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Work to use resources for good of mankind

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TUN Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call to Western nations to stop inventing new weapons is timely and laudable (NST, Jan 29).

World leaders should resolve conflicts through negotiations. The horrors of war are a grim reminder to the world to stop the annihilation of the human race.

War is a destabilising force that results only in destruction and devastation, engulfing humanity in darkness and despair.

Developed nations should use their resources for greater economic prosperity, better living standards and social harmony.

In particular, they should focus on eradicating poverty, and use scientific knowledge to increase food crops, create more employment, and discover new drugs to alleviate human suffering.

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