

**World Leaders Must Pledge Not To Resort To War - Dr Mahathir
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PUTRAJAYA, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has called on world leaders to pledge not to resort to war, in settling disputes among nations.

As an effort to promote peace, the former prime minister said, candidates in every election worldwide must pledge "not to resort to war".

"The world is getting more democratic. The people have the right to choose their government and leaders.

"If they don't give such pledge, then the voters of tomorrow should not elect them. Only then, we will have governments which are dedicated towards peace," he said at the Mahathir Award for Global Peace Ceremony here Tuesday.

Also present were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, South Africa's President Jacob Zuma and wife, Nompumelelo Ntuli, and Dr Mahathir's wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Dr Mahathir said: "The future generation has a role in building peace...God willing, the world will see peace, instead of war."

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