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`United we can ward off any threat'

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - History has proven that Malaysia can ward off any threat if the people of all races join forces and remain united, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

"When we were fighting for independence, we had neither the wealth nor the arms to wage a war with Britain, then one of the strongest empires.

"However, we managed to gain independence because all Malaysians, irrespective of race and religion, fought for it," he said when addressing a gathering of the Federal Territory Barisan Nasional leaders and members at Tasik Titiwangsa.

He said even the weakest force could prevail if there was unity.

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