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BANK MERGER-NO CONFLICT

NO CONFLICT BETWEEN GOVT AND BNM ON BANK MERGER, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today dismissed allegations that there is a conflict between the government and the central bank on the bank merger programme, adding that Bank Negara Malaysia usually followed the government's policy.

He said the move to relax the deadline for the bank merger exercise was decided by both him and First Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin. --

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