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PM turns 76, wishes for peace to continue

CHANGLUN, Thurs. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who celebrated his 76th birthday today, expressed hope that Malaysia would remain peaceful and develop without problems.

Dr Mahathir, who was born on Dec 20, 1925, in Seberang Perak, Alor Star, said this when asked about what he hoped for Malaysia.

On whether he would hold any function to celebrate his birthday, Dr Mahathir said he would not.

"I have never held any celebration for myself, but others do it," he said after attending the wedding of the daughter of Kubang Pasu Umno executive secretary Samsuddin Ahmad at Felda Batu Lapan, here (picture on Page 6).

Dr Mahathir was also asked whether there would be any doa selamat ceremony to mark his birthday.

"I think it's adequate for me alone to perform the doa when I pray," he said.

On his birthday wish, Dr Mahathir said he had none.

"For me, my birthday is just like any other day," he said.

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