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MAHATHIR WELCOMES RE-ADMISSION OF PBDS TO S'WAK BN

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PEKAN, Nov. 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir today welcomed the decision by the Sarawak Barisan Nasional to re-admit Parti Bansa Dayak Sarawak (PBDS) into its fold.

He said the BN headquarters had no problems with the decision because "the Federal Government did not reject the PBDS."

The situation in Sarawak was different, he added but it had now changed after the PBDS had shown its sincerity and proven that it was loyal to the state BN.

"I think in any place we are asked to forgive others. We cannot be angry till doomsday," he told reporters when asked for his reaction to the Sarawak BN decision.

The decision to re-admit PBDS with certain conditions was reached at the Sarawak BN leadership meeting in Kuching yesterday. -- more

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Asked if his statement implied that the same could be done to enable Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) to rejoin BN, Dr Mahathir said this depended on certain conditions.

He added: "If the conditions are all right, and we have said from the beginning, the PBS can be re-admitted.

"Tengku Razaleigh (Hamzah) will also be accepted if he wants to rejoin Umno." -- Bernama

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