

# Mahathir: Foreign bodies should not interfere

Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir added that MAS had resumed most of its flights except those to Australia and Britain.

He said MAS could not negotiate with the ITF as it was Malaysia's own dispute.

He added that he would put more weight to what was said by his voters than what was said by people in England, Australia or Germany.

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Malaysia will not tolerate any outside interference in her internal affairs, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said that although Malaysia is a member of many international organisations, such foreign bodies should not interfere with Malaysia's internal affairs.

He said it was important that Malaysia had to work with foreign organisations because not all such organisations are bad.

For this reason, Malaysia was spending a lot of money being a member of such organisations.

"We are independent and we rule our own country," he said.

## More weight

"We elect our own representatives and our own government and only those elected have the right to make decisions for us."

The Deputy Prime Minister also said he was hopeful that the MAS dispute could be settled, but it was up to the Airline Employees Union.

He was speaking to reporters after opening a civics course for community leaders from the Kubang Pasu Parliamentary Constituency in Jitra.