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DAP echoes PM's call to US

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - DAP national chairman Dr Tan Seng Giaw today hoped that the United States will take heed of the call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to hold a world summit on terrorism.

Dr Tan, the MP for Kepong, said that although the US was too pre-occupied with actions to assuage her people, ways and means must be found to convince her against harming civilians.

"One way is a world summit. As Malaysia is a small country, she must cooperate with other countries to convene the world conference with American participation.

"We hope that America will take heed. Just as we do not like to see innocent Americans hurt, we also do not like to witness other innocent people harmed," Dr Tan said today.

He asked how long the anti-terrorist war would take and whether US President George Bush knew the answer.

"He says that those who are not with America, are against America on terrorism. How does he regard those who are against terrorism but are not for all the anti-terrorist methods used by America?" Dr Tan asked.

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