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People back measures, says Mustapa

KOTA BARU, Fri. - The people now support the measures introduced by the Government to revive the economy as they understand the situation.

Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed attributed this to the Government's efforts to keep the people informed.

Also, he said, the nationwide roadshow by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was meant chiefly to explain the economic situation to the people without political motives.

"Dr Mahathir is of the opinion that the people need to know the actual economic situation and that they must be kept informed of the measures taken by the Government."

This would ensure no one took advantage of the economic situation to mislead the people.

"As such the efforts to explain to the people about the economy have no connection with any election campaign or political interests," he said after launching the flying of "Jalur Gemilang" campaign for the Kota Baru, Bachok and Pasir Puteh districts today.

Also present were Kota Lama Assemblyman Leong Sue Siang, State Federal Development director Datuk Azman Abdul Rashid and State National Unity director Mohd Yunus Mansor.

In another development, he said the State Barisan Nasional election machinery was in the final stages of preparation to face the mock election scheduled on Aug 28.

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