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SUNDAY'S PEACE MALAYSIA GATHERING BIGGEST EVER HELD IN MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 20 (Bernama) -- The National Stadium in Bukit Jalil will witness the biggest gathering ever organised in the country with about 300,000 Malaysians from all walks of life converging at the stadium to participate in the People's Alliance for Peace Malaysia (Peace Malaysia) assembly on Sunday.

The gathering is aimed at voicing Malaysians' support for a peaceful world.

At the gathering, Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein would hand over a declaration by Malaysians supporting global peace initiatives to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir is expected to extend the declaration to the heads of state and government attending the 13th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit which started today with the Senior Officials' Meeting.

Chairman of the Organising Committee Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo said the gathering would be attended by cabinet ministers, menteri besar, chief ministers, political parties and more than 1,000 associations and non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

These cards can also be used to make calls at savings of 20-80 percent for calls to other countries as well as inter-state calls within Malaysia.

This special rate is available from any telephone at any time of the day.

Wei said the prepaid cards would go on sale tomorrow at REDtone's booth at the NAM Malaysian Showcase at the Putra World Trade Centre and Teleshop outlets at Jaya Jusco and Carrefour Hypermarkets as well as in major shopping malls in the Klang Valley.

He said Malaysians taking part in the Peace Malaysia rally at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil on Sunday can also get the cards at the stadium and at the Bukit Jalil LRT Station.

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