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NGOs in bid to submit memorandum

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - About 150 representatives from 51 NGOs intended to hand over a memorandum to the Government today relating to clashes in Kampung Medan and its surrounding areas.

The group began gathering outside parliament at about 11am, waiting for Government and opposition party representatives to arrive and accept copies of the memorandum. Group representative, Charles Santiago, refused to hand over the memorandum to Housing and Local Government deputy minister Datuk M. Kayveas, present to represent the Government.

"We wish to give the memorandum directly to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad or a senior minister, such as the Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi," Santiago said.

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