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PBRs BACKS DR M'S CONDEMNATION OF IRAQ INVASION

KUALA LUMPUR, March 22 (Bernama) -- Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah (PBRs) supports Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's strong opposition to the US and its allies for attacking Iraq without the mandate of the United Nations.

Its president Tan Sri Joseph Kurup said such an attack constituted an illegal act of aggression.

He said the party agreed with Dr Mahathir that using assassination as a weapon of national policy by the US, Britain and Spain was immoral.

"We agree this war started particularly by the US and Britain is not a war between Christians and Muslims but it is clear that Iraq and a Muslim country is targeted," he said in a statement today.

"All Christian communities in Sabah are fully supportive of our Prime Minister in this issue," he said.

Kurup said this war was unjust, illegal and high-handed, especially when Iraq had been virtually disarmed of its minimum weapons of defiance, while the US and its allies were using the most modern weapons of mass destruction on a poorly armed state of Iraq.

"We, therefore, strongly support the call by our Prime Minister to all Barisan Nasional (BN) components and opposition parties to unite in passing a motion to condemn the act of aggression by the US and its allies in the current Parliament session," he added.

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