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MAHATHIR-MCA

KUALA LUMPUR, OCT. 21^{S)} (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TOLD AN MCA DELEGATION TODAY THAT THE REQUEST FOR THE CREATION OF A SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S POST COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TIME BEING.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S POLITICAL SECRETARY MEGAT JUNID BIN MEGAT AYUB SAID DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR HAD REITERATED WHAT HE HAD SAID AT THE OPENING OF THE MCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT BRINGING UP ISSUES SUCH AS THIS WHICH WERE +NON-STARTERS+ WOULD NOT BENEFIT ANY PARTY.

HE SAID THAT THE 42-MEMBER MCA DELEGATION, LED BY ITS YOUTH CHAIRMAN DATUK LEE KIM SAI, HAD A THREE-HOUR DIALOGUE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

DATUK LEE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON VARIOUS ISSUES, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT DISTRICT OFFICERS, IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS, THE STATUS OF FOREIGN WIVES AND RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMES.

DATUK LEE SAID THAT HE HAD A MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION WITH DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR.
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