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MAF to submit
memo to PM on
various issues

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — The Malay Action Front will submit a memorandum to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on education and the economy as a follow-up to the controversial gathering of Malay leaders held on Feb 4.

MAF chief co-ordinator Datuk Ibrahim Ali said he would write to Dr Mahathir next Monday to fix an appointment to present the 40-page memorandum to the Prime Minister.

Ibrahim added that the Malay Interests Memorandum Committee (*Jawatankuasa Memorandum Kepentingan Melayu*) had just completed drawing up the memorandum. The committee, headed by former Deputy Prime Minister Tun Ghafar Baba, was formed to draft a memorandum on views of participants of the gathering.

Others in the 20-member committee, which met every Wednesday for the past 3½ months, include Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, former Umno Youth head Datuk Suhaimi Kamarudin and former Foreign Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie.

Ghafar presented the memorandum to Ibrahim in a ceremony held at Suhaimi's residence today.

Ibrahim said the main aspects of the memorandum were the importance of education for the Malays and the need to achieve a more equitable distribution of wealth among the community.

"The memorandum draws attention to the implementation and enforcement of policies."