

Mahathir: Torture of Iraqis terrible

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ABU DHABI: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has described as "terrible" the reports of torture and humiliation of Iraqi prisoners by American and British soldiers.

He said the conduct of US soldiers in Iraq showed that they were not disciplined.

"This is terrible," Dr Mahathir said here on the sidelines of a conference on Tuesday.

Recent news reports and photographs showed US and British soldiers abusing naked Iraqi prisoners in a jail.

Dr Mahathir urged Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) countries to condemn such treatment of Iraqis at the hands of occupation forces.

The OIC should respond to these developments, he said. —
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