

# Make Malaysia great again!

## Malaysians respect racial harmony, want politicians to do the same

**GEORGE TOWN:** As the country celebrates National Day tomorrow, many Malaysians are urging politicians and political parties to stop causing disharmony among the people.

Lawyer Cheah Eng Soon, 40, said politicians, despite their different affiliations, should focus on reviving the country's economy and looking after the welfare of the people.

"We want leaders of political parties who can serve all justly and fairly.

"The welfare of the people is of utmost importance.

"For example, in the legal practice, the law sides with no one and is fair to all.

"We hope politicians in Malaysia can also be fair to all and promote harmony.

"Everyone should be respected and given equal rights," he said.

Interior designer Nor Hazirah Shaari, 29, urged politicians from both sides to put aside their political agendas and focus on creating togetherness in the spirit of unity.

She said leaders should influence and instil a spirit of unity



**Together we stand, divided we fall:** Leaders of political parties are urged to influence and instil the spirit of unity among the younger generation. — SIA HONG KIAU/The Star

among the younger generation.

"The country's uniqueness and strength come from our diverse cultures and religions.

"We need each other and our diversity is something we should all be proud of," she added.

Retired logistics manager Mohamad Hanif SK Abdul Kader,

64, said during his younger days, the country's economy was thriving due to leaders working together.

"Back then, the country was doing well as our leaders were focused on serving the people.

"Today, there's just too much opposition and unnecessary con-

flicts, causing disharmony among Malaysians.

"This can tarnish the country's image and affect the economy.

"I hope leaders will uphold integrity and curb corruption to attract more investors and support the country's growth," he said.

