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REPEAT (CORRECTING SPELLING OF NAME IN SECOND PARA)
COMMUNIQUE-VENUE

KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 3 (BERNAMA) -- THE SECOND SUMMIT MEETING OF LEADERS OF THE GROUP OF FIFTEEN (G-15) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL BE HELD IN CARACAS NEXT YEAR.

THE LEADERS HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE HOST, VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDREZ PEREZ, TO ATTEND THE MEETING, THEY SAID IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE TODAY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR FIRST SUMMIT.

MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID THE DATE FOR THE NEXT SUMMIT WILL BE DECIDED LATER. HE ALSO SAID THAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO HOLD AN ANNUAL SUMMIT OF THE G-15.

SPEAKING AT A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THE OTHER 14 LEADERS, HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW GROUPING HAS SET UP A STEERING COMMITTEE COMPRISING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF MALAYSIA, SENEGAL AND VENEZUELA TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT MECHANISM IN BETWEEN THE SUMMITS.

+IT WAS AN UNANIMOUS DECISION THAT THE STEERING COMMITTEE BE LIMITED TO THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THAT IT KEEPS THE LINK ALIVE IN THE INTERVALS BETWEEN THE SUMMIT,+ HE SAID. -- MORE
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO ACTED AS SPOKESMAN OF THE LEADERS, SAID THE STEERING COMMITTEE WOULD BE ASSISTED BY A SMALL STAFF.

+THE COMMITTEE CAN MEET IN VENEZUELA OR ANYWHERE AND THEY CAN DECIDE ON WHERE TO LOCATE THE PERMANENT STAFF OF G-15 LATER. IT IS A SMALL PROBLEM THAT THE COMMITTEE CAN RESOLVE LATER,+ HE SAID WHEN ASKED DETAILS ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SECRETARIAT.

ASKED HOW OTHERS WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THE G-15 IF IT HAD NO POSTAL ADDRESS, HE SAID THEY WOULD KNOW WHERE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE GROUPING.

+THIS IS A SMALL WORLD,+ HE ADDED. -- BERNAMA
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SUMMIT-DINNER 3 KUALA LUMPUR (REOPENS ITEM)

YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT DR BORISAV JOVIC, IN HIS RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF THE OTHER LEADERS, SAID THE CHOICE OF MALAYSIA AS HOST FOR THE INAUGURAL SUMMIT WAS APPROPRIATE AS IT HAD SET MANY GOOD EXAMPLES OF INTERNATIONAL RESPECT.

HE SAID THE RAPID CHANGES IN THE WORLD MADE IT NECESSARY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO COOPERATE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THEM.

HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE JUST-ENDED SUMMIT WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR GREATER SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION.

+IT WOULD ENABLE THE SOUTH TO PLAN CONCRETE ACTION TO EXPLOIT THEIR OWN POTENTIAL,+ HE SAID.

DR JOVIC ALSO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG SULTAN AZLAN SHAH AND RAJA PERMAISURI AGONG TUANKU BAINUN AS WELL AS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR WARM HOSPITALITY.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GHAFAR BABA AND CABINET MINISTERS ATTENDED THE DINNER. -- BERNAMA
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