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ALOR SETAR, JULY 23 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT THE TRIBUNAL FROM SUBMITTING ITS DECISION TO THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG.

HE SAID THIS FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S SUPREME COURT DECISION TO SET ASIDE THE INTERIM INJUNCTION MADE BY THE COURT ON JULY 2 RESTRICTING THE TRIBUNAL FROM SUBMITTING ITS REPORT TO THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE KEPALA BATAS AIRPORT HERE THIS EVENING, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID:

+I HOPE NOTHING IS DONE TO BLOCK THE TRIBUNAL AGAIN.+

THE SUPREME COURT AT A SPECIAL SITTING YESTERDAY UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED THE APPLICATION OF SUSPENDED LORD PRESIDENT TUN MOHAMED SALLEH ABAS WHO SOUGHT A POSTPONEMENT OF THE TRIBUNAL'S SUBMISSION OF ITS REPORT AND ADVICE TO THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG. -- MORE
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR AND HIS WIFE DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH AND THREE OF THEIR DAUGHTERS ARRIVED HERE TO CELEBRATE HARI RAYA AIDILADHA AT THEIR RESIDENCE AT TITI GAJAH HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL JOIN MUSLIMS AT HARI RAYA PRAYERS AT MASJID ZAHIR AND WILL HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH THE SULTAN OF KEDAH AT ISTANA ANAK BUKIT HERE TOMORROW.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL ALSO HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE AT HIS RESIDENCE HERE FROM 10.30AM TILL 5PM TOMORROW. -- BERNAMA
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