

Hanoi's five-point proposal  
discussed at meeting with Suharto

# Mahathir gets

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**JAKARTA, Mon. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad discussed Kampuchea with Indonesia's President Suharto today and received a complete report on Vietnam's latest proposal to settle the conflict there.**

While Dr Mahathir declined comment on the proposal, Malaysian For-

eign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen said it was "interesting and should be discussed by Asean Foreign Ministers".

Vietnam's five-point proposal was brought back by Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumaatmadja, who returned yesterday from Hanoi. Mr Mochtar has not revealed its contents.

Asean has called for Vietnam to withdraw its troops from Kampuchea and allow Kampuchians to determine their own future.

Dr Mahathir arrived to-

day for talks with President Suharto. After their first session, the Prime Minister said: "It was just a preliminary talk.

"But I received the report on the Vietnamese proposal during our discussion."

State Secretary Sudharmono said the first round of talks between the two leaders dealt with political matters including the Kampuchean conflict.

Mr Sudharmono said the two sides agreed to further promote the Asean concept for the settlement of the Kampuchean problem "so as

not to let the concept remain static".

He did not elaborate.

Asean has expressed deep concern over recent developments in Kampuchea.

Vietnamese troops have taken major Kampuchean resistance bases along the country's border with Thailand in a dry season offensive that began last November.

Dr Mahathir and President Suharto also briefed each other on the situation in their own countries. The two leaders will continue their talks tomorrow and pa-

lace sources said the second session would discuss economic matters and bilateral co-operation.

In the talks between the Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Khalil Yaakub, and Indonesian Education Minister Nurgroho Notosusanto, co-operation in the education field was discussed.

Conferences sources said among matters discussed was the exchange of students at university level.

The other meeting was between the Malaysian defence forces chief, Jen Tan Sri Ghazali Mohamed Seth and the Indonesian armed forces chief, Benny Moerdani.

He declined to give details but said the possibility of having closer co-operation in the defence industry was looked into.

This afternoon, Dr Mahathir and his delegation flew in four helicopters to Cibinong and Serpong about 40km from here to visit a car assembly plant and the Indonesian Science and Technology Centre.

Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah had a separate programme. — Agencies.