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GOVERNMENT +NO+ TO TRUST FUND FOR INDIANS

Mahathir - Samy Vellu

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JITRA, Sept 14<sup>91</sup> (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the government has no plans to set up any trust fund for the Indian community similar to the Amanah Saham Bumputera.

Asked to comment on a call to this effect by MIC President Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, the Prime Minister said: +That one will be managed by the MIC, the government has no such plans.+

+Moreover, we have already given opportunities to everyone in our various plans,+ he told reporters after opening the Kubang Pasu Umno Division delegates conference here.

Earlier the Prime Minister said the Vision 2020 would not be fully realised if the future generation was involved in dadah.

He said youths should be actively involved in healthy activities such as in youth organisations.

Strong religious beliefs and good values were important in society to help achieve the objectives of Vision 2020.

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On the Kubang Pasu Umno's resolution urging the government to reduce the number of films depicting violence and sex over TV, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the government had already given a directive to this effect.

+The problem is that not many films with only a little violence are obtainable and films with too much dialogue may be boring to viewers especially those who did not understand English,+ he said.

However there were many programmes with religious features which the people could watch, he added.

On the claim that women were exploited in advertisements, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said guidelines on this had been given.

On the suggestion that women TV news readers wear the tudong, the Prime Minister said they could not be forced to wear tudong but they could be advised to do so. -- Bernama

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