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US hiding its true colours, says Nik Aziz

KOTA BARU, Fri. - The United States has indiscriminately identified other countries as centres of terrorism to hide its true colours, Pas spiritual leader Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said.

He said the US had not come up with a definition for terrorism as it feared that it would fall into this category.

"Dropping atomic bombs in Nagasaki and Hiroshima that had devastating effects not only on human beings but also other things ...is that not an act of terrorism? Instead, the US is accusing others of violence." He said the US was the root of all terrorism. "It was (then US President) Harry Truman who was responsible for dividing Palestine into two. When others take away your property by force, it is natural to retaliate to get it back.

"They (Palestinians) are seeking revenge for the atrocities committed by Israel," he said when asked to comment on a statement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday for the people to maintain peace and develop the nation.

Nik Aziz said the disunited Islamic world was a result of the nationalistic spirit promoted by the West more than a hundred years ago.