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Umno Youth urges exporters to use local ports

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Malaysian exporters should use local sea ports such as Port Klang and Pasir Gudang as they offer facilities on par with Singapore port.

Umno's international bureau secretary Mustapha Yaakub said today that using local ports would stop unnecessary capital outflow, especially during the economic slowdown.

He said the move to use local ports was in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call for all sectors to work together to revive the country's economy.

The party's international bureau, he said, also backed the Transport Ministry's proposal to amend the laws to ensure wider utilisation of local ports by exporters.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik had said that increasing the levy on lorries carrying cargo imported or exported through the Causeway was one of the possible moves by the Government.

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