

Dr Mahathir Proud Gaza Humanitarian Mission Made Up Of Various Races
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SEPANG, Dec 7 (Bernama) -- Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is proud that Malaysians of all races have joined the 2nd Wave Road to Gaza Humanitarian Mission to channel aid to the Palestinians.

Dr Mahathir who is also president of Perdana Global Peace Foundation (PGPF) said the 64 volunteers of various races including the Chinese and Indians shows that Malaysians are concerned for people in Gaza.

"We see the conflict as human persecution. Its not about race or religion but about the persecution of humans in Gaza. As Malaysian citizens, we must help as much as possible," he told reporters after sending off participants of Kelab Putera 1Malaysia (KP1M) to Gaza at KL International Airport here today.

Also present were Dr Mahathir's wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom and KP1M president, Datuk Abdul Azeez Abdul Rahim.

Dr Mahathir urged Malaysians to pray for the safety of the volunteers so that they could deliver aid to the Palestinians oppressed by the Israeli regime.

"More than 120 people have been killed since the Israeli offensive on Gaza. We should be sympathetic towards them," he said urging Malaysians to help the Palestinians in Gaza.

Meanwhile, Abdul Azeez said the mission aims to help 40,000 Palestinian families in Gaza by providing food and blankets.

It also brought 4.5 million tonnes of medicines and equipment requested by non-governmental organisations (NGOs) including the Red Crescent Society.

"The mission is also accompanied by 19 doctors including paediatricians. We expect to perform 42 surgeries.

"With the help of Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi and Hamas in Gaza, we are confident that this mission will succeed," he added.

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