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MCA VOICES SUPPORT FOR MAHATHIR AMIDST POSSIBLE SANCTIONS

KAJANG, Sept 27 (Bernama) -- The MCA today pledged support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad amidst the possibility of foreign nations using the issue of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's removal from the government to frustrate Malaysia's economic recovery.

Party secretary-general Datuk Dr Ting Chew Peh said MCA would give 100 per cent support to Dr Mahathir who yesterday warned that foreign nations might use the Anwar issue to impose economic sanctions on Malaysia.

"If all of use were to follow their (foreign nations') directives, we are finished. We have our own stand.

"The situation here is different from the situation overseas," Dr Ting, who is Housing and Local Government Minister, told reporters after launching an housing project near here.

He said what was important for a leader was to enjoy the support of his people, not foreign countries.

"You get applause from your own people, not from foreigners. This is important (to show) that you are a great leader," he said.

According to Dr Ting, it was clear that the people gave their support to Dr Mahathir.

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