

## UMS Student Council adopts peace decree

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**KOTA KINABALU:** The Student Representatives Council of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Thursday adopted four resolutions, which they believe can help resolve problems affecting the world at large.

They are:

- The economic sanction against Iraq imposed by the United Nations (UN) since 1991 should be abolished as it has failed to bring peace to the region and the world in general.

Instead, the sanction has resulted in a lot of difficulties and suffering to innocent Iraqis.

- Weapons of mass destruction originating from any country must be destroyed totally towards preserving world peace.

- Muslim countries must be accorded veto power in the United Nations (UN) to offset domination by five super powers, including the United States.

- The mass media must also be more transparent and objective in reporting and commenting issues to avoid confusion among the world communities.



Dr Adham (left) receiving the draft of resolutions and signatures from a student while Abdul Rahim (second left) and Mohd Noh look on.

The resolutions were the outcome of long and serious discussions and debates among UMS students in a workshop held in conjunction with the UMS-level of Malaysians For Peace programme.

The resolutions were handed over to Umno Youth Council member Dr Adham Baba, who is the co-ordinator of the Malaysians For Peace Programme for High Learning Institutions, witnessed by Datuk Abdul Rahim Ismail in a ceremony attended by some 800 students at UMS here.

Officiating at the closing ceremony of the Malaysians For Peace programme, Abdul Rahim said there must be some groups of people in the world brave enough to voice out their concern and objections against any move by the United States to attack Iraq purportedly to "save the world".

According to Abdul Rahim, Malaysia, under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is one of the forefront countries that had objected against the United States aggression on Iraq.

Also present at the ceremony were UMS deputy vice-chancellor Datuk Prof. Mohd Noh Dalimin.

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