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DR M REMINDS MUSLIMS TO MAINTAIN UNITY

KUALA KEDAH, April 26 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today reminded Muslims in the country to maintain peace through unity, at least on matters of religion, although they have different political beliefs.

"We should not be divided on the question of religion because there is only one religion propagated by Prophet Muhammad," he said when speaking after Friday prayers at Masjid Putra here.

The Prime Minister said Muslims in this country could develop themselves if they were united, and this would enable them to help less fortunate Muslims in other countries.

Malaysia was peaceful because the majority of Muslims in this country did not create a split, he said.

He said the factor that caused Muslims in the world to be despised and oppressed was the lack of unity among them and Islamic countries.

He said this disunity had made Muslims weak although they numbered 1.3 billion in the world.

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