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EX-SERVICEMEN CONDEMN US CONGRESSMEN

KOTA BAHARU, Nov 17 (Bernama) -- The 170,000-strong Malaysian Ex-Servicemen Association (PBPM) today criticised the action of a group US congressmen against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

PBPM president Datuk Mohamad Abdul Ghani said the congressmen were childish in asking Dr Mahathir to apologise or resign for anti-Jewish remarks he was alleged to have made.

Members of the association resented and strongly protested against any action by anyone especially from outside the country trying to shake Dr Mahathir's position and integrity or to threaten the sovereignty of this country, he said in a statement here.

The solid support for Dr Mahathir was unanimously agreed to at the PBPM supreme committee meeting in Kuala Lumpur last Tuesday.

Mohamad said that as for the ex-servicemen, the price of Malaysia's peace and harmony was too high to be taken lightly by anyone.

"As ex-servicemen we know how hard it was to defend our beloved country for which we were prepared to sacrifice our lives.

"Our members who had served the country during the emergency fighting the communists, in the confrontation with Indonesia and with the UN peacekeeping forces in the Congo, we are not prepared to see anyone undermining the sovereignty of our nation," he added. -- BERNAMA

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