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Let UN lead the way to world peace

WE are 10 Malaysian professionals from different ethnic groups and religions, and we fully support Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's plea for the United Nations Security Council to take the lead in ensuring world peace and for the United States to refrain from attacking Iraq.

We call on our universally respected Prime Minister to lead a peace delegation of 10 top world leaders, scholars and religious leaders to meet US President George W. Bush and Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to stop this madness.

War will bring death and immense suffering to both the Iraqis and Americans. It will also isolate the United States and unleash even greater hatred towards it.

Terrorism will continue to haunt the world for years, affecting the world and the Malaysian economy, our jobs and our families. We believe that millions of Malaysians and Americans feel the same way.

Let the United Nations be the world referee. The United States is a great country and civilisation with a genuine democracy, where people believe in sitting and talking like civilised human beings. Let us practise the same method worldwide. Let there be dialogue.

Stop the war, save lives and divert military spending to meet the basic needs of millions of impoverished people in the Middle East, Africa, South Asia and South America.

Ed: This letter carries 10 signatures

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