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KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia has the right to ban any film, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday.

On the ban of the movie *Schindler's List*, Dr Mahathir, who is also Home Minister, said:

"I don't think anybody should protest. After all, our films are not shown in their countries."

The movie is based on a German war profiteer who saved more than 1,300 Polish Jews from Nazi death camps.

Asked whether the ban was imposed because of his anti-Semitic stand, as claimed by a Jewish organisation, Dr Mahathir replied:

"I am not anti-Semitic, but I am anti-Zionist expansionism and the conquest of Arab territories by Zionists."