

MBM hopes Dr Mahathir's visit to Turkey will help bolster ties

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KUALA LUMPUR, July 30 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Youth Council (MBM) hopes that the Malaysia-Turkey ties continue to strive through relationships between Government to Government, Private to Private, NGO to NGO and Youth to Youth entities.

Its president Jufitri Joha in a media statement here, today said the recent visit by Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to Turkey would definitely help enhance bilateral relations.

Jufitri welcomed Turkish companies' keenness on collaborating with their Malaysian counterparts as pointed out by Dr Mahathir as this would provide Malaysia the opportunity to leapfrog in the aerospace and defence industry.

MBM is also keen towards cooperating with its Turkish counterpart, the Islamic Cooperation of Youth Forum (ICYF) based in Istanbul, he said.

Tun Dr Mahathir during his four-day official visit to Turkey met with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and announced a tripartite pact between Malaysia, Turkey and Pakistan to lead the Renaissance of the Muslim world.

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