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Support for Dr M's continued leadership

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.- The Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industries of Malaysia has called on the local Chinese business community to pledge their full support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's continued leadership.

In a Press statement today, ACCCIM president Tan Sri Wee Boon Ping also called on the community to support Dr Mahathir in overcoming Malaysia's current economic crisis.

Wee said ACCCIM was also concerned about the economic situation and would have a special meeting on Oct 18 to discuss the matter, with the results to be forwarded to the Government.

Wee described Dr Mahathir as a "good friend of the Chinese community" and praised him for standing firm when the ringgit was attacked by international currency speculators.

He also praised Dr Mahathir for his courage in criticising the actions of individuals like George Soros, who Dr Mahathir had said was responsible for manipulating Asean currencies.

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