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OPPOSITION MPS INVITED TO PEACE MALAYSIA RALLY ON FEB 23

PUTRAJAYA, Feb 17 (Bernama) -- Peace Malaysia will extend invitations to all members of parliament from opposition parties to its Peace Malaysia Rally, which will be attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium on Feb 23.

Peace Malaysia Coordinator Dr Shamsul Anwar Sulaiman said the movement had put aside political differences in the effort to create world peace for all mankind and oppose war.

The rally will witness the handing over of a declaration memorandum as well as more than one million signatures opposing the US war against Iraq by Peace Malaysia to the Prime Minister, he said.

It will begin at 1pm and end at 2am. The Prime Minister is scheduled to arrive at 8.45pm.

On another note, Dr Shamsul said Peace Malaysia would manage logistic facilities to ease visitors by extending the Light Rail Transit (LRT) operation hours as well as providing feeder bus services until 2am.

He said this after receiving a peace declaration memorandum opposing the United States' war campaign against Iraq from Chairman of the Backbenchers Club (BBC) Datuk Mohd Zin Mohamed today.

The handing-over ceremony was witnessed by Second Finance Minister Datuk Dr Jamaludin Jarjis who represented the Deputy Prime Minister.

The memorandum contains BBC's show of support towards the Prime Minister's firm stance of opposing the US war against Iraq despite approval from the United Nations as well as efforts to resolve the matter diplomatically.

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