

## **Dr Mahathir receives brief on Lotus updates**

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LONDON, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Sunday was briefed on future direction of Group Lotus, which produce high-end sports car and racing car, in a closed-door session here.

The briefing was given by Group Lotus CEO Feng Qingfeng, who is also vice-president and chief technology officer of Geely Auto Group.

During the briefing, Dr Mahathir was believed to have been given a glimpse of the mock model of the latest Lotus car.

China's automaker Zhejiang Geely Holding Group (Geely) has purchased a 49.9 per cent stake in Proton Holdings Bhd as well as 51 per cent of Lotus, both owned by Malaysian conglomerate DRB-Hicom, last year.

Dr Mahathir is a former chairman of Group Lotus and Proton Holdings.

Also present at the briefing were Malaysian tycoon Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al-Bukhary and DRB-Hicom CEO Datuk Seri Syed Faisal Albar.

Soon after arriving at the hotel for the briefing, Dr Mahathir inspected the new London electric ta

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