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Check those who discredit our leaders

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I WAS told recently by friends from across the causeway that there are people from Malaysia who give talks in the republic condemning leaders of this country.

These so-called lecturers are invited to give religious talks, but in the course of doing so, they discredit leaders like our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Malaysian Government can't do anything about what happens across the Causeway. One hopes Singapore Malays are not influenced by such irresponsible acts.

I believe that nobody has the moral right to go to another country and smear the image of our leaders.

While some individuals or political parties may feel comfortable smearing Malaysia and its leaders overseas, they should ask themselves whether the country they live in deserves such treatment.

Singapore has a strict law regarding political talks. I hope the authorities there will monitor the movement of Malaysian lecturers who give such talks.

If left unchecked, allowing outsiders to give unauthorised political lectures is an insult to Singapore's integrity.