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Glad to be home after unpleasant experience in Canada

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WHEN we migrated to Canada about six years ago, we were happy to be in a place where everyone communicated effectively. We felt the Asian system was biased due to the various races, cultures, beliefs, upbringing and status that people observe before communicating.

However, our joy of being in Canada decreased over time. We found that "responsible" people in most levels of private and public sectors practised a curious communication method which was just as biased.

They used "selective listening" to get and justify what they wanted. Their intentions were always selfish - preserving their job, status, and image.

Their great strength was in putting on a warm front while they pursued their own objectives. Our experience ranges from getting a British degree recognised to trying to get a job.

I am glad to be back in Asia even though there are problems in communicating. I believe that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has done great things for Malaysia and we should support his views and actions.