

People Should Not Vote For Government That Favours War - Mahathir
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YOGYAKARTA, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- Former Malaysian prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said people should not elect a government that supports war in an effort to create a more peaceful situation in the world.

The president of the Perdana Global Peace Fund (PGPF) said they should instead choose personalities who would declare war as a crime should their parties were to form a government.

"The change through the people's votes could create countries which would no longer resort to war as a solution to conflicts," he said at a dialogue with Universiti Muhammadiyah students here Tuesday.

The dialogue was held after he delivered a paper on "Universal Peace and War Criminalisation: Regional Initiative" in conjunction with the PGPF's War is Crime campaign at the university.

Dr Mahathir also took the opportunity to invite the Muhammadiyah movement and the young people in Indonesia to work together with PGPF in making the world free of war crimes.

Meanwhile, Muhammadiyah leader, Dr Din Syamsudin, who was at the function, gave his commitment that the movement would support PGPF to ensure global peace.

"War is not a solution, war only result in unrest," he said.

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