

**Malays Should Be Grateful For BN's Good Deeds All This While, Says Mahathir
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MELAKA, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today expressed worry over the attitude of the Malays, especially the community's younger generation, who he said were ungrateful and unappreciative of the government's good deeds all this while to give them a comfortable life.

He said this group, instead, rejected and accused the government of oppression.

"For example, when some of them were sent overseas for further studies and when they return, they reject the government that has done good for them for purportedly being unfair and oppressive.

"If we are grateful, we will be able to enjoy more things. That is why we should always be grateful so that we'll be able to build a good and successful society," he said during a question-and-answer session at a breakfast event with Sekolah Menengah Sains Muzaffar Syah Melaka (MOZAC) 1982-1986 alumni members, here, today.

Dr Mahathir lamented that many among the younger generation were also easily influenced by certain parties and failed to use their knowledge wisely.

"Besides knowledge, what are also very important are moral values because knowledge alone will not make good individuals...knowledge alone will not ensure the making of good leaders for the country's future development.

"Therefore, the students today should be instilled with positive values and they should learn history to protect themselves against negative influences," he said.

Dr Mahathir said the development and harmony enjoyed today will not remain if the people were always fighting each other and were divided.

"Peace and racial harmony in this country are the most precious gift as not many countries in the world are able to enjoy this," he added.

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