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Such arrests necessary in interest of majority

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NOW that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has decided to go down to the people and meet them in person, the Opposition is more or less finished.

Having met him in my capacity as a student leader during my college days in India and then later at numerous unofficial meetings here in Malaysia, I have only grown to respect, adore and idolise this wrongly feared gentleman. He is intelligent, diligent and simply simple. His smile is infectious to all who have met him and his personality fits that of a great leader.

I feel very proud to claim that Dr Mahathir is Malaysia's Prime Minister and I only hope and pray that he will be around a little while longer to see Malaysia through. People will soon realise that what the Opposition has been doing clandestinely to smear his good name is not true after all.

The arrests we saw recently are necessary to cater to the needs and interests of a decent and silent majority of Malaysian society. As the great man says, we have our rights here at stake too! Selfish individuals with personal agendas cannot be allowed to ruin a country we took so long to build, and destroy the man who helped us build it. The Internal Security Act may be cruel and evil but it is a necessary evil that probably should stay. I don't think Malaysia is ready to abandon the ISA just yet.