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This book is prepared with the purpose of introducing two related subjects, national integration and race relations, to students of sociology, political science, and history, and to the general reader. The problems are analysed in the context of the situation in Peninsular Malaysia.

Admittedly, scholarly works on the subject of communal relations in Peninsular Malaysia appear in professional journals or in books too advanced for students and the general reader. What is lacking is a book that introduces the subject to sixth form students and undergraduates as well as the general reader. This book hopes to fill this gap.

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