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SUBANG, OCT 8, (BERNAMA) -- MALAYSIA HAS SOUGHT INDONESIA'S COOPERATION IN THE MARKETING OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES ESPECIALLY PALM OIL, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TONIGHT.

HE SAID HE PERSONNALLY MADE THIS REQUEST AT A MEETING WITH INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SOEHARTO IN JAKARTA EARLY TODAY.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS HERE ON HIS RETURN FROM A ONE-DAY VISIT TO INDONESIA, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS IMPORTANT AS BOTH COUNTRIES SHARED THE SAME MARKET FOR THE COMMODITIES.

+IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE COOPERATE RATHER THAN COMPETE TOO MUCH WITH EACH OTHER, AND DEVELOP PLANS IN THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION,+ HE ADDED.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT REALISED THAT INDONESIA EXPORTED MORE CRUDE PALM OIL THAN MALAYSIA AND BOTH COUNTRIES NEEDED TO HAVE AN AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGING INFORMATION ON THE PALM OIL MARKET. -- MORE
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DURING HIS BRIEF STAY IN INDONESIA, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR VISITED THE NURTANIO AERO INDUSTRY IN BANDUNG AND HELD TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SOEHARTO ON VARIOUS ISSUES, ESPECIALLY ON BILATERAL RELATIONS.

FOLLOWING THE TALKS, THE PRIME MINISTER PRESENTED A PROTON SAGA, THE MADE-IN-MALAYSIA CAR, TO PRESIDENT SOEHARTO. -- BERNAMA
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