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PM, DPM meet Islamic group leader

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday met Indonesian Islamic Group Muhammadiyah leader Amien Rais in separate meetings in Kuala Lumpur.

Amien, speaking to reporters after the meeting, said he had discussed the latest developments in Indonesia with both Dr Mahathir and Anwar.

"We also talked about some similarities between Malaysia and Indonesia in terms of the sufferings due to monetary crisis, and currencies which are weakening against the US dollar," he said.

Amien said, however, Malaysia is fortunate as its economic situation is not as bad as Indonesia's.

On the current development in Indonesia, he said reformation has a long way to go.

Amien is in Kuala Lumpur on the invitation of the International Movement for a Just World to speak at a public forum. He will leave for Singapore tonight.

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