

## **PAS supports PM's plan to use dinar**

**KUALA TERENGGANU:** PAS supports the proposal by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to use the gold dinar as an alternative currency to the US dollar for international trade.

Trade settlements using gold dinar are expected to start between Malaysia and Iran by year-end.

Describing the move as "very good," acting PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awana said gold dinar had been promoted as an international currency & the Islamic financial history.

He said the use of gold dinar is relevant in efforts to free Islamic countries from the economic colonisation of foreign powers.

"We agree with the proposal and it must be supported by all quarters. I feel it should not be confined to Iran alone but expanded to other Islamic countries," Hadi added.