

Unite against terrorism, says Kit Siang

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Tribunal or International Criminal Court;

KLANG, Sun: The DAP has called on all parties to present a united Malaysian position to achieve a national consensus on the Sept 11 terrorist attacks and the US air strikes.

Its chairman Lim Kit Siang called for an all-party conference to reach consensus on five points.

The five points are:

► Unreserved condemnation of the Sept 11 terrorist mass carnage as crimes against humanity;

► Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda network, accused as perpetrators of the Sept 11 attacks, should be brought to justice at an International Terrorism

► Immediate cessation of US-led air strikes in Afghanistan as the international community cannot countenance the killing and maiming of innocent civilians;

► A UN-led international coalition be made responsible to root out Osama, Al Qaeda and all other terrorist organisations; and

► Immediate initiative by the UN to address the root causes of terrorism by resolving conflicts in all parts of the globe.

Lim said this at the opening of the Selangor

DAP convention at Mutiara Hotel here today.

An article by former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from Sungai Buloh Prison, which appeared in the recent issue of *Time* magazine and the *International Herald Tribune*, has evoked opposite responses in the political arena.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad refuted Anwar's charges that while the local media was used to stir up anti-American sentiments, the political elites were using a different language for international diplomacy.