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AMAN MALAYSIA WAITING FOR GREENLIGHT TO ADDRESS NAM SUMMIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 27 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Peoples Peace Alliance (Aman Malaysia) is still waiting for greenlight from the 13th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit Secretariat to send a representative to address the delegates, its Coordinator Zulkifli Alwi said today.

He said Aman Malaysia hoped its request would be considered as the aim was not to just have its representative at the summit but to enable him to provide some food for thought to the delegates present.

"We have approached the NAM Secretariat to allocate a slot for the Aman representative during the summit so that he can table a memorandum on universal peace," he told reporters after talks with an Indonesian delegation which called on him at the Aman Secretariat here.

The delegation included the President of Bangka Belitung Province Youth Movement Johan Murod and Speaker of the Bangka Belintong Provincial Assembly H.Emron Pangkapi.

Zulkifli was confident that the Aman Malaysia request would be favourably considered as Malaysia was the host nation.

The memorandum would be presented to the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is NAM Chairman, on Feb 23 during the People's Assembly and Concert for Peace at the Merdeka Square.

"We hope the contents of the memorandum will be discussed and included in the Kuala Lumpur Declaration," Zulkifli said.

The Kuala Lumpur Declaration will be issued at the end of the 13th NAM Summit.

Aman Malaysia comprises 445 Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) encompassing religious, political, professional, youth and uniformed organisations.

It was formed on Jan 3 this year with the objective of mobilising Malaysians and uniting them in the call for a just, comprehensive and lasting world peace.

Aman Malaysia's patron is Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.

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