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Dr M: All races must share wealth for stability

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IPOH: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has reminded all Malaysians to be willing to share the country's wealth to ensure its stability.

He said no one race could take all.

"Some sacrifices have to be made by every race," he said during a luncheon with non-governmental organisations at the Tow Boh Keong Temple here yesterday, where the guest-of-honour was Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Dr Mahathir said the country would be peaceful if all races worked together under Barisan Nasional.

"When the country is peaceful, then only can it develop," he added, pointing out that Malaysia was one of the more developed countries in the region.

Stressing on the need for the coun-

try's three major races to work together, Dr Mahathir said only then could the nation be stable.

"As long as the Malays; Chinese and Indians work together, everyone will get something."

He reminded the people that Malaysia was a multiracial country.

"Normally, a multiracial country will have problems on agreeing.

"The country's first prime minister Tunku Abdul Rahman felt that all races should come under an umbrella and he suggested a coalition party to get the three races together."

"Tunku felt if all races cooperated, the country would develop and be stable," Dr Mahathir said, adding the BN government, which shared power, would be reelected in the 13th General Election.