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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is right with his statements on the need to address the core issues surrounding terrorism.

The actions of America and its allies - notably Britain, Australia and Spain - are, in a way, responsible for the continuation of terrorism.

America's action in Iraq and its continued blind support of Israel just keeps feeding hatred, anger and frustration worldwide.

Apart from this, poor nations, such as the Philippines and Indonesia, are plagued by corruption, mismanagement and overpopulation, thus leaving them open to terrorist options as a means of venting their anger.

Malaysia has been relatively safe and we pray that it remains so always.

However, one of the main reasons for this is Malaysia's fair stance compared with some of its neighbours, who have openly supported America and are paying the price.

The West has much to answer for, because it is ultimately responsible for the present state of affairs and, unless these issues are resolved, no amount of terror on the part of America can subdue down-trodden people.

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