

Mahathir Hits Out At Countries That Kill To Settle Disputes

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Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad criticised countries that equated their strength and power with the number of their enemies they could kill in war.



"There are some people who think that in order to settle disputes, you must kill other people," he said after attending a performance of the theme song for Perdana Global Peace Forum 2005, here Wednesday.

The song, titled "Peace on Earth", is composed by well-known Malaysian composer Datuk Wah Idris.

The forum, to be held at the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur on Dec 15-17, is organised by Perdana Leadership Foundation.

Dr Mahathir, who is the foundation's honorary president, said "war as a solution" was a primitive idea.

"This is the way big countries resolve disputes and gain victories," he said.

He said he would provide many examples of war-mongering and how some countries profited from it during the forum.

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