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Malaysia commended for achieving racial harmony

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Malaysia has been commended by leaders who attended the just-concluded Organisation of the Islamic Conference Summit for its success in achieving racial harmony, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Khir Toyo said.

"A South African minister had asked me for the secret behind Malaysia's ability to unite the races and I told him it was the Barisan Nasional's power sharing formula," he said.

At the Selayang BN Perhimpunan Rakyat (people's assembly) at Selayang Municipal Council Stadium last night, Dr Mohd Khir said the BN Government's power sharing concept was the key to unity.

MCA deputy president Datuk Chan Kong Choy, who was also at the function, said Malaysia's success in the international arena was a result of the BN power-sharing concept.

"People know Malaysia because people know of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his contributions in the international arena," said Chan, who is Selayang MP.

On another matter, Dr Khir said the Opposition, especially Pas was unfit to rule as the party lacked administrative abilities.

He said the high crime rate in Kelantan and Terengganu reflected the poor administrative abilities of Pas.

"Over 600,000 people from the two States had migrated to Selangor."