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M'SIA & THAILAND TO CO-OPERATE IN FISHING

ALOR SETAR, Oct 30 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and Thailand will work together in the fishing industry under the framework of the Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today.

Besides fishing, he told a press conference that he also discussed with his Thai counterpart Chuan Leekpai here that both countries would consult each other should the United Nations invited them to send troops to East Timor.

Both Dr Mahathir and Chuan were here to witness the signing of a gas sale agreement between Petronas and the Petroleum Authority of Thailand with the developers of Block A-18 in the Malaysia-Thai Joint Development Area (JDA).

Dr Mahathir said both parties also agreed that they should increase railway and other types of communications between the countries.

He also said that both he and Chuan would attend the Asean informal summit in Manila next month. -- BERNAMA

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