

Be humble  
for sake  
of Muslim  
unity,  
says Dr M

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KUALA TERENGGANU:  
Prime Minister Datuk  
Seri Dr Mahathir Moha-  
mad yesterday took a  
swipe at some Muslims in  
the country who refused  
to come down to earth and  
humble themselves.

Because of their deep  
misconception that they  
are above all else, includ-  
ing their fellow Muslims,  
Islam as a whole suffers  
and Muslims cannot pro-  
gress, he stressed.

"We must be aware that  
we are a people who are  
still behind others. In  
fact, almost all Muslims  
communities in the world  
are not developed yet be-  
cause we are still depen-  
dent on others.

"And when we are dis-  
united, we become even  
more easily colonised.  
Others look down on Is-  
lam not because of the re-  
ligion itself but because  
Muslims are weak and  
cannot administer them-  
selves," he told some 200  
heads of department and  
religious officials here  
when closing a seminar  
on *Islam and Vision 2020*.

Dr Mahathir expressed  
regret that there were  
some Muslims who con-  
sidered themselves "de-  
gree holders" in Islam  
and that they were better  
than other Muslims.