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PM UNHAPPY WITH THE DEVELOPED WORLD

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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 15¹⁹⁹³ (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is not happy with the "double standards" practised by the developed countries claiming to be upholding humanitarian principles.

He made known his displeasure when asked to comment on the attack by allied forces led by the United States against Iraq yesterday in which 15 people were reportedly killed and 15 others injured.

Dr Mahathir said : "I'm sad that when it comes to Iraq, their action was swift whereas none displayed any humanitarian concern over the atrocities committed against the Bosnian people. And they are the very countries which claim to be championing humanitarian issues."

The Prime Minister was speaking to reporters after bidding farewell to Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton.

Malaysia had called for a military option under the auspices of the United Nations to put an end to the annihilation of the Bosnians by the Serbs.-- Bernama.

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