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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV 13 (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE A WHITE PAPER ON THE RECENT INTERNAL SECURITY ACT (ISA) DETENTIONS, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD REPORTERS AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE THAT IF IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO PRESENT THE PAPER DURING THE CURRENT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT, THE PAPER MIGHT BE ISSUED AFTER THE SESSION.

HE SAID THIS WAS BECAUSE THE NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WOULD BE TOO FAR OFF.

UNDER THE SYSTEM PRACTISED IN MALAYSIA, A WHITE PAPER IS NOT TABLED IN PARLIAMENT UNLESS THERE IS A MOTION CALLING FOR ITS TABLING.

IF A WHITE PAPER IS ISSUED OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT, IT CAN BE TABLED IN THE NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. -- BERNAMA
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