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PARLIAMENT: MALAYSIA-BRUNEI BORDER ISSUE STILL UNDER DISCUSSION

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- The maritime and land border issue between Malaysia and Brunei is still under negotiation, Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Leo Michael Toyad said today.

The government felt that the issue should be resolved through negotiation in the spirit of esprit de corps and on a win-win principle, he said when winding up the debate on the 2004 budget for his ministry.

He said the issue of Brunei's claim on Limbang raised by Henry Sum Agong (BN-Bukit Mas) actually referred to the fixing of the border and Malaysia had proposed a package for this.

Several meetings on the package had been held between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the Sultan of Brunei and by senior officials of the two countries, he said.

The Dewan will sit again tomorrow.

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