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MALAYSIA TELLS ISRAEL TO STOP KILLING OF PALESTINIANS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 14 (Bernama) -- Malaysia wants the Israeli regime to stop the killing of Palestinians, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said Malaysia wanted the West Asia peace process continued but not according to demands set by Israel.

"They (Israel) wanted all their demands met while, during the peace process, they continued to build houses (on land owned by Palestine)," he told a press conference after opening the People's Progressive Party (PPP) general assembly here today.

Asked to comment on the situation in West Asia in which more than 90 people, mainly Palestinians, had been reported killed in the past two weeks, Dr Mahathir said what Israel wanted was for all its demands to be met.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, in a statement today, also said Israel must stop the killing of Palestinians.

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