

**Malays Told To Be Grateful For Progress Brought By Government**  
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BANTING, Sept 8 (Bernama) -- The Malays need to be grateful for the progress brought by the government and leaders of yesteryears, and stay united to maintain the political power, said Information, Communications and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim.

He said for instance, the people benefited from good infrastructure in Selangor which was built over the years by the Barisan Nasional (BN) government.

"This is the essence of BN struggle, we are not going to take them back... but remember our efforts as there were not the opposition's fruit of labour," he said at the 1Malaysia Community hari raya open house in Kampung Medan, Teluk Panglima Garang here Saturday.

Rais said although the Malays had progressed, they must not be arrogant and forget the struggle of their forefathers, their origin and their direction.

"Why can't we relate about the good deeds done by our forefathers. Let us remind ourselves that each country was built slowly, one step at a time as the people struggled for a cause," he said.

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