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UNITE BEHIND PM TO OVERCOME ECONOMIC CRISIS, SAYS CHUA

PULAU PINANG, Aug 30 (Bernama) -- Malaysians must unite behind the nation's leadership headed by Prime Minister Datuk Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the country to overcome the current economic crisis, Health Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng said today.

He said the people must be united and resolute to protect the nation's sovereignty against all attacks.

They could do this if they realised the "Negara Kita, Tanggungjawab Kita" (Our Nation, Our Responsibility) theme for this year's National Day celebration, Chua, who is also MCA vice-president, told reporters after launching the Lego National Flag Project, here.

The project involves building the national flag, the "Jalur Gemilang", using 365,000 Lego blocks, each measuring 2cm by 1cm.

The blocks will be sold to the public at RM1 each so that they can take pride in helping to build the flag which is expected to be completed by Sept 20.

Proceeds from the sale of the blocks will go to Pemadam Pulau Pinang, Hospice Pulau Pinang, Homecare for the elderly project, St Nicholas computer system project, Butterworth Dialysis project and Education fund project. -- BERNAMA

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