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PM SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT ANY CONTROVERSY ON NANYANG PRESS ISSUE

KUALA LUMPUR, JUN 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he did not want any controversy arising from the purchase of Nanyang Press Holdings Bhd by Huaren Management Sdn Bhd.

Huaren Management is a unit of Huaren Holdings Sdn Bhd, which in turn is the investment arm of the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA).

Dr Mahathir, who met reporters after Umno's pre-council meeting here today, was asked about his opinion on the controversy surrounding the takeover of Nanyang Press by Huaren Management following his meeting with Tan Sri Lim Guan Teik, president of the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCIM), this morning.

A consortium led by Lim had announced a plan to take over Nanyang Press from Huaren last Friday.

Dr Mahathir said he had left the matter to Lim.

On what he had suggested to Lim, the prime minister said, "I don't want any controversy. They have to find a way to get rid of this controversy. It's not necessary."

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