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KUALA LUMPUR, DEC 14 (BERNAMA) -- THE PEACE COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC) TO HELP PUT AN END TO THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR WILL NOT MEET NEXT WEEK IN JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA, AS SCHEDULED.

PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT THE MEETING HAD TO BE POSTPONED AS +TOO MANY CONDITIONS+ WERE IMPOSED BY THE CONFLICTING PARTIES. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEFT FOR JEDDAH TODAY.

OPENING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOPERASI USAHA BERSATU (KUB) AT THE PUTRA WORLD TRADE CENTRE HERE, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID HIS VISIT TO WEST ASIA WAS TO FIND A WAY TO END THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO ISLAMIC NATIONS.

+WHATEVER THEIR INTENTIONS ARE, WE CANNOT DO ANYTHING,+ HE SAID.

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