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MAHATHIR WAS RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, SAYS ABDULLAH

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 2 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was right all the time with regards to his call for regulating currency trading, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today.

"We know the Prime Minister had been right from the beginning," he said when asked to comment on US financier George Soros' call for financial markets to be kept under control.

Soros, who lost an estimated US\$2 billion in last week's global stock market crash, had made the call in an interview with BBC Radio.

Abdullah said Dr Mahathir's views on the issue was now shared by many people for the same reason.

"In the beginning there were doubts on what the Prime Minister had been talking about. But now many have voiced their concern about it," he said.

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