

# Mahathir: Seek justice for Palestine

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. —  
It remains the sacred duty  
of the international commu-  
nity to seek justice for the  
Palestinians as long as they  
continue to be denied their  
inalienable rights and sub-  
jected to political, social,  
economic and cultural op-  
pression, Datuk Seri Dr Ma-  
hathir Mohamad said.

In his message to com-  
memorate the International  
Day of Solidarity with the  
Palestinian People on Mon-  
day, the Prime Minister said  
Malaysia, like many other  
member countries of the  
United Nations, welcomed  
the Palestinian-Israeli mutu-  
al recognition and peace  
agreement of Sept 13.

"Malaysia considers the  
accord as a positive develop-  
ment that would pave the  
way for a just and compre-  
hensive solution to the Pal-  
estinian question and the  
Arab-Israeli conflict.

"Numerous challenges  
and obstacles, however, re-  
main before a final and com-  
prehensive settlement of  
the issue is attained.

"We call on Israel to dem-  
onstrate its sincerity to en-  
sure the success of the cur-  
rent peace negotiations," he  
said in the message which  
was released by Wisma Pu-  
tra today.

Dr Mahathir also called  
on other member states of  
the United Nations to con-  
sider rendering assistance  
to the Palestinians to ensure  
the success of the peace pro-  
cess.