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BN MEMBERS URGED TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC MEASURES

KEPALA BATAS, Nov 22 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional members must give full support for the measures taken by the government to revive the country's economy, Umno vice-president Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today.

They should also cooperate by explaining the measures to the people, he told reporters after meeting leaders of the community and BN component parties here.

Abdullah, who is also the Foreign Minister, is the local member of parliament here.

He said BN members should understand the steps to taken by the government with the proposed establishment of the National Economic Advisory Council.

"The government is confident that the country's economy can be revitalised because the fundamentals are strong and we have political stability," he added.

In JELI, the Jeli Umno division at an emergency meeting today voiced full support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in tackling problems faced by the country.

Division chief Datuk Mustapa Mohamad said party members were briefed on the motion of confidence in the Prime Minister that was passed in Parliament on Wednesday.

Mustapa, who is also Entrepreneur Development Minister, was speaking to reporters after opening an ice factory.

In TAWAU, about 200 local youths today pledged support for Dr Mahathir's leadership and voiced opposition to any foreign interference in domestic affairs.

They represented Umno Youth, Malaysian Muslim Youth Movement (Abim), Sabah National Youth Association and members of the local mosque youth unit. -- BERNAMA

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