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## These groups will try again, says PM

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ALOR STAR, Thurs. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that the United States labour and other groups which had been trying to urge the US to withdraw the GSP status from Malaysia might resume their efforts.

He was referring to the decision of the district court in Washington which dismissed the complaint by these groups to sue President George Bush for alleged failure to enforce the worker rights provisions of the GSP and another attempt by the International Labour Rights And Education Research Fund and other groups to obtain a court order that would have forced the US Trade Representative to review GSP petitions on Malaysia.

Dr Mahathir said although the court had thrown out the complaint, they might try again.

He said these groups in the US and other countries, aided by certain local elements, would continue their efforts to prevent Malaysia's economy from growing.

He was speaking to reporters after arriving at the Kepala Batas airport near here.

Dr Mahathir said what saddened him most was the help given to them by certain groups in Malaysia which wanted to see the country's economy in jeopardy.

He also warned of people who pretended to champion the rights of the workers.

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