

Dr M: Soros' remarks will not affect foreign investment

PETALING JAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said comments made by international financier George Soros would not affect the Government's efforts to attract foreign investments.

He said he believed foreign investors would come to the country when there were chances for them to make money.

"I don't doubt that they will come. Soros can speak until he is blue in the face and it will make no difference," he said after

chairing the Umno supreme council meeting on Monday night.

Soros had said in Washington recently that selected control measures would deepen Malaysia's financial crisis, adding that the policies of Dr Mahathir was aimed at keeping him in office and benefiting his political allies.

Meanwhile, party management and disciplinary committee co-chairman Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said two Umno members had been sacked for their involvement in anti-party activities recently.

He said the two were Wan Jusoh Wan Kolok of the Kuantan Umno and Baharuddin @ Sibadar Abdullah of the Sepang division.

"Wan Jusoh was sacked for allowing his house to be used for a *reformasi* gathering and Baharuddin was expelled for organising anti-party activities," he told reporters here on Monday night.

Najib added that Beaufort Youth chief Abdul Rahman Yaakub's party membership had been suspended and 11 others were given warnings.