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INDONESIA WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT VISION 2020

KUALA LUMPUR, May 17 (Bernama) -- Indonesia wants to learn more about Malaysia's Vision 2020 for possible adoption in that country, a member of the Supreme People's Consultative Assembly (MPR) Prof Dr Muhammadi S said today.

Muhammadi said he was preparing a motion on Vision 2020 for tabling in the MPR session in August and hence he wanted to know about it.

"We want to have a deeper knowledge of Pak Mahathir's (Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad) vision.....," he told reporters after calling on Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tun Dr Mohamed Zahir Ismail and Dewan Negara President Datuk Michael Chen at Parliament House.

He said Indonesian leaders and the people wished to espouse the concepts and visions held by Dr Mahathir.

However the problem for a large country like Indonesia was how to implement the Vision 2020.

Muhammadi who is leading a 10-member delegation from the MPR discussed the Vision 2020 and current political events in Indonesia with Zahir and Chen for about three hours.

Vision 2020 envisages a developed Malaysia by that year.

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