

All are represented in Govt, says Mahathir

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PENANG, Sun. — Malaysia, despite being a multi-racial country, has remained peaceful and prosperous because all the communities are represented in the Government, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said tonight.

"Our country is peaceful because all the communities in Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak have a right to participate in the Government and they are represented in the Barisan Nasional Government," he said.

He said the Barisan Government had looked after the interests of the people by not only providing development but also created job opportunities for them.

Dr Mahathir was speaking at the opening of the expansion of the Penang Pesta site at Sungai Nibong here.

Earlier, MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said that although the two-party system had been discussed in the country of late, what could be applied overseas might not be applicable in this country.

Dr Ling who is also Transport Minister, said Malaysians should not easily be misled by Semangat 46, DAP and PAS which, while co-operating through an Opposition front, were extremists and conflicting with each other in nature.

He urged Malaysians, and Penangites in particular, to follow the footsteps of Sabahans by rejecting the Opposition as reflected in their recent State election.