

# PM: GO FOR THE BN PHILOSOPHY

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad urged Malaysians today to help spread the Barisan Nasional's philosophy of peace, unity and harmony.

Malaysians could do this by being on good terms and living in harmony with one another so that the country could continue to prosper, he said.

"Malaysia is a rich country. I'm confident that if we spread this philosophy we can continue to live in peace," he said.

Dr Mahathir, who is the Barisan chairman, gave an assurance that every community would get their fair share from the country's wealth.

"We should not fear that one community will get more than the other," he added when opening a multi-purpose hall at Datuk Keramat in conjunction with his one-day official visit to Selangor.

Dr Mahathir said that under the Barisan government every community was represented in the coalition

so that its interest was looked after.

"All the communities are represented and they will get their share fairly," he added.

He said the Government would ensure that the country continued to prosper and urged the people to give their full support to the Barisan.

He also said the fact that Malaysia was a multi-racial country "should not be a problem to us."

"What is important is for us to be united and to pool

our resources so that we can emerge as a strong nation which will be respected by others.

"The future of the country is in our hands. It is up to us to stand up and fight the fate of our people and country," he added.

He said that if all the people worked hard and were willing to face the various challenges, the country would be able to achieve its objectives.

He expressed confidence that the people would continue to support the Go-

vernment to ensure that the development it brought about could be continued.

Dr Mahathir said independence would be meaningless if the people continued to live in poverty and in squatter areas and as leaders, he added, "we would not be able to face the world."

It was for this reason, he added, that the Barisan would continue to lead the people so that Malaysia would become a developed, progressive and prosperous nation.