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PEACE MALAYSIA TO HAND SECOND MEMORANDUM TO PM

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian People's Peace Alliance (Peace Malaysia) will hand its second Peace Appeal Memorandum to the Prime Minister during the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit here next month.

Peace Malaysia manifesto chairman Datuk Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir said the six-point memorandum, stating Malaysians' stand on global peace, would be delivered to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Oct 12.

The memorandum, among others, urges the OIC to become an effective body to solve conflicts, to unite an ummah which respects various races and languages, to be a catalyst for the development of knowledge and economy and to oppose strife between members.

"It is our hope that the OIC, as a body representing the aspirations of 1.2 billion Muslims, can act proactively and collectively to voice its opposition to the oppression carried out against Palestine and Iraq," he said.

Dr Zambry said this in a joint press conference with Cuepac's President Datuk N. Siva Subramaniam and Malaysian Young Graduates Association President Quek Ngee Meng here today.

Dr Zambry said the memorandum also demanded that the major powers establish lasting peace in Iraq through an election administered by the United Nations and determined by the Iraqi people.

"Rights and sovereignty, economic resources and the Iraqi heritage need to be preserved and returned to the country and its people," he said.

He said the memorandum would also be handed to leaders of the OIC member countries and to representatives of the major powers.

"The stand we are taking has not only gained support from Muslims but also other races, and this proves that we are serious and we want global peace," he said.

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