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MCA MEMBERS TOLD TO APPRECIATE DR MAHATHIR'S LEADERSHIP

JOHOR BA HARU, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- MCA members were today told to appreciate the country's leadership led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

In making the call, party vice-president Datuk Chua Jui Meng said Dr Mahathir is always concerned over the welfare and well-being of the people.

This is reflected in his drastic actions to stimulate the country's economy, he said when opening a work camp organised by the Johor Baharu MCA division, here.

He said Malaysia was fortunate to have a Prime Minister with vision and who took immediate action to alleviate problems faced by the people.

Chua, who is Health Minister, said foreign exchange controls, lowering of interest rates and improved domestic liquidity to stimulate the economy were among the positive measures taken by Dr Mahathir.

He said if Malaysia continued to adopt the formula proposed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), interest rates in the country would have soared leading to the failure of many in the business sector.

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