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Support for PM's handling of country's economy

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - The 4B Youth Movement's general meeting today adopted seven resolutions, one of which expressed 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 could not afford political instability and demonstrations.

He was speaking to reporters on the final day of the movement's three-day meeting.

It condemned the violence and demonstrations by supporters of the so-called reformation 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 condemned the foreign print and electronic media and magazines which did not tell the truth about the Government's actions and happenings in the country.

One of the resolutions also called for the retention of the Internal Security Act to ensure peace.

In Ipoh, newly-elected State 4B chairman Raja Ahmad Zainuddin Raja Omar urged members not to challenge the current Government leadership. The fact that the party was declared illegal over a leadership crisis many years ago should serve as a lesson.

He said members should not get involved in any illegal activities or demonstrations or in the so-called reformation movement.

On the movement's membership drive, he said 4B would go into the various villages to recruit more members.

Raja Ahmad was elected chairman, taking over from Datuk Abdul Rahman Suliman, the former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Culture and Tourism last week.

Currently there are 15,000 members in 23 divisions in Perak.

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