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DR MAHATHIR MEETS JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER

SINGAPORE, Nov 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad held a bilateral meeting with his Japanese counterpart Yoshiro Mori here today.

Speaking to reporters later, Dr Mahathir said they discussed the possibility of obtaining loans from Japan.

Dr Mahathir and Mori were here for the 4th Asean Informal Summit. Japan is one of the three Asean summit dialogue partners.

Dr Mahathir said they discussed how Japan could be of help to Asean and how that country could provide training in information technology for Asean member countries.

He said Japan might set up a fund for the training, though not necessarily in Malaysia.

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