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BOSNIA UNDERSTANDS PROBLEMS FACING MALAYSIA- MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, June 27 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today Bosnia-Herzegovina leaders are not seeking any aid from Malaysia at present as they are aware of the economic turmoil facing Malaysia.

The Prime Minister said he had explained to Bosnia-Herzegovina's joint Prime Minister Haris Siladjic the reasons which forced Malaysia to recall its soldiers serving in that country.

"He did not ask for any help as he is aware of the problems facing Malaysia," he told reporters after talks with Siladjic at his residence Sri Perdana here.

Siladjic stopped over in Kuala Lumpur to see Dr Mahathir on his way home from Japan.

He said they discussed various issues including the situation in the Yugoslav province of Kosovo.

Dr Mahathir said Siladjic informed him that rehabilitation efforts were at a slow pace in Bosnia-Herzegovina because not many were investing there and job opportunities were limited.

"Safe to invest there at present but recovery is at a slow pace," Dr Mahathir said when asked if it was safe to invest in that country.

"Many refugees have returned to Bosnia and hence there is a need for jobs for them," he said.

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