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MALAYSIAN THAI COMMUNITY SUPPORTS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 14 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Thai community today expressed regret over the editorial in Thailand's English language daily "The Nation" which questioned the leadership and integrity of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dewan Negara member Senator Charern Intachat in a statement to Bernama said: "Please don't interfere in Malaysia's internal affairs."

The Nation in calling the Prime Minister to quit had stated that he had outlived his usefulness.

Senator Charern said the paper did not reflect the views of the Thai people and government.

He reiterated that the Malaysian Thai community stood solidly behind Dr Mahathir in handling the current currency crisis and the fall in the stock market.

He said: "We are confident that with the solid support and backing of all levels of Malaysian society, Dr Mahathir will be able to restore the value of the ringgit and revive the nation's economy."

The Senator said Dr Mahathir was a leader of integrity and had ably served Malaysia as Prime Minister the last 16 years and had proved his critics wrong.

Meanwhile the Malaysian Indian Muslim Youth Movement (GEPIMA) also expressed its solid support for Dr Mahathir.

In a statement Gepima president Kathir Ali said Dr Mahathir had developed the country and brought about many changes.

Under his leadership, the various races in Malaysia had lived harmoniously, Kathir said. -- BERNAMA

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