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PENANG SUPPORTS MOTION CONDEMNING MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAQ

PENANG, March 25 (Bernama) -- The Penang government today voiced its support towards the motion tabled by Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad which condemned unilateral military action by the United States and its allies against Iraq.

Its Chief Minister, Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon said the state government as well as its executive councillors, assemblymen and people fully supported the motion by Dr Mahathir which was unanimously passed in Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

The motion proved the government's commitment in opposing the war and violence, he said when opening a parade held in conjunction with the 196th Police Day at Tanjung Tokong Police Station here.

In view of this, Dr Koh urged people in Penang to constantly work hand in hand with enforcement officers to ensure continued peace and stability for the coming generation.

"We have no other choice but to cooperate with the police to ensure security and peace for the sake of the future of our younger generation," he said.

He added that the responsibility to uphold peace did not only lie in the hands of the police. Instead, he said the community should cooperate and work together in efforts to eradicate crime.

During the ceremony, Dr Koh presented a RM10,000 contribution to the northeast district Police Club to implement its activities. The contribution was presented to its OCPD, SAC II Wahab Ahmad.

Dr Koh also presented certificates of appreciation to five civilians who had assisted the police in their duties to eradicate crime.

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