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ALOR STAR, Fri. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today declined comment on the calls by several quarters to make public the final report of the committee of inquiry into the \$2.5 billion BMF loans scandal.

Responding to questions from reporters after opening the West Malaysia Religious Teachers Union annual meeting this morning, he said that he had not received the report yet.

"I have not seen the report so I cannot make any comments at the moment."

The report, prepared by the committee of inquiry headed by Auditor-General, Tan Sri Ahmad Noordin Haji Zakaria was submitted to Bank Bumiputra on Monday.

The Prime Minister also declined comment on the decision by former MP for Kuala Selangor, Raja Datuk Nasron Ishak, to leave Umno to head the newly-formed party Nasionalis Malaysia (Nasma).

He said he did not want to interfere with the decision of Raja Datuk Nasron.

"That was his decision. I do not want to comment," he said.

He also refused to say if Raja Datuk Nasron's leadership of Nasma would attract more Malays to the party.

Raja Datuk Nasron, the Damansara Umno division leader from 1974 to 1978, resigned as a member of Umno on Dec. 9 to take over the Nasma presidency from Puan Zainab Yang.

Puan Zainab is now the party's deputy president.