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I WILL STAY AT MY OWN HOUSE ONCE RETIRED, SAYS MAHATHIR

PUTRAJAYA, June 21 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he will stay in his own house in the Mines Resort City once he is retired.

"I will live in my own house, owned by me, with money which I own in a very legal way, no bribes or anything else. My house cost me almost RM1 million, if you could come to see and take pictures of it, it looks very nice but it is not very expensive," he said.

Dr Mahathir was asked by a foreign journalist at a news conference on his first day in his new office at the administrative capital here whether he would become senior minister after retiring.

He said that after retiring, he would only go to see the Prime Minister's office like everybody else, "not to stay, not to work here."

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