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PEOPLE TOLD TO SUPPORT PM'S EFFORTS IN TACKLING ECONOMIC CRISIS

JERTIH, Aug 23 (Bernama) -- The people should give their undivided support to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's efforts in dealing with the current economic turmoil, said Umno Information chief Datuk Dr Yusof Nor.

He said that Dr Mahathir had devised strategies to revive the nation's economy.

The Prime Minister's call for the people not to spend abroad and only use locally-made products as well as increasing productivity were among several ways to help the economic recovery, he said.

The people should take the economic slowdown as a challenge and use it as a springboard to leap forward instead of stepping backwards, he said when closing a motivation programme organised by the Besut Education Office, here, last night.

Yusof, who is also state executive councillor, called on Malaysians to emulate the Japanese who managed to rise even though their country was devastated during the Second World War.

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