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Dr M: Take united stand against exploitative policies

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today developing countries should work together and take a united stand against the exploitative policies of the developed countries.

He said this was especially important now as there were developed countries which were "ganging up" against developing nations.

"All the policies they have are directed at exploiting developing countries," he said when asked about his hopes for the 10th Group of 15 Developing Countries summit scheduled to begin in Cairo on Monday.

He was speaking after opening the 47th MCA general assembly.

This afternoon, Dr Mahathir left for Cairo accompanied by wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

They left the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang at 3.15pm.

Present at the airport to see them off were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and several Cabinet Ministers.

Dr Mahathir is among several heads of state and government expected to attend the Cairo summit.

The G15 comprises 17 countries - Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

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