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KUCHING, May 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today advised component parties of the Barisan Nasional in Sarawak to reduce differences among them by the time of the state elections which are due in July next year.

+They should seek ways to resolve their differences in the spirit of solidarity,+ he told a news conference after the Federal Cabinet meeting here.

Four parties from Sarawak are members of the BN at federal level but only three -- Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu (PBR), Parti Rakyat Bersatu Sarawak (SUPP) and Parti Kebangsaan Sarawak (Snap) -- administer the state and are better known as the BN3 government.

The fourth party -- Parti Ransa Dayak Sarawak (PRDS) -- is in the opposition in the state, and in the last general and state elections the PRDS stood against the state BN.

The prime minister said how the BN3 and the PRDS resolved their problem was another matter. -- more

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There have been reports that the BN3 and PRDS would patch up their differences but each had said it would only do so if the other had the honest intention to develop Sarawak in the interests of all communities.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said there was hope for the two sides to come together again but if they cannot cooperate they should at least try to reduce their differences for the good of the people in the state.

On Umno, the prime minister said Umno had no intention of spreading its wings to Sarawak because the political situation there was stable, and Umno's relationship with the BN parties there was close. -- Bernama

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