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PAHANG SULTAN SIGNS UP FOR PEACE MALAYSIA'S CAMPAIGN

KUANTAN, Feb 11 (Bernama) -- The Sultan of Pahang, Sultan Ahmad Shah, today signed up for the on-going drive by the People's Alliance for Peace Malaysia (Peace Malaysia) to collect one million signatures.

This made Sultan Ahmad Shah the first Sultan in the country to sign up for the campaign.

The Sultan placed his signature at the Peace Malaysia's state-level gathering attended by some 5,000 people here.

Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, Pahang Youth Council president Datuk Faisal Abdullah and Umno Youth assistant secretary Zulkifli Alwi were among those present.

The campaign held by Peace Malaysia, a grouping of over 200 non-governmental organisations, is aimed at uniting Malaysians from all walks of life to promote world peace.

Meanwhile Zulkifli, who is Peace Malaysia's campaign coordinator, said the one million signatures targeted by the campaign had been surpassed due to the overwhelming response by Malaysians.

"We will continue with this campaign and will try to garner as many signatures as possible," he said.

Zulkifli said Peace Malaysia was honoured with the support shown by the Pahang Sultan and hoped more members of the country's royal families would participate in the campaign.

He said the signatures would be presented to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Peace Malaysia's rally in Bukit Jalil National Stadium on Feb 23.

Meanwhile in SINTOK, some 20,000 signatures have been collected from Universiti Utara Malaysia's (UUM) students and staff.

UUM Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Ahmad Fawzi Basri is scheduled to hand over the signatures to Peace Malaysia's secretariat representative Dr Adham Baba at a function at the university's campus on Feb 17.

This was told by Peace Malaysia's campaign coordinator for UUM Prof Madya Dr Mohamed Mustafa Ishak in a statement today.

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