

# No pressure from Malaysia on Myanmar over sacking

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KUALA LUMPUR, Fri: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today denied a report which claimed that he placed pressure on Myanmar, leading to the sacking of seven generals.

"That is not true. We generally work with the government of Myanmar on the process of democratisation.

"They want to democratise, but don't know how to go about doing it, so they asked us and we showed

them the way," he said, after attending the Conference on Terrorism here.

According to a Monday's report in *The Nation*, the seven generals were ousted from their posts in a move to maintain favour with Malaysia, which Rangoon considers as an ideal development model.

It also said Secretary One of the State Peace and Development Council fired the generals after pressure from Mahathir at the Asean Summit in Brunei.