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— Malays were urged to sink party differences and concentrate on economic development and nation-building.

The call was made by Umno supreme council member Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed, when he addressed the Umno Tassek GJugor branch last night. He said the proposed Alliance-Pas coalition at State and Central levels would benefit all Malaysians.

Malays, whether they were party members or not, should bury the hatchet, change their attitude and co-operate for the nation's progress.

The Government had gradually improved the economic lot of the have-nots.

The only way

"Bridging the gap between the haves and the have-nots was the only way to establish national harmony," he said.

He said Opposition parties like Pekemas which had rejected the idea of a national front, would lose support.

The DAP, which he described as chauvinist, had constantly criticised the ruling party and the Government.

Such parties did not realise that a national front could iron out problems which hampered progress, he said.