

Umno Youth to identify Israel supporters

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LUMUT: Umno Youth will compile a list of companies in Malaysia which support Israel and distribute them to the public.

"We are identifying companies and business entities which make profits from their operations here but support the Israeli regime financially," deputy Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin said yesterday. "We want people to know who the Israeli supporters

from Malaysia are."

Khairy said this after attending an entrepreneur seminar entitled "Economic direction of Perak Umno Youth" in Teluk Batek here.

Also present was Perak Umno Youth head Zainol Fadzi Paharuddin.

The three-day seminar, which began on Friday, is organised by the Entrepreneur and Co-operative Development Ministry with the co-opera-

tion of the Perak Umno Youth and the economic bureau of the national Umno Youth. A total of 460 Youth members are attending the seminar.

The members later burned the American and Israeli flags in protest against the United States' support of Israel and the Israeli attacks on Lebanon and Palestine.

Khairy said there was no plan to call for a boycott of goods sold by

these companies as past experience showed that such campaigns were not effective.

"Umno Youth would leave it to the people to decide whether they wanted to buy from these companies.

"I received an email yesterday (Friday) that I have yet to confirm, about the owner of a chain of gourmet coffee outlets having given large sums of money to Israel."