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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 4 (Bernama) — The report of the Commonwealth team which observed the recent Malaysian general election will be released at the current session of Parliament, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

The views and comments of the government on the report would be attached together, he told reporters after the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Azlan Shah, opened the eighth Parliament, here.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the report would only be distributed but not tabled and debated in Parliament.

+It is not an information paper ... we only want to give our views,+ he said.

He said that Commonwealth secretary-general Chief Emeka Anyaoku had asked him about the report at their meeting here yesterday. — more

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Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said he also discussed with Chief Anyaoku the preparations for the meeting in London next month of the Commonwealth High Level Appraisal Group made up of heads of government of 10 countries.

On the current session of the Dewan Rakyat, he said he anticipated a lively house and expected to have no problem of lack of quorum.

+We will lose one person though who used to liven up the atmosphere, that is (former DAP MP for Rasah) Hu Sepang ... otherwise there will be plenty of thumping of the table,+ he said jokingly.

On the official visit of Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng to Malaysia from Dec 10 to 13, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the visit was to strengthen bilateral relations and promote trade links. — Bernama

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