

**BN Has Succeeded To Unite Various Races - Tun Abdullah  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 26 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) is the only party in the country that has succeeded to unite all the races despite their differing religious background and political ideology, said former prime minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

He said this was proven based on the peace enjoyed by the country since gaining independence, and later led by Alliance/BN leaders who were always committed in bringing development to the people and country.

"We were able to face and resolve problems immediately before they turned into a major issue," he said at a dinner in conjunction with the international forum on 'Conflict and Conciliation in People's Politics - Looking Back or Looking Forward' in conjunction with the 66th Umno general assembly.

Abdullah said Malaysia had always carried out various initiatives towards national unity to ensure cooperation in developing the economy.

He said the BN success had enabled Malaysia to become a model for other countries to emulate in terms of uniting the various communities under the 1Malaysia concept.

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