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PHYSICIANS SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH PRESERVING ENVIRONMENT, SAYS PM

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KUALA, Aug. 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister ~~Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad~~ has called on physicians to be more concerned with creating a safer environment for health.

It was the responsibility of physicians, in the tradition of preventive medicine, to mobilise the community in creating awareness regarding the dangers of neglecting environmental concerns, he said.

In the long term there is no health without a safe environment, he said in a message in the souvenir programme of the 18th Congress of the Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania, here.

The three-day conference, which began today, on the theme "Health and the Environment", is being attended by about 300 participants from 14 countries from the Asia and Pacific.

Dr Mahathir hoped the conference would contribute towards a more healthy and safer environment in ensuring a better quality of life. --  
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