

## **Malaysia will cooperate with US in going after Jho Low - Mahathir**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 2 (Bernama) — Malaysia will cooperate with the United States in the effort to arrest fugitive businessman Low Taek Jho, better known as Jho Low, a major figure in the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) scandal.

Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said with the current developments, it did not really matter who got him first.

“We would like to find him first but it doesn’t matter who is first, because we will get access to each other,” he told a press conference at the Parliament lobby here today after the tabling of the 2019 Budget by Finance Minister Lim Guan Eng.

He was asked about today’s media reports that Jho Low and two bankers on Nov 1 were indicted by the United States Department of Justice (DoJ) for conspiring to launder money and violating the US’ Foreign Corrupt Practices Act in relation to 1MDB.

This development was also touched on by Lim during the tabling of the budget in the Dewan Rakyat, describing it as a good news to all Malaysians.

Dr Mahathir said at the moment, Jho Low’s whereabouts was still unknown.

“We would like to get Jho Low and put him on trial, but Jho Low is nowhere to be seen, we don’t know where he is. We also would like to have him, because we have several charges against him,” he added.

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