

# Khalil not talking about 'peace' role

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**MALACCA:** Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob is keeping mum about being a mediator between Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Malacca Governor refused to answer any questions from reporters after leaving the launch of the World Health Day-Tuberculosis Day-Thalassaemia Day at Taman Rempah beside the Malacca River here yesterday.

He was accompanied by Malacca Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam.

It is learnt that Khalil met Dr Mahathir at his residence at the Mines in Serdang near Kuala Lumpur on Saturday evening for over an hour.

No details of the meeting were available.

In Putrajaya, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said he would be asking Information Minister Datuk Zainuddin Maidin to explain about his proposal for a third party to play the role of peace-maker.



**TIGHT-LIPPED:** Khalil and Mohd Ali leaving after the launch of the World Health Day-Tuberculosis Day-Thalassaemia Day at Taman Rempah beside the Malacca River yesterday.

"I will speak to Datuk Zam (Zainuddin) about it," he told reporters after launching a bowling competition organised

by the Umno youth and sports bureau here.

On Friday, Zainuddin said a veteran "who is loved by Dr

Mahathir and respected by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi" would persuade them to end their feud.