

MAHATHIR-FORMULA 'a' 'a' 'a'

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KOTA BHARU, OCT. 22 (BERNAMA) — DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SUGGESTED TODAY A +FORMULA+ TO END THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS IN KELANTAN.

HE PROPOSED THE FORMULA AT MEETINGS WITH THE TWO SIDES INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT — FIRST WITH MENTERI BESAR DATUK HAJI MOHAMED BIN NASIR AND THEN WITH THE 20 PAS STATE ASSEMBLYMEN INCLUDING DEPUTY MENTERI BESAR HAJI WAN ISMAIL IBRAHIM.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE PENKALAN CHEPA AIRPORT BEFORE RETURNING TO KUALA LUMPUR TONIGHT, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HIS +FORMULA+ WOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION BY PAS.

HE, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS OF THE +FORMULA.+

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE +FORMULA+ HAD BEEN AGREED TO BY DATUK MUSSEIN ONN WHO HAD ASKED HIM TO PRESENT IT TO THE TWO SIDES.

HE SAID THAT UMNO, WHICH WAS REPRESENTED IN THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT THE +FORMULA.+ — BERNAMA MORE 1959/ZCM

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE SECURITY SITUATION IN KELANTAN WAS UNDER CONTROL AND WOULD BE MAINTAINED BY SECURITY PERSONNEL.

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE CURFEW IN KOTA BHARU TOWN COULD NOT BE RELAXED TODAY BECAUSE OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR FLEW HERE IN A SPECIAL RMAF AIRCRAFT AND STAYED FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS.

HE ATTENDED A SECURITY BRIEFING AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS ROOM HERE. — BERNAMA 2000/ZCM