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PM ADVISES M'SIANS TO REDUCE INTAKE OF IMPORTED FOOD

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today advised Malaysians to spend wisely and prudently by reducing their consumption of imported food items to help save valuable foreign exchange.

Malaysians, he said, should not stop spending altogether but they should spend wisely in order for economic activities to thrive in the country.

He made these remarks at the launch of World Consumers Day here.

As for those who have the capacity to save, Dr Mahathir advised them to place their money in local financial institutions where the money could be used effectively to help fund economic activities.

Among the food items which were imported in large numbers were sugar, flour, meat, milk and food processed from these items.

Dr Mahathir said Malaysians should consume more food produced in the country. -- BERNAMA

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