

# Sharing experiences on recent **money crisis**

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia will bring up the issue of the recent financial crisis when leaders of the Group of 15 summit meet here today, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

He said Malaysia would share its experience with members, especially the Latin American countries.

"Maybe they know better be-

cause they also had the same experience. As far as we are concerned we will explain our own experience," he told reporters during a tour of the G-15 summit venue.

Asked whether there should be a separate statement on the matter, he said G-15 leaders should consider the problem.

"If they think it is fit, then they should make a statement

on it."

The G-15 heads of government were expected to issue a separate statement to stress the importance of strengthening regional and international co-operation to manage future financial crises.

On the attendance of leaders for the summit, Dr Mahathir said although the quorum had been met, the attendance could

be better.

However, he said the other leaders had some important appointments they could not avoid.

Dr Mahathir also said he would bring up the issue on frequency of the summit which is being held annually now.

"I will talk to them and see what is their opinion.. we will look into this."