

BN will continue to protect interests of majority: PM

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MALACCA, Mon: The BN government will continue to protect and preserve the freedom of language, culture and religion that are enjoyed by Malaysia's multi-racial society.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the preservation of the freedom of an individual race is crucial for the continuity of unity and harmony that has existed in the country for the past 43 years.

"One of BN's biggest success is its ability to preserve peace, harmony and unity among the different races," he told a record-breaking crowd of more than 25,000 attending the prime minister's dinner gathering at Dataran Sejarah here in Ayer Keroh tonight.

Mahathir said in two states in the country, the ideological thinking of certain quarters has led to the prohibition of live cultural performances.

"We intend to see the rakyat preserve their languages, traditions, cultures and religions," he said.