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DR MAHATHIR HAS NO OBJECTION BEING ADVISER TO PETRONAS

ALOR STAR, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he had no objection being adviser to Petronas and would accept the post if offered.

Asked by reporters at the Sultan Abdul Halim airport, Kepala Batas here tonight before returning to Kuala Lumpur after a visit to Kubang Pasu district near here, Dr Mahathir said:

"As adviser can, Tun Hussien (Onn) was also the adviser to Petronas."

However, he admitted that he had not received any offer letter amidst speculations that Petronas had issued the letter today.

"I will find out," he added.

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