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Celebrities urge Malaysians to stand united

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Singer Siti Nurhaliza, pop group BM Boys and Malaysia's own James Bond girl Michelle Yeoh called on Malaysians to stand united in facing the country's economic problems.

They were among celebrities at the Semarakkan Semangat Cinta Malaysia concert organised by the MCA at Dataran Merdeka tonight.

Organised as part of the MCA's Love Malaysia, Buy Malaysian Goods campaign, the concert was aimed at promoting unity and patriotism, as well as spurring Malaysians to help revitalise the country's economy by buying local goods.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, was the guest of honour at the open-air concert.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said the campaign was enjoying "encouraging" support from Malaysians of all walks of life.

"With united support from the people, we will surely be able to meet the challenges posed by these economic problems."

Present were the party's deputy president, Datuk Lim Ah Lek, Wanita MCA chief Datuk Teng Gaik Kwan and its Youth chief Datuk Chan Kong Choy, as well as other senior party officials.

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