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Let's strive together to overcome this crisis

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CURRENCY crises have hit several countries including the West, and now Malaysia too is suffering from it. We have the time for corrective measures to stabilise and improve our economy.

Every private and corporate citizen must support our Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in the crusade to overcome the current crisis by making sacrifices and contributions towards political, social and economic stability.

We must be grateful and thankful that our Government has the leadership and ability to contain the problem and sustain real economic growth and development for the future.

Nevertheless, each and every one of us has a role to play. We must examine our own resources, expertise and management skills to overcome the problems and improve our personal and corporate financial position, production, marketing and future growth.

We cannot rely entirely on government programmes but must complement them with our own strategies and plans.

It is sad to see only a few corporate leaders have come out in full support of the Government. They seem to remain quiet and let matters take their course. By right, this is the most crucial period for them to conduct crisis management and confidence building exercises for their companies and corporate groups.

Every chief executive officer must review the situation earnestly and come out with positive guidelines and recommendations for his company to achieve higher productivity, marketability and profitability.

Let us resolve to work together with our government to manage the crisis. Be calm in crisis and decisive in actions.