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LAUNCHING MISSILE ATTACKS AN ACT OF COWARDICE, SAYS PM

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that the launching of missile strikes on people of other nations by a nation seeking to avenge the deaths of its people is an act of cowardice.

"If they wish to strike back, then do so (against the alleged terrorists).

"But launching missile strikes against the innocent people is an act of cowardice," he said at the meet-the-people session at Sekolah Kebangsaan Kampung Chengal in Ketereh about 20km from here.

Dr Mahathir did not name any nation but it was obvious he was referring to the United States which launched missile strikes against alleged terrorist targets in Afghanistan and Sudan to strike back against the bombing of the US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

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