

LISTENING / CELEBRATIONS

Listen and put the information in the correct order.

The Sultan of Brunei is banning Muslims from participating in Christmas celebrations because he says it could damage their faith.

_____The ban includes displaying Christmas symbols and Christmas trees, singing Christmas songs, sending Christmas greetings and more.

_____Christians and other religions can still celebrate the holiday, as long as they don't publicize it or invite Muslims, the Sultan said.

_____Muslims participating in Christmas events could face up to five years in prison.

_____Christmas isn't just celebrated by Christians, and for some Muslims around the world, it appears to be getting tougher to participate.

_____The Sultan of Brunei is enforcing the ban, saying Christmas could damage the faith of Muslims.

_____Nearly 79 percent of the 420,000 residents of Brunei are Muslim. Christians make up 8.7 percent of the country's religious population, and Buddhists 7.8 percent.

_____The small Asian nation of Brunei, located near Malaysia, has banned Muslims from participating in Christmas celebrations.