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HARARE, SEPT 3 (BERNAMA) -- MALAYSIA TODAY CALLED ON ALL COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE DEVELOPED AND INDUSTRIALISED ONES, TO DO MORE TOWARDS ERADICATING THE DADAH MENACE.

PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID THE ONLY WAY TO DESTROY DADAH TRAFFICKING WAS TO INTERNATIONALISE THE WORK OF DESTROYING THE DRUGS.

SPEAKING AT THE EIGHTH NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) SUMMIT HERE, HE SAID THE DEVELOPED AND INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES WERE BETTER ENDOWED WITH RESOURCES TO EMBARK UPON AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST DADAH.

HE SAID THAT MALAYSIA WELCOMED THE ENDORSEMENT OF NAM FOR THE CONVENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DADAH ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN VIENNA IN JUNE 1987.

+SUCH A CONFERENCE WILL HEIGHTEN INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR GLOBAL ACTION, WHERE THERE MUST BE COMMITMENT AT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVEL,+ HE SAID. -- MORE
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HE SAID MALAYSIA VIEWED THE DADAH PROBLEM AS A MAJOR THREAT TO ITS SECURITY AND WELLBEING AND MADE NO APOLOGY TOWARDS IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST DADAH TRAFFICKERS.

ON ANTARCTICA, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID MALAYSIA INSISTED THAT THE EXISTING TREATY SYSTEM WAS INADEQUATE, DEFICIENT AND NOT IN HARMONY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND NEEDS.

HE SAID NAM HAD APPROACHED THE ISSUE WITH REASON, HEIGHTENED AWARENESS AND COMMITMENT SINCE HE RAISED IT AT THE DELHI SUMMIT.

HE SAID THAT WITH THE SUPPORT OF NAM MEMBERS, THE 14TH UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED THREE RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AN UPDATED AND EXPANDED STUDY AND INFORMATION ON MINERALS NEGOTIATIONS AND FOR RESPONSE FROM THE CONSULTATIVE PARTIES FOR THE EXCLUSION OF SOUTH AFRICA. -- BERNAMA
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