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MALAYSIA to host the Olympics? Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday the country must first ensure that it has the quality to participate, not just host. "... We'll need to have a good number of athletes. You cannot just be hosting the Olympics with no participation. That is a little bit more difficult to produce than just to build stadiums," the Prime Minister said. He thinks Malaysia should be able to make a bid for the Olympics by 2008. "Although this will just to register our willingness to bid. I doubt we would succeed but we will make a bid anyway." The KL Commonwealth Games, the second largest sports gathering after the Olympics, ends today.

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