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MALAYSIA CAN DISTRIBUTE RUSSIAN GOODS- DR MAHATHIR

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Nov 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has proposed that Russia use Malaysia as a regional distribution centre for its goods.

He made the proposal during his talks with Russia's President Vladimir Putin here. The Prime Minister and Putin are here for the annual APEC informal summit.

Speaking to Malaysian reporters after his talks with the Russian leader, Dr Mahathir said they also discussed increased trade and cooperation in the field of technology.

"Russia has a wide range of technology in the area of aircraft, satellite communication and if we have cooperation we can have access to this Russian technology," he said.

Malaysia at present refurbishes aircraft including helicopters with Russian cooperation.

Dr Mahathir left for Kuala Lumpur tonight after the APEC summit.

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