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PPP YOUTH TO SEND MEMORANDUM TO PM SEEKING COMPENSATION

KUALA LUMPUR, March 14 (Bernama) -- The Peoples Progressive Party (PPP) Youth Movement will send a memorandum to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad seeking compensation for the innocent victims of the recent clashes between rival groups in Kampung Medan, Jalan Klang Lama.

"We feel that financial help is very necessary as the injured in the unfortunate incidents are innocent breadwinners," its head T.Murugiah said in a statement.

They should be given compensation so that they could lead normal lives again, he said.

The movement also urged the National Unity and Social Development Ministry to have more multiracial programmes for residents of the Jalan Klang Lama area.

IPF (Indian Progressive Front) President Datuk M.G.Pandithan meanwhile suggested that residents welfare committees be set up in all housing estates in the country.

These committees could become the platform for local residents to discuss various activities that promoted cooperation among the races and resolved problems.

The Jalan Klang Lama incident showed that efforts to foster racial unity should be continued, he told Bernama.

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