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JOURNALISTS' MERDEKA EXPEDITION ARRIVES IN PERLIS

KANGAR, Aug 29 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Malay Journalists Association's (PWM) merdeka expedition which involves 280 high-powered motorcycles arrived here today.

The group led by PWM president Yazid Othman was received by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim at Stadium Utama.

Shahidan later signed a patriotic pledge carried by the group after reading it out on a special dais.

Yazid told reporters that the pledge would be presented to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during the merdeka eve celebration at Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur tomorrow night.

All the menteris besar, chief ministers and mayors had signed the pledge.

The expedition started on Aug 14.

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