

Fight for all races, Shafie tells BN parties
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Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties should win the hearts of all races and not merely focusing on a particular race, said Umno vice-president Mohd Shafie Apdal.

He said the people's confidence could not be achieved by bellowing actions and services merely for a particular race in public.

"This is because such action will only create problems for us later," he told reporters after attending the breaking of fast hosted by the Rural and Regional Development Ministry in Bangi today.

shafie apdal and mps no defection pc 280808 04Mohd Shafie (right), who is also rural and regional development minister, was commenting on MCA president Chua Soi Lek's proposal that the 30 percent bumiputera quota should be reduced across the board.

"A party that champions the rights of all people will not necessarily get everything it wants and the differences should not be made a stumbling block against cooperation.

"What is important is the approaches or methods as there are things that can weaken or strengthen the cohesion.

"Use our reasoning and wisdom," he said, adding that the purpose of a struggle was to strengthen the party without ignoring the rights of all people in the country.

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