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Speak up, stop others meddling in our own affairs

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WE Malaysians are by and large good at only talking of things that are bad or when others take us or our nation on for no rhyme or reason.

This is not the first time it has happened, and can happen again.

The foreign Press has been at our back for some time, even now.

I see we don't do anything concrete to put a stop to such actions. Where would talk take us?

We cannot be found silent where the affairs of the nation are concerned. I say we should vent our feelings directly on those who wrong us.

Let us get serious. Only then will people treat us seriously!

I salute the gallant efforts of consumer advocate and social commentator Bulbir Singh of Seremban, who had the courage to write to Asiaweek on the controversial article on our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the mud throwing at Malaysians.

How many cared to do what Bulbir did - to write, protest and seek an apology from the weekly magazine?

I do not know whether the magazine would do this. But it is a noteworthy effort by one Malaysian.

What if more of us did likewise? We would then send a clear signal to others not to interfere in our domestic affairs, as does Singapore.

Wake up, Malaysians. Stand up and be counted, before you are derailed.