

Tun Mahathir Hopes Malaysians Will Not Invite Persons Convicted Of War Crimes to Country
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 11 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today expressed regret that some Malaysians looked up to certain Westerners guilty of war crimes.

Dr Mahathir, who is also founder and chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Foundation to Criminalise War (KLFCW), said he was shocked when some Malaysian businessmen invited one of the war criminals to give a talk here.

He hoped the Malaysian public would not invite such people when asked whether the Malaysian police had the powers to arrest such people on war crimes. He said this during a press conference after attending the The Kuala Lumpur War Crimes Tribunal (KLWCT) proceedings.

The tribunal Friday announced its verdict and found that former US president George W. Bush and seven of his associates guilty on the charge of 'Crime of Torture and War Crimes'.

On Nov 22, last year, the KLWCT had convicted former British prime minister Tony Blair on a verdict of guilty for Crimes Against Peace in that the accused person planned, prepared and invaded Iraq on March 19, 2003 in violation of the United Nations Charter and international law.

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