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PERLIS YOUTH COUNCIL FULLY SUPPORT PM

KANGAR, Oct 12 (Bernama) -- The Perlis Youth Council (PYC) fully supports Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his handling of the regional financial crisis.

Its secretary, Hamdan Bahari, told Bernama today the PYC would explain the prime minister's struggle to its members soon to demonstrate its support.

It was necessary to explain to the 48,000 members of its 13 affiliates to protect them from outside forces out to discredit Dr Mahathir, he said.

Hamdan said the prime minister should not be left on his own to face the external pressures.

The council did not want to see any party with vested interests or personal grudges opposing the prime minister's efforts to restore the national economy, he said. -- BERNAMA

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