

Reflect on the meaning of peace:

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KUALA LUMPUR,
Tues. — Datuk Seri
Dr Mahathir Moha-
mad today urged
Malaysians to spare
a few minutes to re-
flect on the meaning
of peace.

In his message to mark
United Nations Inter-
national Day of Peace,
the Prime Minister
said: "Malaysians can
unite in spreading
goodwill, peace and un-
derstanding among our
own people and among
all people in the world."

In congratulating the Un-
ited Nations Malaysia
Association (Unma)
for launching the peace
initiative, he said it had
great significance as
this year was also the
UN International Year
of Peace.

Meanwhile, Malaysians
joined people in more
than 40 countries in ob-
serving a minute's si-
lence in conjunction
with the UN Interna-
tional Year of Peace.

To mark the occasion, In-
formation Minister
Tengku Ahmad Rith-
auddeen, who is the

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president of Unma,
urged the various com-
munities in the country
to co-operate with one
another and to
strengthen peace and
unity.

His speech was read out
at a ceremony at Ang-
kasapuri by the asso-
ciation's vice-presi-
dent, Tan Sri Mohamed
Khair Johari.

Tengku Rithauddeen
urged the people to
practise tolerance and
to live in peace with
one another to enable
Malaysia to enjoy
peace.

Datuk Haji Dusuki Ah-
mad, the Information
Ministry's parliamen-
tary secretary, later
released nine white
doves symbolising
peace and goodwill
among all peoples and
nations.

Sharp at noon today, both
the National and Green
networks of Radio
Malaysia and TV Pen-
didikan went off the air
for precisely one mi-
nute to mark the launch-
ing of the month-long
Million Minutes of
Peace Appeal.