

# PM: Some unhappy to see Barisan united

KUCHING, Thurs. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that there are people who are unhappy to see Barisan Nasional united.

The Prime Minister said these people try to stir up issues so that there would be trouble within the party and see the party break up.

Dr Mahathir was speaking at the Barisan Nasional Youth solidarity day gathering at the State banquet hall in Petra Jaya which was attended by

some 2,000 party leaders and members. He was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali.

The Prime Minister urged the people to stop making statements that could harm others as this would result in misunderstanding among the people.

"If there is a problem, it should be discussed behind closed doors. Malaysia being multiracial needs to be united in order to achieve progress.

"We achieved independence 30 years ago and have improved tremendously. People must continue to maintain solidarity for the nation to be successful," he said.

He said Malaysia was the only country ruled by a national front with 13 component parties made up of various races living in peace and harmony.

"Although Sabah and Sarawak are divided from Peninsular Malaysia by the sea, we still manage to hold together and work

towards unity.

"We are not happy with our achievement as there is a lot more we can do to develop our nation and for this we need political stability.

"If there is no unity, there will be racial trouble and the country will be ruined," he added.

Dr Mahathir said Malaysia was not far from other developing nations as the nation was in the world's second rank in some of the major produce.