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No need for Dr M to meet Soros

DEPUTY Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad need not hear what American financier George Soros has to say of the currency speculation crisis.

"Why does the Prime Minister have to see Soros? We know he (Soros) has been involved in currency speculation all these while, why do we have to negotiate with him?

"I agree with the Prime Minister's decision not to see Soros as I do not think that we should entertain the views of such people," he said.

He was speaking at the opening of a convention on "Malay Real Estate and the Challenges of the 21st Century" organised by the Federal Territory Umno at Dewan Bahasa and Pustaka in Kuala Lumpur.

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