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`We are against Western conspiracy to ruin nations'

DISMISSING the views of the West that Malaysia and Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad were anti-West, Jelutong Wanita chief Sharifah Aminah Syed Mohamad said the country and the Prime Minister were actually against the Western conspiracy to destroy the nations in the region.

Admitting the economic problems were also caused by internal factors, she said the present situation was largely contributed by foreign forces whose main intention was to make quick profits and colonise the economy.

Therefore, Sharifah Aminah proposed that the Government devise a mechanism which could give an early warning on threats to the economy and a mechanism to curb the outflow of funds.

Debating the motion on the economy, she also offered several suggestions on how to overcome the economic problems.

She suggested that the Islamic financial system be assimilated into the present financial system to check abuse of powers and corruption.

She also proposed the setting up of a task force to reduce dependence on foreign products and a body to attract foreign direct investments.

Sharifah Aminah also urged the Government to provide attractive incentives to boost the food industry.

She said efforts by Asset Management Company to save Bumiputera companies should also include smaller businesses.

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