

# No plan for changes to the EAEC

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. -- Malaysia does not plan to propose any changes to the East Asia Economic Caucus since it will have little effect on countries which have already decided to oppose it, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said the format of the forum had already been changed but this had little effect on quarters which continued to speak against the formation of the grouping.

"No matter how many changes we introduce, it would still not be good enough for some quarters," he told reporters after giving away awards to 14 families in conjunction with the National Family Day celebration.

He was responding to reporters; questions on a report from Seoul which quoted an Asian Foreign Minister as saying that changes may be introduced to the EAEC at the forthcoming Asean summit in January.

Dr Mahathir said despite objections from certain countries, Malaysia would continue its efforts to ensure the formation of the EAEC.

On the National Family Day, he said the Government did not intend to declare the day a public holiday.