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`Not a true reflection'

THE letters between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Singapore Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew do not represent final decisions on bilateral issues between the two countries.

"They were supposed to set the foundation on which negotiations would proceed between the foreign ministers and senior officials of both countries. Their exposure by Singapore did not reflect the overall accurate situation," Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Dr Leo Michael Toyad said in response to a supplementary question from Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang (Pas-Marang).

"The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar have explained Malaysia's position to the public," Toyad said.