

Government Has Taken Appropriate Decision To Boost National Defence In East Sabah – Mahathir

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SANDAKAN, March 28 (Bernama) -- Efforts to beef up the country's defense in the eastern region of Sabah shows that the government makes appropriate decisions to look after the people's safety from external threat.

Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said that the government had taken the incident as a lesson to protect the people from whatever threat.

"We can use it as a lesson so that we can always provide protection to the people and ensure that the country continues to be stable and can develop rapidly," he said in an interview with Radio Sandakan FM which was aired today.

He said the country could handle the challenge posed by the incident because it had the experience in facing guerrilla warfare.

Dr Mahathir said the security forces had fought against the communist terrorists previously and had defeated them although the world community had said that the guerrillas could not be beaten.

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