

PAS Youth, NGO Members March To U.S. Embassy Over Quran Burning
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- PAS Youth handed over a memorandum to the United States embassy here condemning the recent disposal and burning of copies of the Quran in Afghanistan by U.S. troops.

Its chief, Nasruddin Hassan, said the movement wanted the U.S. government to take firm action against the soldiers involved and not just dismiss the matter with an apology to Muslims worldwide.

"We want firm action to be taken because it constitutes an insult to Muslims around the world. An apology is not enough," he said when contacted by Bernama.

The memorandum was handed over after several members of PAS Youth and non-governmental organisations marched to the embassy following Friday prayers at the Tabung Haji Mosque in Jalan Tun Razak.

U.S. President Barack Obama apologised to Afghans Thursday for the burning of the holy books at a U.S. military base in Afghanistan.

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