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Ezam has tarnished Malaysia's reputation

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KEADILAN Youth Chief Ezam Mohd Noor must be a very happy man these days. His efforts to discredit the country appear to have succeeded now that a group of seven US Congressmen have introduced a resolution asking that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim be given a second trial or be released unconditionally (NST, Nov 2).

This insult to Malaysia's sovereignty is what Ezam and his friends have been fighting for in the last few months with their frequent overseas trips to discredit the Prime Minister and Malaysia. I hope Ezam is satisfied now that our country has been targeted unfairly by the seven members of the US House of Representatives.

How can Ezam call himself a Malaysian when all his efforts are aimed solely at discrediting our country? Can Ezam really claim to be fighting a social or even human rights cause when his effort, if successful will ultimately harm the country and all Malaysians?

It is interesting to note that the seven Congressmen who introduced the recent resolution are the same seven who had attempted to pass a resolution in the Congress in 1998 calling for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to resign.

Why is the group of men so bent on embarrassing Malaysia? What interests have they got in Malaysia that they would so willingly work with pro-Anwar supporters and spend so much effort and energy merely to embarrass the country?

Ezam himself has admitted that he is in charge of discrediting Malaysia in the US. I wonder if Ezam's trips to the US included meetings with any of these Congressmen.

Whether or not the resolution is passed, the matter should not be taken lightly as Malaysia's integrity and image have been tarnished. And it is most disappointing that someone who calls himself a fellow Malaysian can actually claim this as a victory.