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Bush should keep off Southeast Asia

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PRESIDENT George W. Bush's remark that Australia is America's sheriff in Southeast Asia demonstrates Bush is indeed perpetuating a policy of world domination through threat and intimidation. It also implies that Bush considers all Southeast Asian Governments to be sponsors of terrorism and the sheriff's role is to ensure that punitive action can be directed at any country.

The policy does not make sense. As rightly said by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, what the US and its allies are trying to do is to impose a primitive culture of "might is right". I personally think both Bush and Australian Prime Minister John Howard are out of their minds.

Just leave the Southeast Asian countries alone, for we can better deal with the so-called terrorist in our midst.

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