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TERENGGANU MALAY CHAMBER WELCOMES USING DINAR FOR TRADE

KUALA LUMPUR, March 28 (Bernama) -- The Terengganu Malaysian Malay Chamber of Commerce (DPMMT) welcomes the suggestion by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that gold dinar be used as a currency for international trading.

In a statement here today it said that the implementation of this suggestion should be the country's main agenda in view of the fact that the mechanics for using dinar have been worked out.

DPMMT president Wan Mohd AlBakri Wan Mohd Noor urged all parties, especially countries of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), to fully support this objective.

He said that using gold dinar as currency for international trading was an alternative instrument which could decrease speculation risk and was more practical as its value need not be protected.

The suggestion to use the gold dinar was brought up at the right time and could help towards a progressive and more stable global trade growth, Wan Mohd AlBakri said. -- BERNAMA

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