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A fine display of Asean spirit

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I HAPPENED to tune to CNN Business Asia on Sept 21. The interviewer, Stuart Naggarty, tried his best to get the Governor of the Bank of Indonesia to give a negative comment on what Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had presented at the IMF meeting in Kong Kong on speculative forex trading.

Naggarty tried very hard to induce, to the extent of pestering the Governor, to denounce Dr Mahathir's address but the Governor was very careful not to sling mud at anyone.

In these troubled times, he made sure not to point fingers at anyone and not to fray tempers about the economy. Instead, he gave a true picture on what happened to Indonesia, with no reference to the stock market domino effect in the Asean countries.

Thank you, Governor. You truly displayed an Asean spirit.