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says Daim

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Daim Zainuddin today told an Asian Development Bank conference in Honolulu, Hawaii that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was a committed reformer and a fine thinker whose strong views are sometimes not viewed favourably by the Press.

“He who was previously described as strong-willed and wily later became ‘prickly’ and ‘recalcitrant’.

“Dr Mahathir embraces globalisation with as much zeal as any of you although more recently he has had some genuine reservations about the conduct and benefits of globalisation, especially in regard to its impact on the less developed economies.”