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MALAYSIA-AUSTRALIA RELATIONS ARE GOOD, SAY DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight Malaysia's relations with Australia are considered good.

"I have no problems, no more remarks," he said when asked to describe the relationship between the two countries under the new Australian government.

He said this after attending the Malaysia-Australia Foundation dinner here in conjunction with the Malaysia-Australia University Alumni Convention.

Asked what he meant in his speech that more understanding was needed from Australia towards Malaysia, Dr Mahathir said Australians should understand Malaysians.

"We have a different set of values, cultures and different ways of doing things," he said.

Asked whether he considered Australia a racist country, he said: "No, I don't think so. Just because one person in Australia thinks that way, that does not mean the whole of Australia is like that. -- BERNAMA

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