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MAHATHIR WANTS FOREIGN MISSIONS TO WOO INVESTMENTS
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad wants Malaysia's honorary consuls-general and honorary consuls ~~abroad to help woo~~ investments to the country.

In his hour-long meeting with 23 of them here today, the Prime Minister emphasised that Malaysia's foreign policy was now more tailored towards promoting economy, trade, tourism and investments.

The consuls-general and consuls from 16 countries, all non-Malaysians, are here to attend a six-day conference during which they will be given briefings on Malaysia's policies and new directions in the country's foreign relations. The conference began yesterday.

*The Prime Minister wants them to continue giving their co-operation and contribution which they have done all this while',+ Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawai told reporters after the meeting at the Shangri-La Hotel. -- more

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Abdullah said Dr Mahathir also commended them for promoting the Malaysia's image and the country's trade and tourism in their respective countries.

The Prime Minister explained to them that Malaysia was now inclined towards increasing its trade ties with other countries, he added.

+What the Prime Minister emphasised is that Malaysia welcomed more investments,+ Abdullah said. -- Bernama

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