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SCOUTS PEACE MISSION TO VISIT 14 COUNTRIES

KUALA LUMPUR, July 26 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today signed a "Declaration of Peace and Humanity" which will be brought along in an vehicles convoy to 14 countries by a team of scouts from Bedong, Kedah.

Twenty-five scouts led by Kelana Kanan Seri Angkasa Scout Movement (KSA) president Drs Nazri Romli will attempt the Peace and Humanitarian Expedition through the countries, which include Thailand, China, Nepal, India, Iran, Turkey, Jordan and Saudia Arabia, and get their leaders to sign the declaration as well.

Dr Mahathir, the honorary adviser of the expedition, met with several of the expedition members at his office at the Petronas Twin Towers here.

The delegation's secretary, Muhamad Hamizan Abdul Manap, said the expedition would use a four-wheel drive vehicle, a van, and three cars, and will start the journey on Aug 1 at Wisma Seri Angkasa, Taman Sungai Lalang, Bedong, Kedah.

He said that other than getting the signatures, the delegation would also meet up with scouts in the countries they visit.

Muhamad Hamizan said the team would submit the declaration to the United Nations.

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