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Kelantan People's Action Council hands over memo

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The Kelantan People's Actions Council today handed over a letter to the United States' embassy here calling for international social justice in connection with the recent terrorist attacks in the US.

The group of about 15 people, led by the council's president Datuk Ibrahim Ali, handed in the letter containing six resolutions passed during a gathering held at the Kelantan Royal Palace on Wednesday.

Ibrahim and five others were allowed into the US embassy building and the group handed over the letter to the embassy's first secretary, W. Gary Gray.

In the letter, the council condemned the Sept 11 attack on the World Trade Centre in New York and the Pentagon in Washington.

The council also expressed support for the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's stand on the issue.

"Malaysia has called on the UN to organise a world conference on terrorism to define terrorists because not all terrorists are Muslims."

Islam is a religion of peace and does not condone terrorism, it said.

Yesterday, Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia president Ahmad Azam Abdul Rahman represented 23 non-governmental organisations to hand over a memorandum to the US embassy, calling for global peace.

The memorandum addressed to Bush expressed the importance of a global peace mission and it urged the US not to use violence against violence.

The memorandum also proposed that any global fight against terrorism must be initiated by the UN.

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