

Play more active role, PM tells consumer groups

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KUALA LUMPUR Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has urged consumer associations to play a pro active role in explaining globalisation and its impact on the people

Consumer associations have the responsibility to explain to the people the positive and negative aspects of globalisation and its impact on the country the Prime Minis

ter said at a dinner organised by the Federation of Malaysia Consumer Associations (Fomca) for World Consumer Rights Day here yesterday

Dr Mahathir said consumer associations could help the Government by organising seminars and talks on consumer issues

This will help improve understanding of consumer issues knowledge and information on consumer affairs

he said

On globalisation Dr Mahathir said the coming of e-commerce was inevitable and it was important for people to understand what that meant including the aspects on payment and services

I also urge consumers to be more aware of the emerging trend of e-commerce and learn how to make good decisions in order not to lose out he added