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Signature-Peace

PAT ON THE BACK FOR PERLIS FOR PEACE CAMPAIGN EFFORTS

Kangar, 15 FEB (Bernama) -- Perlis has collected over 108,000 signatures - from over half the state's population - during the week-long Perlis People's Action Committee for Peace campaign.

More signatures were expected and these would be handed to Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim at a peace campaign gathering here today.

Another 1000 signatures were also expected from the Perlis Indian Sports and Culture Association

In Yan, Kedah over 800 participants took part in the Batu Hampar Peace Run here today.

Organised by the Yan Division Umno Youth Movement the event collected over 1,500 signatures from participants and spectators. Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain presented the prizes to winners.

In Penang, 400 representations from 57 non-governmental organisations attended an anti-global war demonstration held at Kompleks Tun Abdul Razak here.

Organised by 'The Stop the War Coalition, Penang' the movement showed a video on the US' operation 'Desert Storm', distributed leaflets and marched along Jalan Megazine holding placards and singing anti-war songs.

In Kuala Lumpur, the Chinese community pledged their support for world peace with 200,000 signatures. More signatures are expected from students of Chinese school in Selangor, Johor and Perak.

The 'One Million Signatures' campaign, organised by the People's Alliance For Peace movement (Aman Malaysia), was a protest against the United States' attack on Iraq.

The signatures, collected from throughout Malaysia, would be handed to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the NAM Summit held in Kuala Lumpur from Feb 20 to 25.

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