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Call for UN to hold emergency session

PENANG, Sun. - The "Stop The War" Coalition Penang today called on the Government to intensify efforts to compel the United Nations to hold an immediate emergency session to end the US-led Iraq war.

Its spokesman, Prema Devaraj, said the emergency session should discuss the Iraq situation under the UN Resolution 377, which advocated "Uniting For Peace".

"We want the Governments around the world to be united for peace and put an immediate end to the American-led invasion on Iraq," she said during a two-hour "anti-war, pro-peace" protest at Esplanade, George Town.

She said as Non-Aligned Movement chairman, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad should lead the way to organise the session and halt the bloodshed.

About 200 people participated in the protest.