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PM: RELATIONSHIP BET M'SIA AND S'PORE COMING BACK ON SAME TRACK

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said here today that the relationship between Malaysia and Singapore is coming back on the same track.

"Not as close as before but still the Straits of Tebrau is still separating us -- still the same width," he said in response to questions asked at a press conference after opening the Apec Business Summit.

Dr Mahathir said Malaysia and Singapore were still talking and there was a good possibility that both countries will resolve the problem that they faced.

"But not all the problems, there will be some problems which will keep on bothering us. But that is not sufficient for us to have any confrontation for example," he said.

Relationship between the two countries were strained recently due to the relocation of the Customs, Immigration and Quarantine (CIQ) facility from Tanjong Pagar to Woodlands.

However, the relationship took on a warm note after a meeting between Dr Mahathir and Singapore prime minister Goh Chok Tong here last week. --
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