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BN Government helps build business

BENTONG, Tues. - The Barisan Nasional Government has provided a conducive environment for business and trading in the country and should therefore continue to enjoy the support of the business community.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said the efforts taken by leaders of the country to create this environment had generated abundant business opportunities for the people, including with foreigners.

"Our country's economy is in good condition because there are efforts being taken by the BN Government and also leaders like Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who give a great deal of attention to improving the economy.

"This is important because when the economy is stable, the rakyat is assured of enjoying the fruits of development and opportunities that come along," he said at the luncheon with local Chinese community leaders.

Abdullah said the country was able to survive the recent economic downturn because it has a good Government.

He said the measures taken by the Government to overcome the economic problems without having to depend on foreign aid, including the International Monetary Fund, bore testimony that the present Government is a capable government.

"Our economy is improving and is also expected to register growth," he added.

Abdullah also commended MCA deputy president Datuk Lim Ah Lek for the hard work he and MCA members put up to campaign for BN candidate Yum Ah Ha who is from Gerakan, saying this is the kind of co-operation needed.

Later, he told a Press conference that the Ketari voters are leaning to the Government.

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