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Give leaders leeway to do what is best for country

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IN times of extreme hardship and uncertainty, we need a soothsayer to calm our hearts and souls and a pathfinder to lead us out of the wilderness.

We do not need self-appointed and boisterous preachers whose sermons incite people to rebel and acclaimed novelists whose proses, phrases and proverbs smack of foul play and abuse.

I am sure our leaders welcome earnest comments and constructive criticisms to keep them on their toes. But to tread on their toes with malicious and unwarranted remarks is totally abhorrent and rude.

It is not fair weather all the time anywhere in the world. Every country has its share of ups and downs.

So, too, Malaysia.

As the weather changes for the better, so will our problems diminish. We are seeing vivid signs of economic recovery as a result of the hard work put in by our Government.

Give Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his ministers the leeway to do what is best for us and the country without unnecessary interruptions.

We are in a multi-racial country. Our stability depends largely on racial unity. Our past leaders had done their part in fortifying this relationship.

The present leadership under the Barisan Nasional is leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that racial unity is preserved.

There are good and caring people in our midst who will go out of their way to serve the community and the country.

I would like to mention three such persons. They are Tan Sri Khir Johari, Tan Sri Datuk K.R. Somasundram and Datuk Lee Lam Thye.

Their acts of self-sacrifice and devotion have won the affection and respect of many. Let us emulate them.