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Trade chamber lauds PM's strong stand

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia today lauded Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's strong stand in rejecting Suqiu's demands which could destabilise the country.

Its deputy president Datuk Seri Abdul Rahman Maidin said the Prime Minister's stand was not only aimed at protecting the rights of the Malays, but also to ensure the people could continue to live in harmony.

"The Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia welcomes Dr Mahathir's strong stand in rejecting Suqiu's unreasonable demands," Abdul Rahman said in a Press release.

He added that his organisation would fight anyone who tried to destroy the social contract made by the country's former leaders and warned these elements not to test the patience of the Malays.

The Chinese, Abdul Rahman said, should also reject Suqiu's demands which was not in the interests of the nation.

He also urged the Government to increase the number of development programmes to help the Malays, which was one of the objectives of the National Economic Policy.

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