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MTUC backs call not to raise price of goods

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Malaysian Trades Union Congress president Zainal Rampak today expressed support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call for manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers not to increase the price of goods and services.

He said MTUC's stand had always been to oppose any indiscriminate price increases which would bring about higher inflation and lower purchasing power.

"The economic problem the country is now experiencing can be managed satisfactorily if manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers act responsibly and have the nation's interests at heart.

"As rightly mentioned by the Prime Minister, some of them are `economic saboteurs' who are only out to make a quick profit at the expense of the people."

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