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Peace-Alliance  
100 ASSOCIATIONS TO SUPPORT PEACE MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 9 (Bernama) -- About 100 associations will participate in The People's Alliance for Peace (PEACE Malaysia) movement aimed at uniting Malaysians from all walks of life to promote world peace.

Umno Youth Secretary Zulkifli Alwi said the initiative would invite members from various organisations -- political, social, youth, religious, women, business and unions.

"At least 100 associations with about 2.5 million members agreed to join this initiative," he told reporters after chairing a meeting with the organisations here today.

DAP Youth had agreed to support this initiative and we would invite Pas Youth, Keadilan and other political parties to support PEACE Malaysia, Zulkifli said.

Zulkifli, who is also the coordinator of PEACE Malaysia, said the alliance would organise a gathering and peace concert on Feb 3 at the Dataran Kuala Lumpur City Centre to mobilise the campaign.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to be present at the function.

PEACE Malaysia would also organise international seminar, exhibition, workshop, signature campaign, peace run, peace assembly and media programme to promote peace awarness among the people.

The alliance, without government and political interference, would present a memorandum to the heads of the Non-Aligned Movement, which would host their conference in Kuala Lumpur from Feb 20-25.

Zulkifli said the 144 member countries of the international movement could play a key role in preparing rules for world peace.

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