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DAP: Dr M's call to Malays forthright

KUALA LUMPUR: The DAP yesterday said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad should be congratulated for his no-holds-barred approach in urging the Malays not to depend too much on other communities to build the nation. Its national deputy chairman, Karpal Singh, said it was certainly pragmatic for the Prime Minister to urge the Malays to open their minds to more knowledge and take stock of their weaknesses. "Dr Mahathir is forthright in admitting the `Malay psyche' has the tendency to take the easy way out in their everyday lives," he said in a statement.

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