is no hope, know that it is only temporary and that it will pass. Remember that hope always comes in the darkest part before dawn.

On behalf of the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all those who are celebrating a Merry Christmas and all Malaysians a Happy New Year. May the New Year bring us peace, joy and happiness.

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