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KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 3 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY USNO PRESIDENT TUN DATU MUSTAPHA DATU HARUN CAN COME AND SEE HIM IF HE WANTS.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD REPORTERS AFTER TOURING THE ISLAMIC CENTRE HERE THAT TUN DATU MUSTAPHA WAS WELCOME TO CALL ON HIM.

ON HIS MEETING WITH MCA LEADERS YESTERDAY, HE SAID THEY BRIEFED HIM ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PARTY.

ON REPORTS THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD TO BARISAN NASIONAL SECRETARY-GENERAL ENCIK GHAFAR BABA TO START FRESH NEGOTIATIONS TO RESOLVE THE MCA CRISIS, HE SAID HE SAW +NOTHING TO BE NEGOTIATED+ AS THE MATTER HAD GONE TO THE COURTS.

+LET THE COURTS DECIDE,+ HE SAID. -- MORE

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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WAS VISIBLY ANNOYED BY THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE REPORTERS AND TOLD THEM: +DON'T YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS TO ASK?+

HE ASKED IF THERE WERE NO BETTER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRY WORTHY OF PRESS COVERAGE THAN THE MCA CRISIS AND THE CUEPACS CLAIM FOR A SALARY REVISION FOR CIVIL SERVICE STAFF.

HE ADDED: +HOW ARE WE TO ATTRACT MORE TOURISTS IF THE PAPERS CONTINUE TO HIGHLIGHT THE MCA QUARREL AND THE CUEPACS CLAIM?+ --

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