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4B YOUTH EXPRESSES FULL SUPPORT FOR DR M, CONDEMNS REFORMASI

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 1 (Bernama) -- The 4B Youth Movement general meeting today adopted seven resolutions one of which expresses full support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's handling of the country's economic problems.

Its president Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam said the movement was strongly behind the Prime Minister as the country which was going through an economic slowdown could not afford political instability and demonstrations.

He was speaking to reporters on the final day of the movement's three-day meeting which was attended by 405 delegates from various parts of the country.

Other resolutions condemned the violence and demonstrations mounted by supporters of the reform movement of sacked Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and the interference in Malaysia's internal affairs by Presidents Habibie of Indonesia and Joseph Estrada of the Philippines.

The resolutions also strongly condemned the foreign print and electronic media and magazines which did not tell the truth about the government and the country.

One of the resolutions also called for the retention of the Internal Security Act (ISA) to ensure peace, security and the country's wellbeing.

Mohd Ali also said his movement which was known in short as "Gerakan" was registered on Feb 15, 1967 and hence a letter objecting to the use of the word "Gerakan" by political parties and non-governmental organisations would be sent to the Registrar of Societies.

He also said so far only one member of the movement from Selangor was found to be involved in the reformasi activities and he would be sacked in due course.

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