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SUNGAI PETANI, Jan 19, 1991 (Bernama) -- *Dr. Mahathir* Finance Minister Datuk Paduka Daim Zainuddin said today he will continue to serve in the Cabinet until a decision on his intention to resign was made by the Prime Minister.

+It is up to the Prime Minister to decide on the matter,+ he told reporters after chairing a meeting of the Merbok Umno and Barisan Nasional here.

He said he would attend the International Economic Conference in Bali, Indonesia, from March 3.

The conference would discuss among other things efforts to attract foreign investors particularly those from the United States to Asean countries, he said.

Datuk Paduka Daim was also expected to table a working paper at a seminar on foreign investment to be held in Pulau Langkawi next month. -- more

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+It looks like that I have to resolve many things before I can resign as Finance Minister.+

However he said his decision to quit was final +and this need not have to be repeated.+

On the effect of the Gulf crisis on Malaysia, he said the government had taken a number of measures to help cushion such effects.

As such the people should not have any anxiety, he added.

He also said Malaysia would continue to supply its Asean colleagues with oil if there was a request.

On Pulau Langkawi, he said efforts should be made to ensure that duty free goods on the island were really cheap.

Cheap goods would attract more foreign tourists to visit Langkawi, he added. -- Bernama/RO

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