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Stop leaders of terrorism, support only the moderates

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LET it be in New York, Bali, Manila, Tokyo, Belfast, Sarajevo, Moscow, Riyadh or Gaza, terrorism will strike at any time and as ruthlessly as the terrorists can plan it to be.

They have no regard for human lives or property. How do we deal with people who are bent on such acts? Should they win their battle, will they make the right type of rulers that we want?

Will such people step aside for more moderate rulers to take over the reins of civilised societies or will they then be rulers themselves and the people who now support them will have to pray that they turn over a new leaf?

Ex-Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said in Okinawa recently: "It would seem that (USA) has no capacity to learn from the past from their own recent experiences". How true his statement is.

Humans seldom learn from the past, let it be the recent past or that which happened centuries ago. Nations take sides, so do people when there are conflicts of interest.

There is nothing right when a group resorts to horrific acts of slaughter to achieve its aims! Call it what you want, an act of terrorism or a war to eliminate terrorism, they are just both sides of the same coin of destruction, causing misery and frustration! Violence begets violence.

The days of madness may never end. A few more years of what is happening nowadays will be sufficient for it to be an unstoppable holocaust! It is time we stop the Bushes, the Sharons, the Arafats, the Osamas and all other so called leaders of great causes.

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