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CHIRAC HAS NO INTEREST IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF MALAYSIA, SAYS PM

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 16 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that French President Jacques Chirac has no interest in the domestic affairs of Malaysia.

"Unlike some people who like to direct us on how to run our own country, he (Chirac) considers internal problems of others as not his concern," he told reporters after attending a Chinese New Year lunch organised by Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Deng, at a hotel, here.

Dr Mahathir said this when asked whether Malaysia's domestic affairs were raised during his meeting with Chirac at the Elysee Palace in Paris on Saturday

The prime minister said Chirac did not interfere in the domestic affairs of others as internal problems of any country were not a concern of his.

Dr Mahathir made a one-day working visit to Paris before returning home after attending the G15 summit in Jamaica, last week.

During the two-hour talks with the French president, both leaders held bilateral discussions on economic and political issues.

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