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UK MALAY UNION EXPRESSES FULL SUPPORT FOR DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 7 (Bernama) -- The United Kingdom Malay Union has expressed full support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his handling of the country's financial and economic issues.

"The UK Malay Union has full confidence in the ability and integrity of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in handling the financial and economic issues facing the nation," its president Kamarul Rashdan Haji Salleh said.

In a statement, Kamarul said the union fully supported the measures taken by the government to sustain Malaysia's economic development at seven to eight per cent and reduce the deficit in the balance of payments.

The union also supported the austerity measures being implemented as well as the postponement of several infrastructure projects and reducing of imports, he added. -- BERNAMA

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