

**All Nations Must Keep Up With The Rest Of The World, Says Dr M  
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PUTRAJAYA, June 19 (Bernama) -- All nations should get out from their "comfort zone" and keep up with the rest in the fast changing and challenging world, says former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said the people always loved being in their comfort zone which could stop them from progressing.

"If we always want the things that we are usually comfortable with, we cannot progress. The world is changing and we must keep up with the rest of the world," said Dr Mahathir, who is also LID founder, to reporters here today.

He was responding to the call made by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in his LID 2011 opening speech this morning that all leaders should strive for transformation and move away from the old ways of doing things.

"To keep up, we must know what is happening, we must come up with our own ideas so that we can be ahead of some countries in certain areas," he said.

Dr Mahathir said the LID was a programme launched by the Malaysian government that deserved the support of everyone.

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