

NECC to be studied in detail, says PM

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — The Government will study in detail the National Economic Consultative Council's report, which is to be submitted soon, to ensure it reflects the consensus view, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

"The aim of setting up the NECC was for all parties to seek consensus. Our effort in seeking consensus had been hampered by the withdrawal of the DAP and a few other organisations.

Delay

"We will study the report although there is a delay in submitting it," he said when talking to reporters after opening the 37th MCA general assembly.

The report was originally scheduled to have been submitted early this year. The report is to be used as a source of reference for drawing up the post-1990 national economic policy.

Expressing regret over the DAP move to withdraw from the NECC, he said, this showed that the party was undemocratic and wanted to politicise the issue to run down the Government.