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KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been instrumental in keeping the Commonwealth together, historian and Fellow of Trinity College Dr Anil Seal said tonight.

He said both the developed and developing countries within this entity could learn from Malaysia and her leader, on its financial success and harmony among the ethnic groups in the country.

Speaking to members of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Malaysia at a dinner cum public lecture at the Lake Club here, he said he was impressed with the success Malaysia had attained and the country was a good example for other nations to emulate.

"Dr Mahathir has done a lot to keep the Commonwealth together and there is much that others can learn from him," he said.

Seal, who is also the director of the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, and here for the third time, said the trust was set up to assist students from Commonwealth countries to gain full education from the Cambridge University without facing monetary woes.

There are 400 awards presented annually and this is adequate to finance the number of students from the total of 600 in residence at any one time.

"There are other sources of funds available to students who want to study here," he said.

The 10-year-old trust was set up to ensure that students from other Commonwealth countries could pursue education without causing financial hardship to their families.