

**Universal Society Of Hinduism Hails Najib's Call For Interfaith Dialogue**  
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SINGAPORE, Dec 27 (Bernama) -- The Universal Society of Hinduism has welcomed the call for inter-religious dialogue by Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Its president, Rajan Zed, said in a statement from Nevada, the United States, that it was a "step in the right direction".

Najib had, in a speech in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, on Dec 25, reportedly stressed the need for continuous and constructive dialogue to improve inter-religious relations.

"Dialogue would bring us mutual enrichment," Zed said and stressed that all religions should work together for a just and peaceful world.

He stressed that religion was a powerful and complex component of human life, "so we must take it seriously".

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