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DR M SAYS GOVT MAKING KL REGIONAL MEDIA CENTRE  
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 2 (Bernama) -- The government has decided to make Kuala Lumpur a media and information centre for the region, the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said tonight.

"Various preparations have been undertaken towards that end," he said. He said a committee comprising the various departments had made several recommendations to facilitate movement of and operations by foreign journalists in the country.

"The government will study these recommendations and if feasible, they will be implemented for a common good," he said when launching Bernama's silver jubilee celebration at a dinner at Hotel Istana here.

About 800 Bernama staffers and guests including Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, editors-in-chief of local newspapers and foreign journalists attended the dinner. -- Bernama

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