

NAM, best forum to hear M'sia's call for peace: Don

KOTA KINABALU: The 13th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit in Kuala Lumpur will provide the best opportunity for the world to hear Malaysia's call for peace, Universiti Malaysia Sabah Vice Chancellor Tan Sri Prof Dr Abu Hassan Othman said Thursday.

He said the international community had urged the sole superpower to define terrorism and establish the cause for it but this call had largely been ignored by the United States.

There was no balance of power at present with the United States alone remaining as the sole superpower, he said.

Under the circumstances, the United Nations had to find the best formula to ensure world peace and security, he said after presiding at the Malaysian Peoples March for Peace here.

"We hope that through the NAM summit the world attention will be drawn to the call for peace by Malaysians of all races who cherished peace and justice," he said.

He said even though Malaysia and many other countries had agreed to the war on terrorism, still what the nation aspired for was a lasting and comprehensive settlement based on the principles of justice and fairness.

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