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NATIONAL SILAT BODY SUPPORTS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 10 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Silat Federation (Pesaka) today called on its three million members from all the Malay silat disciplines in the country to be united and to stand behind Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Its president, Tan Sri Muhammad Haji Muhammad Taib, said Pesaka would support all the decisions and actions by Dr Mahathir to maintain political stability and racial harmony and restore the economy.

The unanimous decision to support the national leadership was made at a special meeting of its supreme council in Shah Alam, near here.

Muhamad said the people and Pesaka members should not be easily influenced by propaganda that could jeopardise racial unity and peace in the country.

Pesaka also urged parents to be wary of the activities of their children in tertiary institutions identified as targets of the nation's enemies to further their agendas to undermine peace in the country, he said in a statement, here.

Muhammad, who is also an Umno vice-president, said the students should not allow themselves to be used by irresponsible parties.

He said Pesaka also questioned the motive of the reform movement launched by former deputy prime minister and former Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim who should have implemented it when he was still in the government and party.

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