

PM, Fadzil to attend forum

KUALA LUMPUR: A forum which will bring Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Opposition Leader Datuk Fadzil Noor together for the first time, is scheduled to be held here on Wednesday.

Organised jointly by Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka and the National Muslim Youth Organisation, the forum is aimed at addressing the Palestinian issue and the viewpoints of both leaders.

Both leaders have agreed to be at the function to be held at the DBP hall at 8 pm.

DBP chairman Datuk Abdul Rahim Abu Bakar said the forum

was the country's contribution to the Palestinian issue in the wake of Palestine Prime Minister Farouk Kadumi's call for a concerted effort from every Muslim country in the world.

He said that the forum would explain the stand of Dr Mahathir and the Government in addressing an important universal issue.

This was the second time that DBP had brought an opposition leader and Dr Mahathir together.

Earlier this year, DBP brought in PAS secretary-general Nasharudin Mat Isa to deliver a paper at a forum that was opened by Dr Mahathir.

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