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M'SIA WON'T SHIFT CIQ FAILITIES FROM TG PAGAR, SAYS MAHATHIR

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SWAKOPMUND (Namibia), July 27 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today Malaysia will not shift its Customs, Immigration and Quarantine (CIQ) facilities in Singapore, from Tanjung Pagar to Woodlands.

The Prime Minister said Malaysia felt that there must be an international agreement approved by the Cabinet and Parliament for such a shift to take place.

He said any documents signed by those who were not the head of government would not suffice.

"That's our stand and we will stick to it," he told Malaysian journalists covering his participation in the Southern Africa International Dialogue here.

He was asked to comment on the publication in Singapore newspapers of official documents between the two countries, apparently to strengthen the republic's case on the matter.

Malaysia too had documents but did not make them public, he said.

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