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300,000 MEMBERS OF PBTM GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- The 300,000-member Ex-Servicemen's Association of Malaysia (ESAM) has given its full support to the government led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Its president Datuk Mohamad Ghani said the undivided support was to reciprocate the deeds made by the government in assisting all groups particularly ex-servicemen to lead a comfortable life after retirement.

"Various efforts were taken by the government to assist ex-servicemen particularly in creating job and business opportunities and looking after their welfare even after retirement," he said when contacted by Bernama, here today.

Mohamad Ghani said the association welcomed the government's move to create a fund to assist ex-servicemen especially when the government was facing economic crisis.

Deputy Defence Minister Datuk Dr Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan recently held a discussion to create a special fund to assist ex-servicemen.

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