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PORT KLANG, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today Malaysia does not have any bad intention towards Singapore in holding the Malaysia-Indonesia military exercise, +Malindo Darsasa+.

The Prime Minister said the exercise had been planned for a long time and its being held at a time the republic was busy preparing to celebrate its National Day was a coincidence.

+Singapore should not be suspicious because we do not have bad intention,+ he told reporters after boarding the royal yacht, +Puteri Kayangan+, at the invitation of the Sultan of Selangor here.

He was commenting on Singapore's concern over the exercise which was expressed in the Singapore Straits Times over the past few days.

Meanwhile, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir and his wife, Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali were taken on a two-hour ride around Port Klang and Pulau Lumut in the yacht.

The yacht, which was built in Florida, US, arrived from Woodlands, Singapore, last week. -- Bernama.

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