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I won't be vying for any position, says Dr M

KUCHING, Mon. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will not be vying for any position in international organisations after he retires next year.

Asked by reporters if he was considering the post of secretary-general of the United Nations or positions in the Organisation of Islamic Conference or in the Commonwealth group, he said: "I am retiring. I am 77, I am not going for any job." He spoke after opening a nine-storey administrative centre for Lembaga Amanah Kebajikan Masjid Negeri Sarawak.

"Even Tunku (Abdul Rahman) did not take a job at the age of 77. He retired and became secretary-general of the OIC but he was younger then.

"My job is to sit at home and try and help the party and Government."