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Resolving issues by dialogue

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TAN Sri Razali Ismail's visit and conciliatory work in Myanmar was an opportunity for all Malaysians to feel proud. The fact that Dr Mahathir was also there was surely not a coincidence?

Resolving differing views through dialogue is a familiar route for this country with three main races and at least three religions. Many countries would benefit from Malaysian advice.

Perhaps UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who appointed Razali to the job will recognise the unique qualification which senior Malaysians have. A trio from Umno, MCA and MIC would be qualified to advise anyone on the distinctive "Barisan" formula.

This country has a unique record of peace and stability over the last 30 years, which is unknown or ignored by the world's media.