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CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATIONS LAUD PM'S SUGGESTION

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 9 (Bernama) -- Two Kelantan consumers' associations today lauded Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's suggestion that Malaysian women pawn their jewellery overseas and bring back the money for use as capital to revive the economy.

Kelantan Consumers' Association president Yusof Ahmad said: "Kelantanese women are well known to be endowed with lots of jewellery. They could help the government in this matter and respond to the prime minister's proposal."

Yusof said people should not misread Dr Mahathir's proposal which was for the benefit of the country's economy.

Meanwhile, Kelantan Consumer Protection Association vice president Ahmad Othman said Malaysian womenfolk should heed the prime minister's call which was a sound proposal.

Dr Mahathir, who made the proposal when opening MIC's 52nd general assembly in Subang Jaya yesterday, said his appeal was only a temporary measure and the womenfolk could redeem their valuables once the economy improved.

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