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KUALA LUMPUR, JAN 15³⁸ (BERNAMA) -- THE WHITE PAPER ON THE RECENT
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT (ISA) DETENTIONS WILL BE ISSUED AS AN
INFORMATION PAPER, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID ANYONE COULD GIVE HIS VIEWS ON THE PAPER
ONCE IT WAS ISSUED.

HE SAID THIS WHEN ASKED BY REPORTERS WHETHER THE PAPER WOULD BE
TABLED THROUGH A GOVERNMENT MOTION IN PARLIAMENT. HE HAD EARLIER
VISITED THE INDIAN TRADE EXHIBITION AT THE PUTRA WORLD TRADE CENTRE
HERE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE TAN SRI HANIFF OMAR SAID YESTERDAY
THAT THE WHITE PAPER WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF THIS
MONTH.

A TOTAL OF 106 PEOPLE WERE DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE
ISA IN A SECURITY CRACKDOWN BEGINNING IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR. EXCEPT
FOR 33 WHO WERE DETAINED FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND EIGHT OTHERS WHO
STILL BEING QUESTIONED, THE REST HAD BEEN RELEASED. -- MORE
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AMONG THOSE DETAINED FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD UNDER THE ISA WERE
DAP SECRETARY-GENERAL LIM KIT SIANG AND DAP DEPUTY CHAIRMAN KARPAL
SINGH.

ASKED ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION'S EFFORTS TO HOLD A SUMMIT WITH
CHINA TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS, HE SAID MALAYSIA SUPPORTED ALL
EFFORTS TOWARDS ACHIEVING WORLD PEACE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR VISITING THE
VARIOUS STALLS AT THE EXHIBITION.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIAN FINANCE AND TRADE MINISTER NARAYAN
DUTT TIWARI AND THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO MALAYSIA PREET MOHAN
SINGH MALIK.

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