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SUBANG, May 15, (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today any action that can disrupt unity among the multiracial population in the country must be reviewed.

Responding to questions on the MCA proposal to establish what it termed a Chinese cultural city, he said he had yet to delve into the matter and could not say anything now.

All quarters must emphasise aspects of the culture and the arts which could forge closer relationship among the races, he told reporters at the Kuala Lumpur international airport here on his return from leave overseas.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said this was to help mould a Malaysian race which had its special culture for Malaysia.

Asked whether the MCA proposal would be resolved at a Cabinet meeting or through the Barisan Nasional spirit, the prime minister said he could not say anything yet. -- more

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Asked whether he met with any leaders while abroad, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said he only met Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, Lord Caithness, and discussed the proposal to set up the East Asia Economic Group (EAEG).

On a possible meeting with Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke on the strained relations between Malaysia and Australia, he said he would be unable to avoid a meeting when 10 heads of Commonwealth nations meet in London soon. -- Bernama

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