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Perak Umno supports leadership

IPOH, Fri. - The State Umno Liaison Committee today gave its full support for the Barisan Nasional Government and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Its liaison chief Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib said the support was in view of the current economic problems faced by the country and to show the State's confidence in the party leadership.

He said the liaison committee was also confident that Dr Mahathir and Anwar were capable of improving the economic situation of the country.

Speaking to reporters after chairing the Umno Liaison Committee meeting this evening, Ramli said Umno members were also advised to take heed of the suggestions by the Federal Government on being prudent and thrifty.

"Recommendations such as cutting down on expenditure, prudent spending and reducing the number of overseas trips will be taken seriously," he said, adding that these were among the resolutions passed at the meeting.

The meeting today was attended by all Umno divisional leaders.

Ramli said division leaders were also requested to set up programmes encouraging vegetable and fruit cultivation to help increase local food production.

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