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PEACE MALAYSIA'S DRIVE TO SURPASS ONE MILLION SIGNATURES

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- The on-going campaign held by the People's Alliance for Peace Malaysia (Peace Malaysia) to collect one million signatures is expected to surpass its target.

Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said this was based on the enthusiastic response shown by Malaysians nationwide.

"I was informed that the campaign received tremendous response from Malaysians and I believe that it can exceed the number (of signatures) expected".

He told reporters this after attending the Information Ministry's monthly gathering at the Angkasapuri here today.

At the same function, Khalil handed over the forms bearing signatures of the ministry's staff to Peace Malaysia's secretariat representative Azimi Daim.

The signature-collection drive is a Peace Malaysia's initiative aimed at uniting Malaysians from all walks of life to promote world peace.

When speaking to reporters later, Azimi who is also the Umno Youth information head, said the one million signature-mark had been achieved and more were expected especially from among students at local universities and colleges.

He said the highlight of the campaign was the presentation of the signatures to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Peace Malaysia's gathering in the Bukit Jalil National Stadium on Feb 23.

Earlier in his speech, Khalil called on the ministry staff to improve their work quality to equip them with the competitive edge in the international scene.

He said this was necessary as RTM was striving towards achieving the MS ISO 2000 standard this year.

Khalil also urged all those who would be involved in the World Film Festival on Feb 16-18, held in conjunction with the 13th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit here, to show their expertise and professionalism in staging the inaugural film showcase.

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