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MAHATHIR TO STUDY JOHOR DECISION ON JMP

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ALOR SETAR, Aug 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he will study the Johor Government's decision on the ~~disbanding~~ of the century old Johor Military Force.

"I have not received any information on the matter. I have to know what is the actual situation," he told reporters, when asked to comment on the Johor Government's agreement to the disbanding of the force, before returning to Kuala Lumpur after a one-day visit to his Parliamentary constituency of Kubang Pasu.

Dr Mahathir said the Cabinet had prepared a paper pertaining to the future of the JMP as to whether it should be absorbed into the armed forces or its members be pensioned off. -- more

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Johor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Haji Mulyiddin Yassin said in Johor Baharu today that the decision was made by the state executive council a month ago after studying a proposal by the Federal Cabinet. On the upcoming Umno elections, Dr Mahathir said as Umno president he had already stated his piece and it was up to the members to consider it.

On the Pedu Lake Golf Club project at Tasik Empangan Pedu which he visited this evening, the Prime Minister said the project was in an advanced stage.

"I am confident that the hotel will be very attractive with the golf course and the beautiful lake," he said.

He said 100 rooms of the hotel and a nine-hole golf course would be ready in December.

He said a 9.5km metal road would be built to connect it to the existing road. -- more

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The hotel project developed by Pemas-OUU, would have 200 rooms in all and the golf course would have 18 holes. The whole project cost RM45 million.

The Prime Minister said the state government had been asked to provide markers in the lake to indicate depth to guide boats.

He said Empangan Pedu was suitable for picnics and boating.

The Prime Minister who toured Empangan Pedu by helicopter was accompanied by Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Haji Osman Aroff and Chairman of the State Committee on Tourism and Entrepreneurship Datuk Syed Razak Syed Zain. -- Bernama.

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