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PASTR MAS, May 30 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today Australia has to find ways to improve its relations with Malaysia.

He described existing Malaysia-Australia ties as +not that good+.

+We are not that happy with Australia. It has said so many things about us,+ the Prime Minister said when opening the Pasir Mas-Salor bridge here.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said according to recent news reports, Australia had said that it was its culture and right to make remarks about Malaysia.

The Prime Minister said the reports had argued why should Malaysia take exception to what Australia had to say about the country.-- more

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He said Malaysia acknowledged that the Australian press was free to say anything about Malaysia.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said: + Let them curse. Let them lie. It's their right, we don't dispute that.+

+But when we report back, they say we have no right to be angry at them,+ he said.

The Prime Minister said the situation was a bit odd and as such it was difficult for Malaysia to be on good terms with Australia.-- Bernama

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