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Bridging the racial divide

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I refer to A Kadir Jasin's article entitled All For Utar, Utar for All in his column 'On A Personal Note' in the Feb 1st, 2003 issue of Malaysian Business.

It would do good for MCA to show that Utar is for all Malaysians, irrespective of race. It has no choice. Unfortunately, the present political turmoil in the MCA makes it seem as though there is a section of the party that is not really for this. This may or may not be true, but I hope more non-Chinese students apply to study in Utar. It has not only to open its doors but open it wide enough for everyone to enter.

We wish Utar much luck in its endeavour as a university of and for the people. It is a milestone for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and it should, sooner or later, aim to be a premier institute of higher learning that aims to be holistic in not only education, but also racial integration. Lofty aims, but we Malaysians must support it to help it achieve what it has set out to do.

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