

Dr Mahathir Says He Responded To A Letter From Israel
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IPOH, Feb 23 (Bernama) -- Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today said it was true that the Malaysian government, when it was under his administration, had responded to a letter sent by Ehud Barak, the Israeli Prime Minister then.

He said Israel wanted Malaysia to change its stand on its international relations with Israel.

"I responded saying that Malaysia will not have any ties with them (Israel) for as long as they refused to acknowledge the right of the Palestinians," he told reporters after the launch of the WaqafWater4Gaza Peace Expedition here Thursday.

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