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DR MAHATHIR TO SPEND HARI RAYA WITH FAMILY

SUBANG, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- For the first time in 22 years, former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will spend Hari Raya Aidilfitri with his family.

"This time I want to celebrate Hari Raya. For the past 22 years I had never celebrated the Hari Raya...I work on Hari Raya," he said.

He said he would spend the Hari Raya this time privately with his family, but "people can still come to the house although it will be difficult if they come in droves."

Dr Mahathir said he would celebrate the coming Hari raya with the family after neglecting them for 22 years.

Asked on his trip to Spain and Japan, he said it went on quite well and that he was able to relax.

To another question whether he had kept in touch with what was happening in Malaysia he said: "Yes, I get a little bit...sometimes I get the newspapers to read but largely I don't read."

He said he spent his vacation relaxing, reading and writing a bit.

"I have a lot of features to write," he added.

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