

Govt to de-classify some official documents

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KOTA TINGGI: The Government is now de-classifying some official documents for release soon in response to criticisms by former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on a host of issues.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri

Syed Hamid Albar said the documents included those relating to talks with Singapore over the construction of a bridge to replace the Causeway.

One of Dr Mahathir's complaints was the Government's decision to call off the bridge

project.

Syed Hamid said the Government was now preparing to release the documents, most of which were from the time of Dr Mahathir's leadership.

"We are eager to resolve this matter soon," he said after open-

ing the Co-operatives Entrepreneurship Quality Award in conjunction with the State Co-operatives Day celebrations yesterday. "We want to stop it from dragging on as we do not want the world to think something is wrong in Malaysia."