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PROSPERITY THE PRODUCT OF TOLERANCE AND COOPERATION, SAYS PM

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 20 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has reminded Malaysian Muslims to always realise that the economic prosperity, comfortable life and progress they enjoyed resulted from the tolerance, cooperation and unity of all communities.

"The peaceful situation allows us to promote Islam in the country to a level respected and esteemed by all," the Prime Minister said in his Hari Raya Aidiladha message.

His wife, Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, joined him in extending Raya greetings to all Muslims.

Dr Mahathir also reminded Muslims not to forget others who were unable to celebrate the occasion with their families and relatives such as military personnel serving the interest of world peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Somalia and elsewhere.

He said all should be prepared to sacrifice their self-interest for the overall benefit of Muslims. -- more

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"Quarrels among Muslims over trivial matters will not take us anywhere, and in fact can harm us all," he said.

Dr Mahathir said Muslims were always encouraged to make sacrifices in the interest of the religion, their community and the country.

If the values of self-sacrifice became part of their daily life, Muslims and their religion would become more successful and respected by the world, he added. -- Bernama

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