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MYC URGES BUSINESSES TO DONATE TO PEACE FUND

KUALA LUMPUR, May 1 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Youth Council (MYC) today called on private business entities to show their concern and compassion for war victims by donating to the Malaysian International Peace Fund (MIPF).

MYC vice-president Loka Ng Sai Kai said businesses should emulate Blue Star Apparel Sdn Bhd, which has initiated the "Blue Star Charity Sale" to raise funds for the MIPF.

He told reporters here today that the MYC itself had raised RM186,021 for the fund from the public and members of youth organisations.

"We expect to collect RM250,000 for MIPF, and we are confident that we would be able to achieve our target," he said.

Ng said the money raised would be handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the National Youth Day gathering on May 15.

Meanwhile, Blue Star marketing manager Tiang Boon Han said the company would donate 10 percent of proceeds from the sale of its products during the campaign, which runs from today till May 19.

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