

Dr M: Let's maintain peace and stability we enjoy

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JITRA, Fri. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today urged Malaysians to maintain peace and stability in the country which had been the basic factor for progress and happiness enjoyed by Malaysians. He said Malaysians of all

races had been living in peace, especially after the New Economic Policy was implemented after the 1969 riots and this saw more Malays involved in business and other economic pursuits.

He added that peace was prevalent because the Bari-

san Nasional Government was fair to all and the Malays were not greedy and co-operated with the other races. They had remained so until today.

Dr Mahathir said furthermore the other races in the country were moderate

and had co-operated with each other.

Speaking to the people at the Hosba national school he said Malays, Chinese and other races now owned large properties in Kuala Lumpur and other major cities and these could not be maintained unless there

was peace and political stability in the country.

He stressed that industries, such as manufacturing and tourism, which had grown tremendously since the last 20 years would suffer without political stability in the country.