

PM: Avoid more deaths

DATUK Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said Iraq should not declare that it has won the war as "this will only annoy its enemies and cause more deaths."

The Prime Minister said Iraq should withdraw from Kuwait as soon as possible to bring an end to the war.

On the continued allied attacks, he said: "It's because he (Mr Saddam) did not surrender and is only withdrawing."

He added: "It looks like America is very much interested in ensuring that Saddam no longer becomes a leader and Iraq is destroyed."

Dr Mahathir was speaking to reporters after opening the Artiquarium, an art and antique gallery, at the Loke Mansion in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Earlier, he said the Government was interested in preserving places of historical interest to prevent the loss of national heritage.