

'Attack' more countries, Mahathir tells Soros

KANGAK: Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has asked George Soros to continue "attacking" the currencies of more countries to help the world know the effects of such an act.

"I only ask Soros one thing. Please attack more countries through currency trading so that only he becomes rich and the others remain poor," he said.

"Only when other countries start reeling under the onslaught of money trading, will everyone think of a way to stop this," he said at a meet-the-people gathering at Stadium Utama here yesterday.

The Prime Minister added: "I am not brave enough to attack Soros. I am only repeating what was written in London newspapers recently."

Dr Mahathir said the newspapers had started slamming Soros for his money trading activities.

He said several countries had begun to feel the ill-effects of currency trading and the free market system.

Citing recent developments in Hong Kong, he said only when many countries were affected by ruthless currency trading that they realised the dangers of it.