

## M'sia to consult OIC members

**Petaling Jaya, Mon:** Malaysia will consult members of the Organisation of Islamic Conference on its willingness to sell weapons to Bosnia following the OIC's declaration that the UN's arms embargo is invalid.

Malaysia's Permanent Representative to the UN Tan Sri Razali Ismail said today Malaysia cannot act alone and needs the cooperation of all OIC members to free Bosnia from Serb

aggression.

Speaking to reporters after he had chaired a seminar at the Institute of Diplomatic and Foreign Relations, Razali said Malaysia hopes the OIC members will honour their word.

Deputy Foreign Minister Dr Leo Michael Toyad opened the seminar.

On Saturday, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad expressed Malaysia's willingness to sell arms to Bosnia and said the arms

embargo which denies the Bosnians the right to defend themselves is a gross injustice.

Toyad said Malaysia is not running away from the UN because the issue is not about UN but how its security council has handled the conflict. On possible retaliation by Western countries, Toyad said they understand that Malaysia is only trying to find the best way to solve the conflict. - Bernama