

Film on our work for environment

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KUCHING, Fri. — Malaysia will screen a documentary on efforts by the Government to preserve its environment at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Harare next month, ~~Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad~~ said today. ~~The Prime Minister~~ said this was to show the world

the priority and importance the Government gave to preserving its environment.

It would also show Malaysia was committed to the Langkawi Declaration.

"Since there are still some who do not believe our sincerity, we will show them this documentary evidence," he told newsmen at the airport here before leaving for Kuala Lumpur after a two-day visit.

The Prime Minister said in addition to the documentary, Malaysia was also in the process of compiling a document to be called "The Greening of the World."

He said this would show that not only Malaysia, which was already green, but also the developed world which had to take urgent steps to plant more greenery:

Many areas in these developed nations could be reafforested and Malaysia was willing to supply them with the seedlings and planting material so that they could have more greenery and improve their environment, he said.

Dr Mahathir said Malaysia was still preparing the document and anyone could see it once it was ready.

He said Malaysia would attend the Earth Summit in Brazil at the end of the year only if the conference was used as an environmental forum.

On the issue of toll collection, Dr Mahathir said that there were still some who did not understand the Government's policy on toll collection.

The Prime Minister said the people had to pay toll for new highways and the construction of new roads.

On his visit to Sarawak, Dr Mahathir said he was fascinated by the rate of development in the State.