

**Wee Raps Opposition For Manipulating National Economic Situation**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 20 (Bernama) -- MCA Youth chief Datuk Dr Wee Ka Siong has rapped the opposition which deliberately manipulated the national economic situation to confuse the people.

He said the opposition's allegation that the country would go bankrupt was baseless. In fact, according to the current situation, the national condition was far better from what it had portrayed.

According to statistics, Wee said the country owed only 53 per cent in excess of the Gross Domestic Product, as compared to Japan (211 per cent), Singapore (118 per cent), France (84 per cent), Germany (81 per cent) and United States (67 per cent).

"These countries are looked up to by the opposition pact. If they claim that Malaysia might go bankrupt, the model nations they mentioned would have been bankrupt, long ago," he said in his speech at the 48th MCA Youth General Assembly in Wisma MCA here today.

In fact, if an objective comparison was made, Wee noted, the overall national economic strength was still healthy as compared to other nations.

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