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Wanita Gerakan condemns US bombing of Afghanistan

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Wanita Gerakan today condemned the United States' bombing of Afghanistan saying that according to reports a missile also hit a hospital.

"While we sympathise with the families of the victims of the Sept 11 attacks (in New York and Washington) we do not condone indiscriminate bombing of the helpless people of Afghanistan as ultimately it is innocent people - men, women and children - of Afghanistan, who have not sinned against America, who will suffer," Wanita speaker and national committee member, Surin Leong Soo Yong, said in a statement today.

She said the movement reiterated Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's stand that such acts of retaliatory bombing did not at all solve the problem of terrorism.

Leong said the acts of bombing may even cause "more chain reactions."

"The USA, with its military might and sophisticated modern weapons, has become the greatest terrorist in the world and a threat to world peace," she added.

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