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DPM: Racial unity due to BN's power sharing

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The unity, co-operation and mutual respect among races in Malaysia is the result of successful sharing of power practised by Barisan Nasional.

Deputy BN chairman Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said Malaysia's system of power sharing was incomparable because the country had achieved great development in a multi-cultural society.

He said BN had always taken into account the opinions of the people as represented by the coalition's component parties.

"We have always worked on the basis of consensus, agreed upon by all components of BN.

"We ensure that all parties in the coalition agree on decisions that we make.

"This is the principle that we hold and it is done for the sake of the development and unity of the nation and all races."

He said this after chairing the BN management committee meeting today.

He added that BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was expected to deliver an important message at the coalition's 50th anniversary celebration on Sept 20.