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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the government's Look East Policy launched in 1982 will be continued as long as Malaysia benefited from it.

"As long as we benefit from the Look East Policy, we'll continue to look East," he said when responding to reporters' question after witnessing the signing of the Malaysian National Commercial Vehicle joint venture Project agreement here.

The project is a joint venture between Hyundai Motor Company of South Korea (30 per cent), Pesumals (M) Sdn Bhd, subsidiary of the Police Co-operative (30 per cent), Berjaya Group Berhad (20 per cent) and Hyumal Motor Sdn Bhd (20 per cent).

Dr Mahathir was asked to elaborate on his speech at the function in which he said Malaysia was disappointed that only a small number of Korean companies had invested in Malaysia compared to those of Japan and Taiwan though the country's Look East Policy was launched several years ago. --

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Dr Mahathir was also asked to comment on the desire of Kelantan Menteri Besar Haji Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, to meet him to discuss the implementation of the Hudud Laws in Kelantan, he said he was prepared to meet the Menteri Besar at any time just as he was prepared to meet any other leader.

Yesterday Haji Nik Abdul Aziz expressed his wish to meet Dr Mahathir to discuss the matter. -- Bernama

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