

**Chua: Work towards 1Malaysia, accept differing values**  
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SUNGAI BULOH – MCA president Dr Chua Soi Lek has urged Malaysians to accept differing values among the communities to maintain fairness and tolerance.

Chua said Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak's 1Malaysia concept must be given a chance to flourish to ensure continuous social harmony in the country

He said the Prime Minister had introduced the 1Malaysia concept because it reflected the fact that the rights of all communities, such as access to education and freedom of religion, were protected by the Federal Constitution.

He said it was because of religious and cultural intolerance that terrorism flourished in some parts of the world.

"Learn to accept the concepts of 1Malaysia to ensure fairness and harmony for everyone," he said at the 29th anniversary gathering of the Choon San Temple here last night. Later, he gave RM10,000 to the temple.

Chua said Najib's announcement that JPA scholarship was for all students who scored 9A+ in the SPM was a clear example of 1Malaysia at work.

He also warned Malaysians to be wary of those who use religion merely to gain political mileage and support.

"For example, PAS has admitted that it wants to impose Syariah laws if it forms the Government. Can you live in a multi-cultural country with Syariah laws?" he said, The Star reported.

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