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Rumah Malaysia to be established in Cairo

MALAYSIA will establish a Rumah Malaysia in the Egyptian capital soon while the latter will reciprocate by setting up a Rumah Egypt in Kuala Lumpur as part of the on-going efforts to strengthen bilateral relations, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

The Prime Minister said this was approved in principle by the two Governments which agreed to embark on "special bilateral relations" to bring both countries closer.

Dr Mahathir disclosed this at a Press conference for the Malaysian media at the end of his short visit to Egypt to attend the 10th Summit of the Group of 15.

He was asked for details of his talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and several other leaders from member countries who attended the summit.

Dr Mahathir also met Algerian President Abdul Aziz Butaflika, Nigerian President Olusegun Obasango and Jamaican Prime Minister Percival J. Patterson for bilateral talks.

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