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Steps for us to aid economic recovery

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I DO not want to argue the polemics of whether an opposition party has been overreacting to the present economic situation but perhaps constructive thoughts would help get the nation back on the rails.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has urged us to be confident with the economic recovery, buy Malaysian and trust the government measures

We should also:

- * be thrifty and buy only what you need;
- * stop throwing away things that can be recycled;
- * save on electricity, water and use phones wisely;
- * cook food at home;
- * cut down on festive purchases and shop with a list when buying goods at a store. Leave when the purchase is completed;
- * learn to switch to alternatives, when prices of one item rises and do not buy on borrowed money;
- * seek redress when fobbed with faulty items; and
- * report cases of "profiteering" in your area.