

'Bumiputeras should lead'

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KUALA LUMPUR: It is high time for Bumiputera professionals to lead businesses instead of working for others.

Malay Traders and Entrepreneurs Association of Malaysia Datuk Moehamad Izat Emir is so happy the Government under the Ninth Malaysia Plan is committed to do just this.

"Since many Bumiputeras nowadays are professionals, they should be assisted to set up their own businesses.

"These Bumiputeras want to open their own business, but many don't have the capital to do so. It takes too long for them to save.

"In this respect, banks should be more willing to give them loans ," he said.

Moehamad Izat added that Bumiputeras should "regroup themselves" and take the next step propelling them to be on par with the other races.

"Bumiputeras must carry out their responsibilities with commitment and pride."

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