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MCA PEACE PLAN IS PROGRESSING, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, May 3 (Bernama) -- The MCA's peace plan to overcome the split in the party is progressing but the problem will be resolved slowly, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

"Everything will take time (to be solved), and can never be changed overnight," he said at a media conference after launching a seminar on "Handling The K-Economy Challenges: The Role Of The Young Generation Towards The ICT Culture" organised by Umno Youth, here.

Dr Mahathir, who is also the Barisan Nasional chairman, was asked to comment on the current development in the MCA after his peace and stability agenda for the party was accepted by both teams A and B to solve their differences.

On comments by some MCA members that the peace plan was brokered by Umno, Dr Mahathir said that in any group there was bound to be people who would disagree, but what was important was that the majority had agreed to the plan.

He said they could say anything about him but what was important was his effort for the good of the party.

Dr Mahathir said it was all right if they did not want to accept his proposal since he did not have the power to enforce it.

"Umno, as MCA's friend, does not want to see MCA bleed and not do anything.

"We'll help if we can. If everyone says 'don't help,' we won't. If (we) cannot interfere, that's OK."

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