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KLANG, AUG 26 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID HE WOULD NOT CONSIDER ANY SUGGESTION FROM THE GROUP WHICH CALLS ITSELF +ELECTION WATCH+ BECAUSE IT DID NOT REPRESENT THE PEOPLE.

HE SAID ANY SUGGESTION FROM THE GROUP CAME ONLY FROM +A FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO STAND+ AND AS SUCH SHOULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

+I DON'T CARE ABOUT THEIR OPINIONS,+ HE SAID WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON PRESS REPORTS ABOUT A SUGGESTION BY ELECTION WATCH THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONSIDER COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER OPENING A NEW BUILDING FOR SEKOLAH RENDAH JENIS KEBANGSAAM (CINA) PIN HWA (PRIVATE) HERE, HE SAID THE GROUP COULD MAKE WHATEVER SUGGESTIONS IT WANTED,

+I'LL NOT ENTERTAIN THEM, IN FACT, THE GROUP HAS NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION,+ HE SAID. -- BERNAMA

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