

I think Lim will stay on N.S.F. 2 DEC 1980 —Dr. M

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Mon. — Acting Prime
Minister Datuk Seri
Dr. Mahathir
Mohamad said today
he did not think DAP
secretary-general
Lim Kit Siang would
back out so quickly.

"His main idea is to get
rid of those who oppose
him," he told reporters
here when asked about
Mr Lim's resignation.

Datuk Seri Dr
Mahathir said some
heads would surely roll.

On the suspension of
the Tamil Malar for an
article critical of Islam,
Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir
said: "I hope such things
will never happen again.
You don't comment on
other people's religion."

He said there were a
number of religions being
practised in this country
and to run down another
religion was bad.

The newspaper was
now talking with the
Home Ministry, he said.

Allocation

On the Heavy In-
dustries Corporation
(HIC), he said it was
being registered and var-
ious projects were being
studied.

He said they were
quite far ahead with the
studies as these were
made even before the cor-
poration was decided
upon.

Most of the work was
being done by the
Malaysian Industrial De-
velopment Authority,
whose chairman, Datuk
Jamil Jan, is also head of
the corporation.

The initial allocation
of \$125 million for the cor-
poration next year would
be increased if the need
arose, Datuk Seri Dr
Mahathir said.

He said the main idea
behind the surcharge
proposed, for consumers
using more than 200,000
units of electricity a
month was to get people
to conserve energy.

While some factories
used more electricity in
their production process,
there were other areas
they could cut down such
as was done in Japan on
air-conditioning, he said.