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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today Malaysia will give aid to victims of the Gulf war, irrespective of which side they are from.

The government has approved an initial allocation of $100,000 for Jordan which is facing the problem of refugees following the outbreak of war, he said.

+We will help all (Gulf) war victims. We will not side with Iraq, Saudi Arabia or Kuwait,+ he told reporters after visiting the Bird Park at Tasik Perdana here.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said aid would be channelled to Jordan first because of the influx of refugees into that country.

The government might consider giving food and medicine to the victims if necessary, he added.

He also called on the public to contribute towards assistance for the war victims. -- Bernama

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