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MPs hit out at traitors within

reports on "Dewan Rakyat" by Aion Mohd; Hayati Hayatuddin MEMBERS of Parliament yesterday hit out at some Malaysians who criticised and discredited the country when they were abroad.

Saying that it was a shameful and unforgivable action, they said the Opposition, especially Keadilan, was playing a dangerous game that would jeopardise the country's future.

This matter should not be taken lightly as Malaysia's integrity and image had been tarnished.

Mastika Junaidah Hussein (BN-Arau) described them as traitors as they were prepared to do anything, even to the extent of making other Malaysians suffer, for power.

"Although they know the consequences, they will continue to discredit the Government, hoping that other foreign powers will interfere in the matter," she said when debating the Supply Bill 2001.

This, she said, was nothing new as in 1997 some US Congressmen had attempted to pass a resolution in Congress, calling for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to resign.

She said Keadilan Youth chief Ezam Mohd Noor appeared to have succeeded as the same seven Congressman had sponsored a resolution asking that former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim be given a retrial or that all charges be dropped.

"They have been going overseas to fight for this, to discredit the Government and Dr Mahathir. How can we call these people Malaysians when their aim is just to free one man but make others suffer for their actions?"

Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar (BN-Batang Lupar), asking for clarifications, said there could be links to well-known United States lobbyists connected with the Zionists.

He was concerned the Congressmen appeared to have succeeded in introducing the resolution.

"This is very worrying, just look at what happened to Iraq. They imposed economic sanctions on Iraq because of Saddam Hussein. Although he is still in power the people have suffered tremendously because of sanctions," he said.

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