

## PM reiterates need for co-existence in Mideast

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad reiterated yesterday Malaysia's long held policy on the Israeli - Palestinian issue, in a statement to clarify the confusion from his remarks at the recent debate on Palestine.

"We have supported a two-state solution in which both Palestine and Israel will have the right to exist," he said.

"We have insisted that negotiations are the only path to a peaceful resolution of this conflict and that military actions are no options for both sides," he said in a press statement yesterday.

Dr Mahathir said Malaysia supported all efforts towards finding a peaceful solution including the current initiatives by the Bush Administration as well as the Saudi peace plan.