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Drive to get messages of support for nation

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Barisan Nasional Youth has pledged to conduct a national-level campaign to collect messages of love, loyalty and support for the nation.

In a statement issued after a meeting of Youth secretaries from BN component parties today, the movement said Malaysians from all walks of life could express their feelings by sending letters, postcards, faxes or e-mail.

All messages should be sent before Oct 24, when they will be presented by Youth representatives of component parties to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

At the presentation ceremony, banners showing support will be displayed including what could be the largest banner in the world measuring 45 by 30 metres made by Selangor BN Youth.

It is hoped that the banner will be considered for entry into the Guinness Book of World Records.

Baling Umno Youth will also carry on with the 100-bicycle expedition to Kuala Lumpur originally planned for the "Premier Rally With the Prime Minister" at Stadium Nasional in Bukit Jalil.

The gathering of an estimated 150,000 people was scheduled for today but was cancelled in accordance with police advice for security reasons.

The campaign, the statement said, would provide an opportunity for BN Youth to express support for the party and Government.

"Bear in mind, not all Malaysians can remain quiet at the behaviour of those who want to topple the democratically-elected Government through undemocratic means."

Messages can be sent to: The Support Malaysia Campaign Secretariat, c/o Barisan Nasional Youth Movement office, Level 37, Menara Datuk Onn, Putra World Trade Centre, 50480 Kuala Lumpur or call 03-4441199, fax: 03-4442199, e-mail: umnoyouth@tm.net.my

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