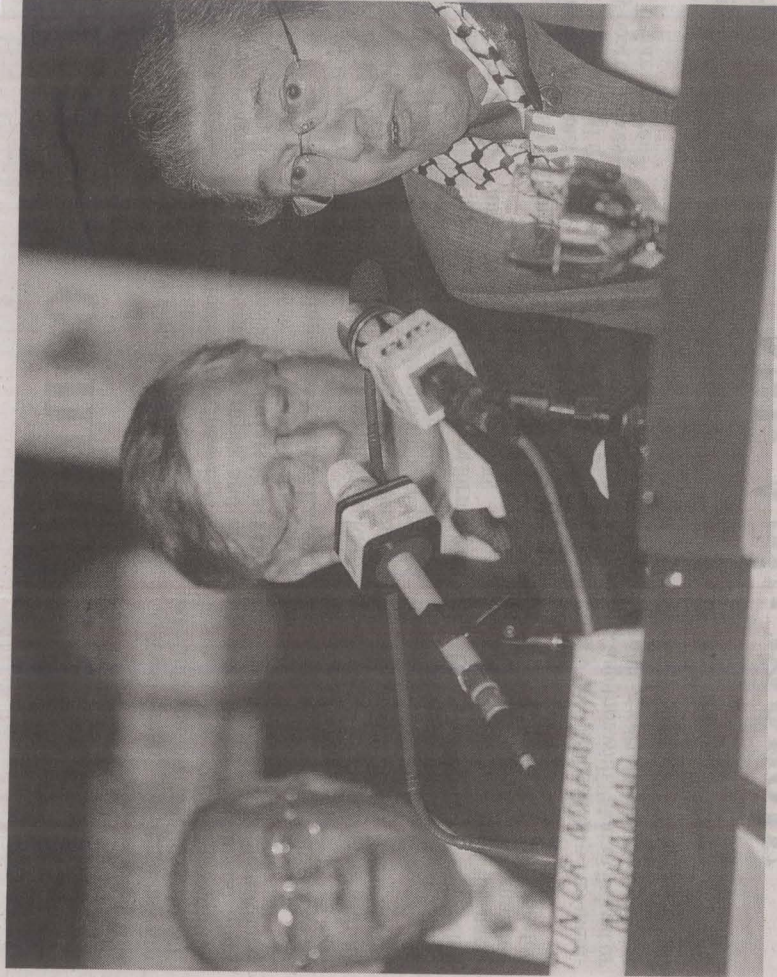


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Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad (right) speaking during the Criminalise War Conference and Exhibition at the Putra World Trade Centre yesterday. With him are other panellists.

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# Tribunal verdicts will go to UN

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The decisions of the Kuala Lumpur War Crimes Tribunal Hearings will be forwarded to the United Nations for further action, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday.

The tribunal was formed in efforts to criminalise and abolish war. It is organised by the Perdana Global Peace Organisation (PGPO) and Kuala Lumpur Foundation to Criminalise War (KLF CW).

Dr Mahathir, who is the chairman of both PGPO and KLF CW, said proper hearings according to the law would be conducted to arrive at a fair judgment before it was submitted to the UN.

"The judgment will also be forwarded to related non-government organisations," he said after the Criminalise War Conference and Exhibition at the Putra World Trade Centre here yesterday.

Dr Mahathir said that most of the judges in the tribunal, which will be held tomorrow,

were retired judges in the country who had volunteered and took up the challenge.

"There may not be many judges from outside the country," he said.

"The panel of judges will not be biased and they will conduct the hearing fairly, based on evidence heard."

"We wanted to have more judges from outside Malaysia, but they are afraid should the decisions made have an effect or other consequences on them in the future."