

Government welcomes any effort to find and bring Jho Low home

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BANGKOK, Oct 25 (Bernama) – The government welcomes effort by anyone who could establish contact with fugitive Jho Low and bring him home, said Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Prime Minister was responding to an offer made by former Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein to use his contacts to trace the whereabouts of Low and bring him back to Malaysia to face justice.

“I don’t have to take any (Hishammuddin) offer, if he wants to do it he can do it. Anybody who think they can contact Jho Low and bring him home we will accept,” he told Malaysian media at the end of his two-day visit to Thailand today.

He said, Hishammuddin could track the businessman under his own effort.

Dr Mahathir was in Bangkok for a two-day visit since yesterday and held bilateral meeting with his Thai counterpart Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha where they discussed various issues of common interest including on the southern Thai peace process.

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister was also asked on suggestion by the Johor’s Crown Prince for the funds for the building of the crooked bridge in Johor to be spent on other beneficial projects like hospitals.

He rejected criticism that crooked bridge project was a waste of money.

“Whether the fund is used well would be determined by the people and their government. We don't question other people making money for themselves, that is their right. We are

not wasting anybody's money," he said.

The money to build the bridge said Dr Mahathir, could be recovered through various methods such as tolls and others.

The Prime Minister said, there was a necessity to build a third bridge linking Johor Baharu and Singapore and the crooked bridge does not require consent from the Singaporean government.

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