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M'SIA TO PROBE INTRUSIONS BY M'SIANS IN KALIMANTAN - DR M

CYBERJAYA, June 16 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will investigate Indonesia's claims that Malaysians were encroaching into Kalimantan and had shifted the demarcation points at the international boundary, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

The Prime Minister said Kuala Lumpur need to check the veracity of the claim first before taking any action.

Dr Mahathir said the government did not know who were indulging in such activities but did not rule out the possibility that it could be the work of irresponsible people.

" We can check who shifted (the demarcation points). We don't know. We have to check first before we accept anybody's claims.

"We are not denying, maybe there are irresponsible people, not the government," he told reporters after the inauguration of the Motorola Software Centre, here.

Indonesian Armed Forces' chief Admiral Widodo Adisutjipto was reported to have said in Jakarta recently that the crossing over of Malaysians into Kalimantan was serious.

He had said they also shifted demarcation stones and indulged in illegal logging activities in the Indonesian forest area.

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