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DR MAHATHIR SADDENED BY DEATH OF BUKVIC

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he is saddened by the death of the Bosnian Charge d'Affaires Ibrahim Bukvic who passed away today.

Describing Bukvic as a nice and friendly person, Dr Mahathir said he was always cooperative in the course of discharging his duties.

"I feel sad (with his death)," he told reporters here.

Bukvic, 55, passed away at 12.30am at the Pantai Medical Centre, here. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Dr Mahathir said the loss of Bukvic was difficult to be replaced because there were not many Bosnians who had his capabilities.

He said Bukvic's wife, Vahida, was also active locally.

He gave an assurance that the Bosnians in the country would be taken care of. -- Bernama

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