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Expressing their anger over foreign interference

A SHOW OF SUPPORT ... Umno supreme council member Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam, who is also Batu Berendam Umno chief, leading a signature campaign yesterday to show his anger and dissatisfaction over US Vice-President Al Gore's remarks supporting `reformasi' that he made made during the Apec Business Summit dinner on Nov 16.

The board, measuring three-metres by five-metres was erected near the children's playground at Pantai Kelebang near Malacca town by the Batu Berendam Umno Youth to enable members of the public to express their views.

Ali, also Deputy Transport Minister, said more of such boards of similar size would be placed there.

"We will keep it there for a few weeks before taking it back for our keeping at our operations room."

Within 15 minutes, the board, which also carried the statements by Datuk Dr Noordin Sopiee condemning Gore, was almost full to the brim with more than 600 signatures.

Ali said the campaign would end on Dec 6.

In addition to the campaign, he said more then 500 postcards, each bearing the signature of its sender, would be sent to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the Umno president.

"The senders have expressed their support for the present leadership while criticising Gore who has no manners at all for his rudeness and uncalled-for remarks.

"Most senders want the weekend demonstrations by sacked Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's supporters stopped."

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