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## Dr M: Foreign funds meant to control our politics

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said it was obvious that the foreign funding for non-governmental organisations like Suaram and online portal Malaysiakini is done with bad intention in mind.

On funds allegedly channelled by George Soros to Malaysia to destabilise the government, Dr Mahathir said: "How can it be for the good?"

"He (Soros) wants to control our politics. He wants to choose his man to become prime minister."

Speaking to reporters after opening the international high level expert consultation on Islam and women's health here yesterday, Dr Mahathir said: "His (Soros') reason is supposedly for democracy. Hence his fund is also called a fund for promotion of democracy and freedom. Freedom...

so we don't have freedom here?"

Asked if Malaysiakini was involved in Soros' bid, he said: "All are involved. Same thing."

In his opening address, Dr Mahathir said the problems faced by world Muslims were due to misinterpretation of Islamic teachings.

He said Muslims were giving lesser credence to the Quran and relying more on the *Sunnah* and *Hadith*.

He said: "Recently, there has been a debate on hudud in Malaysia with some parties trying to show they are more Islamic than others."

"We heard of a man overseas who shot his wife dead for allegedly committing adultery. This cannot be right as Islam stresses on justice."

"The Quran does not say you should kill a person who commits adultery by shooting her or stoning her."



Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad being presented with a souvenir after opening the international high level expert consultation on Islam and women's health in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Pic by Nurul Shafina Jemenon