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OIC EMERGENCY SESSION IN DOHA HOPED TO PRODUCE FIRM RESULT

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 27 (Bernama ) -- The Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit in Doha, Qatar is hoped to arrive at a firm decision in efforts to avoid an attack on Iraq by the United States and its allies.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar said it was hoped that the summit would add value to the consensus achieved at the unofficial meeting of the OIC in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

"The meeting in Kuala Lumpur was an unofficial one, if the emergency summit is held in Qatar, we can make a firm decision, which is in line with the view of many OIC members," he told reporters after giving a closed-door briefing to the Government Backbenchers Club, here today.

Syed Hamid said the OIC should not be turned into a forum for mere talks but should achieve concrete and clear results.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will attend the OIC Summit scheduled for March 4 and 5.

Syed Hamid, who will also attend the OIC Summit, said the unofficial OIC emergency meeting here was truly fruitful as it had achieved a consensus on issues concerning Iraq and Palestine.

"The Kuala Lumpur discussion provided early feedback. It was good input for them, added value," he said.

Malaysia was committed to the OIC emergency summit in Doha and would participate without any objection.

Syed Hamid was among three leaders invited to brief the club today.

The club had also invited speakers from the Education Ministry and Defence Ministry.

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