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# **Dr M: Work together to build nation**

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister **Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad** said yesterday the private and the public sector must work together to develop the country as confrontation would not bring any good to either party.

He said Malaysia had made rapid progress and the co-operation between private and public sector cannot be undermined.

"There were initial fears over the public and private sector being too close, but we have now drawn up the dos and don'ts to prevent any undesirable effects of such a union.

"We must not spoil such a good working relationship," he stressed, adding that such a **relationship** would serve to enhance the development of the Malaysia Incorporated concept.

"A bad private sector does not do

any good to itself or the country since the Government has a share in the interest of the private sector?

Dr Mahathir pointed out that the private sector contributed a part of their profits to the Government to enable it to survive.

"The more you make, the **better** it is for us, so we will always work and help the private sector to make money and pay taxes," he said at a dinner in conjunction with the fifth Malaysia Incorporated Games here.

Earlier, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri **Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid** disclosed that the Malaysian Administrative Modernisation And Manpower Planning Unit (Mampu) was compiling a book to help the private sector understand the civil service.

It would provide rules and regulations regarding Malaysia Incorporated and focus on government policies.