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Dr M: BN concept unites all races

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IPOH, Fri. - Barisan Nasional's power-sharing concept is instrumental in uniting all races and serves as a catalyst for national development, former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

"Malaysians need not look far to ensure that their future is well taken care of," he said.

"It also does not need an opposition like DAP's national chairman Lim Kit Siang, who does not give constructive criticism but who picks on petty issues which are not beneficial to Malaysians."

He said this when delivering a talk entitled "United Towards Developing the Country" to more than 2,000 government servants, representatives of non-governmental organisations and youths.

"The Opposition always say it is necessary to have an opposition for check and balance but we do not need an opposition like the DAP or Kit Siang.

"In BN there is a representative for every race, a voice in the Parliament for the people," he said.

Later, he visited the Sungai Rapat BN operations centre before leaving for Kuala Lumpur. Present was Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali.