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LETTERS: We should be proud of what we are doing to battle Covid-19. It is safe to say that we have been united in fighting this battle since the Movement Control Order (MCO) started although we have seen many heart-breaking stories on social media.

News of people starving or families losing their loved ones to Covid-19 makes us sad.

Many individuals or groups, however, have shown sympathy, empathy and concern by offering a helping hand. This sense of sympathy, empathy, concern and love has united us during this trying time. We are in this together.

With the endless phases of the MCO, many workers have been laid off as business owners could not ply their trade. This has affected people's income.

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Despite the difficulties plaguing society, the spirit of unity is evident among Malaysians who are sensitive to and concerned about people's plights.

Being united in adversity is a major defence mechanism in facing the challenges of the pandemic. The spirit of unity manifested by the people has given encouragement and hope to the community to remain rational and to keep going.



The hoisting of white flags is one example and a last resort to seek help for daily survival.

This has received encouraging responses although some parties have disputed the legitimacy of the action. Many kind souls have united to channel aid through the provision of food baskets to those in need.

In addition, various parties have united to create awareness on the dangers of the Covid-19 pandemic and the importance of complying with the standard operating procedures.

Due to the increasing rates of suicide and emotional pressure in the community, non-governmental organisations have put in great efforts to provide assistance and counselling to individuals who face problems. Many volunteers also have come forward to help address these issues.

The Covid-19 pandemic has taught us a valuable lesson: to unite through helping, understanding, empathy and tolerance.

Society also applauds the strength, perseverance and determination shown by the frontliners, who are doing their best to ensure that the national defence and security systems are not paralysed.

This is a challenging period and we are not sure when it will end. So, we need to remain united to ensure that this difficult situation can be overcome and life returns to normal.

This spirit of unity not only creates a harmonious and positive environment, but it also serves as a rebuke to groups that do not understand the difficulties faced by the people.

To all the Malaysians who are enthusiastic in helping and caring for others, please continue to do good and spread positive vibes. You are all heroes.

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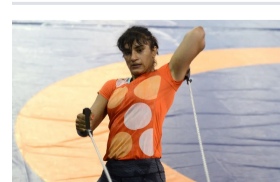
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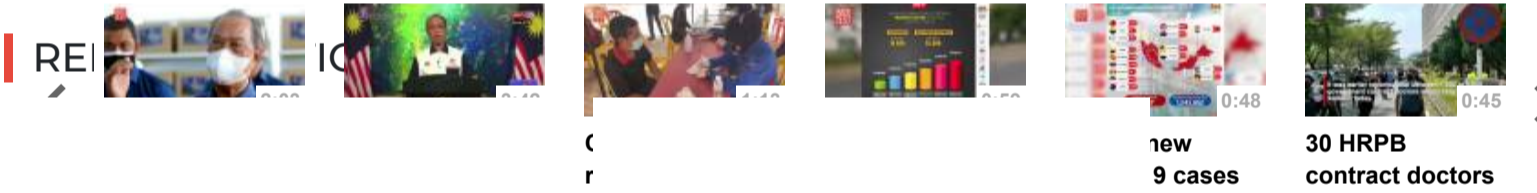
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