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Action of US reps a bid to undermine sovereignty

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AS a person who witnessed the proclamation of independence of then Malaya, which is a multi-racial, multi-religious and multi-cultural country, I am very perturbed by the United States Congressmen's call for our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to resign.

I firmly believe that it was an attempt to undermine the sovereignty of the nation and its leaders who were elected by the people based upon the fundamental principles of democracy.

Malaysians exercise their constitutional right to choose the people they want to represent them in the law-making chambers under the banner of its national flag and under the leadership of our well-respected and well-loved Prime Minister who has sustained democracy in Malaysia on the express wishes of her people.

It is a well-known fact that under the leadership of Dr Mahathir, Malaysia has grown from a country whose future lay in the unknown to a nation that has gained international recognition for its socio-economic and industrial development.

Being an independent, free and sovereign country, it is the legitimate and constitutional right of Malaysians to determine who they want as their leader. It is therefore not for some foreign power to dictate and determine this.

The people of Malaysia, I verily believe, are solidly behind the leadership of Dr Mahathir.

Asian and other countries which uphold democratic principles and strive for peace should unite in the spirit of brotherhood in condemning the provocative action by the US Congressmen against Asia in general and Malaysia in particular.

Let the people all over the world live in peace and in the spirit of brotherhood.

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