

Less politics, more work: PM

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KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Malaysians were today urged to **concentrate less on the politics between races and parties and to pay more attention to the nation's development.**

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in making the call, said "Bringing over minor differences" should stop

and everyone should put their minds to the task of nation-building.

"We expect everyone, to put their shoulders to the wheel and **move the nation forward, if possible, at a greater pace than before,**" the Prime Minister said at the MCA dinner held in honour of him here tonight.

He said **differences, if any, could always be set-**

ted.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said his new administration was working hard for a more smooth and efficient government but it needed the help of **all Malaysians.**

All Malaysians, he said, should undertake their roles and responsibilities well so that their success would contribute to the overall success of

the nation.

He said the **co-operation** of National Front component parties was the basis of the country's **politics.**

MCA president Datuk Lee San Choon in his speech said Malaysia **was entering a new era with the change in leadership under Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir.**

"The new era **promises to be exciting and critical** in the history of development in this country," he added.

"It is exciting because we are all **eager to play our appropriate roles** to contribute to national well-being.

"Critical because we **must** all pitch in to achieve the objectives set for the country."

Datuk Lee said he was confident that **the objectives** would be met through the strengthening of the bond of understanding and harmony.