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KEEP SUPPORTING DR MAHATHIR, URGES MCA

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- The MCA today urged Malaysians to continue supporting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his endless efforts in revive the economy and resolve the financial crisis caused by currency speculators.

Its President Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said measures taken by the government under Dr Mahathir's leadership to improve the economy had shown success.

"I am telling MCA members that when the country has a good leader like Dr Mahathir, we should not let him go but must continue supporting him," he said when addressing a seminar on the economy organised by the MCA at Wisma MCA, here.

Dr Ling said he also kept reminding MCA members that a change in the country's leadership would not mean that they would get someone better.

He said the MCA which had pledged its continued support for all the measures to revive the economy would make complementary efforts such as organising seminars "on the recovery of the Malaysian economy" throughout the country.

Dr Ling said the MCA's "Love Malaysia, Buy Malaysian Campaign" had shown success and the party was promoting the use of local ports and facilities among exporters and importers.

He said the people particularly women had shown strong support for the Buy Malaysian products campaign and this would help prevent the ringgit from flowing out of the country.

Dr Ling also said that Malaysia was able to keep itself intact despite the economic problems because of its socio-political stability.

"This is our strongest point and it has been acknowledged by others," he added.

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