

## Ministry trying to end smuggling via sea routes

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ALOR STAR, Mon. The Home Ministry is looking into ways to stop smuggling over sea routes, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

"We are still studying the situation and have not decided what is the best way to curb and control smuggling," he said.

Speaking to reporters after

a closed-door meeting with State Umno leaders this afternoon, the Prime Minister, who is also Home Minister, said although the smuggling of dadah and firearms via the sea had been going on for a long time, the Ministry had not decided to go ahead with its plans to construct surveillance towers or use the radar as a means to control such activities.