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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 30 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY PARTI BERSATU SABAH (PBS) COUNTERPROPOSALS TO THE FORMULA TO END THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN SABAH.

WHEN ASKED BY REPORTERS ABOUT THE MATTER AS HE WAS LEAVING THE RISDA HALL HERE AFTER A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING WITH SELANGOR STATE UMNO LIAISON MEMBERS, HE SAID: +I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY COUNTERPROPOSALS.+

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO UMNO PRESIDENT AND BARISAN NASIONAL CHAIRMAN, DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER OR TO ANSWER ANY MORE QUERIES FROM THE PRESS.

HE IS ON A ONE-DAY VISIT TO SELANGOR.

ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT, THE PBS IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT COUNTERPROPOSALS TO THE FORMULA SUGGESTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO SABAH. -- MORE  
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THE REPORT ALSO SAID PBS PRESIDENT DATUK JOSEPH PAIRIN KITINGAN WOULD BE LEADING A PARTY DELEGATION TO MEET THE PRIME MINISTER NEXT WEEK.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR AND THE SELANGOR STATE UMNO LIAISON COMMITTEE MEMBERS LATER PERFORMED PRAYERS AND HAD LUNCH WITH ABOUT 2,000 PEOPLE AT AL-UBUDIAH MOSQUE IN TAMAN TASIK TAMBAHAN, AMPANG, NEAR HERE.

HIS WIFE, DATIN PADUKA DATUK SERI DR SITI HASMAH ALI, WHO HAD A SEPARATE PROGRAMME LATER, WAS ALSO PRESENT.

IN THE EVENING DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR HAD SEPARATE CLOSED-DOOR MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF THE STATE BARISAN NASIONAL COMMITTEE AND UMNO DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES. -- BERNAMA  
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