Agony in Palestine and Iraq

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POSTER EXHIBITION: Patriotic poems on the sufferings

END THE AGONY: SM Mohamed (right) taking Dr Mahathir on a tour of the exhibition. — Pictures by MUSTAFFA KAMAL

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A NATIONAL exhibition on the tragedy and horrors in Palestine and Iraq is being held at Galeri Petronas in Suria KLCC, Kuala Lumpur.

Themed "Palestine & Iraq: End The Agony", the poster exhibition, which is jointly organised by Citizens International (CI) and the Malaysian Sociological Research Institute (MSRI), was opened by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad recently. Present was CI and MSRI chairman SM Mohamed Idris.

The exhibition highlights Israel's occupation of Palestine and the United States' occupation of Iraq.

It features the root causes of both occupations; their economic, social, cultural and environmental impacts; the United States-Israel alliance; human rights violations, war crimes and atrocities and the human cost involved. The exhibition is aimed at educating Malaysians on the struggles of the Palestinians and the Iraqis as well as to mobilise support and collect funds for them. SM Mohamed said as long as such exhibitions were organised, there was adequate proof that things would change.

"The sight of such atrocities should stir soul searching and provoke us to reach one conclusion, that enough is enough," he said.

Venue: Galeri Petronas, Level 3, Suria KLCC. Showdates and time:Until Sunday 10am-8pm). Open daily except Mondays. Admission is free.

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THANK YOU: Dr Mahathir (right) accepting a sword given as souvenir by SM Mohamed