

Dr M: Stop transactions in dollars and pounds

PUTRAJAYA: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has called on oil producing companies to stop all transactions in- US dollars and British pounds to force the United States and Britain to stop atrocities against Lebanon and Palestine.

"I do not believe in futile condemnations because they would simply ignore the condemnations," he said in a press statement here yesterday: "It is time for the world to act."

The former prime minister appealed to the world to reject the dollar and the pound although he acknowledged that there would be economic turmoil for the whole world.

"This is a price we must be prepared to pay," he added.

He said although the rejection would only be temporary, it still

needed to be carried out as otherwise the Israeli-US+Britain axis would advance into Syria, Iran and other countries.

Dr Mahathir said the world was once again forced to helplessly watch Israeli intransigence and its brutish ways in Lebanon and Palestine.

"The destruction and killing by Israeli terrorists would not be possible without the support, and collusion of the US and Britain," he pointed out.

"The world must, therefore, condemn all three and, act against them."

Dr Mahathir also encouraged the defenders of Lebanon, Palestine, Iraq, Syria and Iran, to "fight against those who fight you as-enjoyed by the al-Quran."