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I COULD STILL GO OUT WITH A BANG, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 30 (Bernama) -- He may be retiring but Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he could still go out with a 'bang' if the Press wants it.

"I don't know whether it's quiet or not, you can make it loud and I can go out with a bang if you want, ask me a nasty question and I'll give you a nasty answer," he said in reply to a question from a foreign agency reporter today.

He was asked whether he would make less controversial comments after he retires from the cabinet tomorrow.

Asked for his message to the Press, Dr Mahathir said: "Report the truth even if it's bad but don't be a spin doctor, don't distort news and don't have your own agenda."

On his feelings on his last day attending the Dewan Rakyat as prime minister, Dr Mahathir said he was a bit sad, but happy at the same time because he was able to perform a major duty during the sitting today, that is, presenting the Mid-term Review of the Eighth Malaysia Plan.

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