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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed expressed relief that the Constitution amendment issue had been settled.

"As far as I am concerned, everything is settled. I am happy and thankful for that," he said on Thursday.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Azlan Shah had on Monday consented to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1993 which removed the Rulers' legal immunity and called for the setting up of a Special Court for the Rulers.

When asked about the Kelantan Sultan's objection to the validity of the Bill, Dr Mahathir said it had no effect as the Bill had already been signed.

On Semangat 46's continued objection, he referred to them as the "lunatic fringe" who did not pose any threat.

However, he warned those who tried to dispute the decision that action would be taken against them if they were found to be wrong.

Dr Mahathir said that the Bill would be gazetted soon as the relevant authorities were preparing the procedures.