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CLINTON-MAHATHIR MEETING AN HONOUR TO MALAYSIA, SAYS RAHIM

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MELAKA, May 9 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth views the meeting between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and United States President Bill Clinton in Washington last Saturday as an honour which showed American recognition of Malaysia's leadership.

Youth chief Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik said if the leader of the world's only superpower could praise Dr Mahathir's achievements, he did not see why Malaysia's opposition parties could not do the same.

The time had come for local opposition leaders to recognise the leadership of Dr Mahathir whose success in bringing rapid development to the country was acknowledged by the world, he said.

He said the talks between the two leaders would not only benefit Malaysia but could help resolve several international problems including the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Meanwhile, Melaka Amateur Football Association president Datuk Mohamad Zin'Abdul Ghani has donated the RM2,600 bonus he received from the state team's Premier League matches to the Bosnian Fund.

Team assistant manager Abdul Aziz Majid also gave his RM1,300 bonus to the fund.

The association handed over RM610.82 collected from fans at the Melaka-Johor match at Kubu Stadium last Saturday. -- Bernama

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