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Signature campaign surpasses one million mark

KOTA BARU, Thurs. - The Rural Development Ministry's campaign in support of the Government, has surpassed its initial target of gathering one million signatures, Minister Datuk Annuar Musa said today.

He said going by the pace of the campaign, the Ministry expected to get two million signatures soon.

The campaign was initiated to instil the spirit of patriotism and economic awareness among people in the rural areas, he said.

Annuar said a gathering to be called Perhimpunan Wacana Cinta Negara would be held in Kuala Lumpur on Dec 19 with about 5,000 representatives from various rural community groups.

He said during the event, which is the culmination of the campaign, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would address the gathering.

The campaign, launched late last year, had received wide support from the rural communities, he added.

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