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Taib orders PBB divisions to pledge full support to Dr M

SARATOK, Sun. - Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu's divisions in the State have been directed to pass a resolution in support of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in tackling the current economic problems.

PBB president and Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud issued the directive at the joint opening of delegates meetings of Saribas, Kalaka, Beting Maru and Layar Divisions here.

In his speech broadcast "live" over RTM Sarawak, he said: "If we allow our leader to be weakened by outside forces, there would be chaos in the country, just as in Indonesia where its President was forced to resign."

Although Dr Mahathir might have made some oversights, Taib said these were small matters. He added what was more important was whether he could solve the economic problems.

"It is based on this that I direct all the party's divisions which are or will be having their delegates meetings, to pass a resolution in support of Dr Mahathir to enable him to tackle the economic problems," he said.

He said now was not the time to find fault or argue, adding that it was time for Malaysians in Sarawak to unite behind the leadership of the Prime Minister.

Among those present at the function were Deputy Chief Minister and PBB deputy president Tan Sri Alfred Jabu, Minister of Agriculture and Food Industries Datuk Adenan Satem and Assistant Ministers.

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