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PEACE MALAYSIA NO PROXY TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY, SAYS LEE

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 9 (Bernama) -- Peace Malaysia is no proxy to any political party but a spontaneous and genuine desire by Malaysians to oppose war, said Peace Malaysia advisor Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye.

"When Malaysians put their signatures for peace, they did so not because of politics but out of desire for peace and do not want war which will bring unnecessary sufferings," he said in a statement here today.

Peace Malaysia's campaign to get one million signatures was sparked by concerns against possible United States' military attacks against Iraq.

The signatures would be handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit here from Feb 20 to 25.

Lee said Peace Malaysia should remain a permanent movement to advocate regional and world peace.

Several more events were held nationwide today in support of the campaign.

A forum on the effect of war on women and children was held at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here attended by the Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

At the Kuala Lumpur Hospital, Lee witnessed the signature campaign held among patients, staff and visitors while the Malaysian Islamic Youth Movement (Abim) held a similar initiative at the Masjid Jamek LRT station.

In Johor, Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman is scheduled to launch the state-level "Kembara Jelajah Keamanan Rakyat Malaysia" at Kolej Matrikulasi Johor in Tangkak this evening.

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