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MELAKA EXCEEDS TARGETED SIGNATURES

MELAKA, Feb 7 (Bernama) -- About 70,000 signatures of students, teachers and staff were collected from all schools in Melaka for the "One Million Signatures" campaign organised by Aman Malaysia.

Melaka Education Department Director Baharom Kamari said the signatures were collected within two days - when schools reopened after the first term holidays.

"The response is very encouraging and it states Malaysian support for universal peace," he said after receiving the signatures from school principals and headmasters at his office today.

The campaign voiced Malaysia's protest against the United States' and Israel's war on Iraq.

Baharom said the signatures would be handed to Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam in a ceremony next Saturday.

Meanwhile, Melaka Gerakan Belia 4B Honorary Secretary Abdul Latiff Mohamad, who was present at the event said the state had collected 35,000 signatures from its youth.

"In all, there are 105,000 signatures and this exceeded the target for Melaka by 5,000," he said.

Abdul Latiff said the signatures were handed to Aman Malaysia which would present it to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at a gathering in Bukit Jalil Stadium on Feb 23.

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