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Learning to cope

MEETING THE CHALLENGES

The challenge for us, the challenge for the Malaysian banking system, is how to survive and prosper as relatively small banks. Firstly, the Malaysian banks must learn to survive without depending on government protection. Skills will have to be developed, particularly in the field of personal service.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, annual dinner of the Association of Merchant Banks in Malaysia, Oct 12.