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`Don't politicise speech'

SINTOK, Fri. - Opposition leaders should not politicise the Prime Minister's National Day speech in which he likened the Malaysian Chinese Organisation's Election Appeals Committee to communists and the extremist Al-Ma'unah cult.

Umno Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein said it was more important for everyone to strive towards enhancing racial co-operation and further developing the country.

"However, I won't be the least surprised if they view the speech differently.

"It is up to the public to assess whether they (Opposition leaders) are genuine."

Hishammuddin said this when asked to comment on Opposition politicians' reaction to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's National Day speech.

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