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KUALA LUMPUR, March 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he sued the Far Eastern Economic Review (FEER) over the issue of Limbang only to seek the truth.

+We were not out to get money but only to get at the truth,+ he said when commenting on the magazine's wish to apologise to the Prime Minister over its report on the issue of Limbang.

Speaking to reporters after chairing a meeting of the Umno Supreme Council here, he said what was important was that the magazine's report was unfounded and it had admitted this.

+Our objective therefore has been achieved,+ he added.

The Prime Minister sued FEER and its former Editor Derek Davies over its report that he had allegedly discussed with Brunei officials the sale of part of Limbang in Sarawak to the sultanate about four years ago.

Attorney-General Tan Sri Abu Talib Othman told the High Court yesterday that an out-of-court settlement had been reached and that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir had been magnanimous enough not to seek damages from the magazine.

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