

# Muslims — must make sacrifices, says Dr M

KUALA LUMPUR,  
Thurs. — Datuk Seri Dr  
Mahathir Mohamad said  
today Muslims in the  
country should always  
be prepared to make sa-  
crifices.

In his Hari Raya Haji  
message, the Prime  
Minister said that as  
making sacrifices would  
bring about many bene-  
fits, "this should not be li-  
mited to a mere ritual  
during Hari Raya Aidil  
Adha".

The day is also known  
as Hari Raya Korban be-  
cause sacrificing of ani-  
mals is one of the sunnat  
on the auspicious occa-  
sion.

Dr Mahathir said the  
act of sacrifice was one  
of the obligations re-  
quired of Muslims which,  
among other things, was  
aimed at distributing the  
wealth of the people to  
the less fortunate.

"In this way, there will  
be peace in a community  
which comprises both the  
rich and poor.

"This peace will bring  
benefits not only to the  
poor but also to the  
haves."

The Prime Minister  
urged the Muslim com-  
munity to pray together  
for the well-being of  
those who are perform-

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ing the haj in the Holy  
Land.

Hari Raya Haji will be  
celebrated tomorrow.

In the morning Mus-  
lims will perform  
prayers at mosques. Li-  
vestock will be sacrificed  
for distribution in con-  
nection with the auspi-  
cious day.

Because this year's  
Hari Raya Haji falls on a  
Friday, there will be two  
prayer sessions at the  
mosques — the morning  
Hari Raya prayers and  
the noon Friday prayers.

The Sultan of Kedah  
and Dr Mahathir will  
join Muslims in Alor Star  
for the Hari Raya Haji  
prayers at Masjid Zahir.

Dr Mahathir is also ex-  
pected to offer four head  
of cattle as sacrifice.

Datin Seri Dr Siti Has-  
mah Ali will perform her  
prayers together with the  
Sultanah of Kedah at the  
Balai Besar.

Prayers will also be of-  
fered by the Raja Muda  
and Puan Muda and  
Menteri Besar Datuk Pa-  
duka Haji Osman Aroff  
and his wife Datin Hajah  
Azizah Abdul Hamid.