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Nik Aziz hits out at Federal leaders

TUMPAT, Tues. - Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat who last week expressed confidence in the Prime Minister's ability to overcome the economic situation today blamed Federal leaders for the economic woes besetting the country.

He said the current economic problem faced by the country was a result of years of mismanagement by the Federal leaders.

The Federal leaders, he said, were more interested in seeking popularity by embarking on mega projects than doing what was best for the people and the country.

"They embarked on unnecessary projects which we can ill-afford and relied on foreign imports," he said.

He was speaking after opening the Wakaf Baru market.

Last Tuesday, Nik Aziz said that the economic problem the country was facing could be resolved, and there was no reason for anyone to demand Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's resignation simply because of the ringgit's depreciation and the fall in the stock market.

He also hit out at the previous Barisan State Government for its poor financial administration resulting in several projects being left abandoned.

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