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Continue with mega projects, urges delegate

PERAK Umno has called for more measures to further improve the economy, but these should be aimed at achieving balanced development in the various sectors.

Its representative Datuk Ramly Zahari said in this respect, selected mega projects should also continue.

"But development in the various sectors should be balanced," he said when debating the presidential address.

He added there was also need to ensure that financial institutions adhere to all directives issued by Bank Negara to stimulate economic growth.

Ramly said the Government had restored confidence in the economy after the crisis.

He described the Government's move as brave, because it went against the formula prescribed for troubled developing economies by international bodies like the International Monetary Fund.

"But the steps have helped, despite the criticisms by foreigners," he said. The signs included the significant increase in the external reserves.

On the parties, Ramly said their actions showed that they had consistently been the agents of negative elements.

Opposition parties continued to criticised the Government despite the development projects that had been implemented.

"Show us another country where the Government has done what ours has done."

Ramly praised party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for always being there to effectively counter the attacks by the opposition on Umno and the Government.

"So, to Dr Mahathir, please do not talk about quitting anymore. We will be the loyal Gurkhas."

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