

# Work for a free South Africa, Dr M tells NAM

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HARARE, Wed. — Malaysia today called on the Non-Aligned Movement to determine a programme of action to be undertaken and financed collectively to prepare black Africans for the goal of a free South Africa with majority rule.

"Let us help to train the administrators, captains of industry and professionals for that eventual goal," Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said at the 8th NAM summit.

"Let us disabuse those critics who think so little of us by committing ourselves to the creation of a multi-racial South Africa with guaranteed political freedom for all, blacks, browns and whites."

The Prime Minister, who described the issue of apartheid as the most important reason for the summit here, said in dealing with the Pretoria regime, "we must strip ourselves of all illusions."

The regime can only be broken with relentless economic and political pressure.

Sanctions, complete and directed at what will hurt most, is the final weapon, to complement the efforts of Africans in South Africa and in the frontline States.

However, sanctions will only work if all the countries that still do business with South Africa for questionable gains join in the effort. Half-hearted, selective and voluntary efforts will not do.

"We must direct our appeal and our exhortation principally to the United States, Britain, the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan though there are others that have managed to avoid scrutiny.

"We call on these four and the others to act in the name of humanity to join us in dismantling apartheid and establishing majority rule.

"For the members of

NAM, the only course is to rally behind the frontline States to help in all ways possible to cushion the efforts of Pretoria's retaliation."

Turning to West Asia, Dr Mahathir said this was an outstanding example of NAM's ability to act even marginally to contribute to a solution.

The obstacle to peace in this area is Israel, which is able to continue its intransigence and complete defiance due to the support of the US.

The Tel Aviv regime continues to annex Arab land and the thrust of Israel's policy is to create a Palestinian diaspora.

"The expulsion of Jews from the Holy Land 2000 years ago and the Nazi oppression of Jews have taught them nothing. If at all, it has transformed the Jews into the very monsters that they condemn so roundly in their propaganda materials. They have been apt pupils of the late Dr Goebbels."

On Antarctica, Dr Mahathir said Malaysia was not seeking confrontation with anyone.

"We do not threaten the security interests of the consultative parties. We do not desire to destroy the present system.

"But we insist that the existing treaty system is inadequate, deficient and not in harmony with the development of international relations and needs."

Antarctica should be an internationally accepted regime managed in the interest of all man-

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