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Koh: PM has gained strong global support

PENANG, Sat. - Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon today said while adverse foreign media reports on Malaysia's stand on currency trading had received international attention, the issue had also garnered global support.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's vocal and courageous stand on currency trading was a move all Malaysians should take pride in as more countries (like Mexico, Brazil and Britain) now had the courage to speak out in support.

"Our Prime Minister raised a very important and fundamental question in his criticism of the world currency trading system that the International Monetary Fund, World Bank and other institutions will have to address," he told reporters at his office.

"As Malaysians, we should be proud that we are fighting this battle and should band together in this fight."

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