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FROM AHMAD REJAL ARBEE

NEW YORK, SEPT 29/ (BERNAMA) -- MALAYSIA HAS CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO WAGE A FULL SCALE AND AN +ALL OUT WAR+ AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING.

PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE 41ST SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE MONDAY, SAID MALAYSIA WAS FULLY COMMITTED TO COMBAT THE DRUG MENACE IN ALL ITS MANIFESTATIONS WITH ITS EVERY RESOURCE.

+WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO HANG PUSHERS AND TRAFFICKERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR LAWS IRRESPECTIVE OF COLOUR OR CREED.+

HE SAID THE SOURCE OF DRUGS MUST BE ATTACKED WITH EVERY AVAILABLE WEAPON WHEREVER IT MIGHT BE. -- MORE

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HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DRUGS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN VIENNA NEXT JUNE WOULD NOT ONLY COME OUT WITH A DEFINITE PLAN OF ACTION BUT ALSO A FIRM POLITICAL COMMITMENT BY ALL PARTICIPANTS TO DO THEIR UTMOST.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR IS EXPECTED TO BE ELECTED TO PRESIDE OVER THE CONFERENCE TO BE SPONSORED BY THE UN.

HE SAID NO STONE SHOULD BE LEFT UNTURNED IN THE WAR AGAINST THE MENACE AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE POLITICAL COMMITMENT WOULD BE EXPRESSED IN A +JOINT-STATEMENT+ OR +DECLARATION+. -- BERNAMA

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