
PM: M'sia debunked some myths about Islam

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NEW YORK: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is pleased that Malaysia had been given the platform at the World Economic Forum to debunk perception that there is a link between Islam and terrorism.

He said he also held a meeting and discussion with American newspaper editors and with members of the Asia Society.

"I found that they understood better the difference between their own perception and our views on the issue," he said after his talk at the dinner organised by

the Asia Society on Tuesday.

He said he had also met Arab leaders who expressed agreement with his point of view, adding that the Organisation of Islamic Conference members would hold a meeting in April to discuss terrorism-related issues.

On recent negative reports in the US media on Malaysia being the staging ground for terrorist activities and attempts to get a Malaysian to be extradited, Dr Mahathir said Malaysia had its own laws to act against anyone involved in terrorism.