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4B chief pledges to take part in demonstrations

MALACCA, Sun. - The 4B Youth Movement today pledged to participate in the proposed large-scale demonstrations, organised by the Federation of Peninsular Malay Students who are against the demands made by Suqiu (Malaysian Chinese Organisations Election Appeals).

4B Youth president Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam said the movement supported the stand made by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who described the proposals made by Suqiu as endangering the rights of the Malays.

"The movement has some 300,000 members and we will certainly mobilise our members to participate in the demonstration against Suqiu asking them to withdraw their demands," he said.

Mohd Ali, who is also the Umno Supreme Council member and Malacca Chief Minister, urged Pas and Parti Keadilan Nasional to reiterate their stand on Suqiu's demands. He pointed out that they were quite vocal in supporting Suqiu's view during the Lunas by-election.

"Therefore, Umno also want to know where the two parties stand in ensuring the special privileges of the Malays," he said speaking to reporters after meeting Umno branch leaders at the State Umno building today.

The special privileges were a binding social contract which safeguarded Malay interests and other races should have understood this.

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