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IT WAS KIT SIANG WHO STARTED RAISING SENSITIVE ISSUES, SAYS MAHATHIR  
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LANGKAWI, Aug 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he raised the issue of the DAP and Islam recently because DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang had brought up sensitive issues.

Dr Mahathir said he raised the issue because Lim always brought up sensitive issues.

+It was he who started it, not I, + he told reporters at the international airport here when asked about a police report Lim had made against Dr Mahathir 's statement.

Asked about the possibility of Lim suing him, Dr Mahathir said: +If he has the basis and wants to sue me in court, that is his right.+

Dr Mahathir recently accused the DAP of being a political party which he said disliked Islam because it had never opposed Chinese converting to other religions but had instigated Chinese who embraced Islam to reconvert.  
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The Prime Minister had also said that, Lim had not stated his stand on the atrocities committed by Serbs against Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina, as though only aggression against others was an issue.

Commenting on a resolution of the just-concluded second Malaysian Chinese Economic Congress calling on the government to do away with the status of Bumiputera and non-Bumiputera as soon as possible, he said:

+That is their resolution.. whether we entertain it or not is another matter. .it is up to us to make a decision. +

Asked whether the government would adopt a decision on the matter, he said: +We will see.,.that is their discussion in their congress.+

The resolution, one of 10 approved unanimously at the congress, called for the abolition of the status as soon as possible to enable the people to compete and work together in all economic fields. -- Bernama