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When you want to fix a problem, it's best to take the bull by its horns. Except sometimes the bull doesn't show.

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The Saya Anak Bangsa Malaysia core group held a dialogue session with political parties on Saturday. Altogether, 22 parties throughout the country were invited including all from the Barisan Nasional coalition and Pakatan Rakyat. Invitations were sent beginning October by courier, fax and email.

On Saturday, three showed up - PSM, PAS and the Human Rights Party (HRP).

Through this closed-door session at the Rumah ABM, we wanted to share our position on the state of the nation and its people. We also wanted to hear their thoughts on the SABM initiative, and to explore ways of working together to achieve common goals. (You can read the SABM Charter [here](#) .)

We thought it was important to bridge with those whose platform is public office.

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Five parties agreed to attend the session: DAP, PAS, PKR, PSM and the as-yet registered Human Rights Party (HRP). The Sabah Progressive Party (SAPP) sent its regrets for being unable to attend because of the distance.

None of the BN parties responded; after all, why attend to minnows when 1Malaysia is already deemed to serve as the complete package? Whatever.

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Red-footed Boobies are nesting on this island and the other islands in the Salas y Gómez archipelago. They are nesting in the size of the island and the number of birds is increasing.