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BUY MORE LOCAL PRODUCTS, CONSUMERS TOLD

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry today advised the people to buy more local products to reduce foreign exchange outflow.

Minister Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob said there was no reason for consumers to shun from using local products because they were of high quality and on par with those imported.

"There is a lot of our money flowing out with RM9 billion alone is used to import foodstuff," he said after officiating at the SRK Selayang Baru (1) Speech Day here.

He was commenting on the call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday that Malaysians buy more local products to help reduce the current account deficit.

Megat Junid also congratulated the Federation of Malaysian Consumers Associations for being chosen as one of 13 council members of Consumer International. -- BERNAMA

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