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About 1,000 signatures collected

KUCHING, Tues. - About 1,000 signatures were collected by Parti Pesaka Bumiputra Bersatu (PBB) members in two hours at Tabuan Jaya township here last night for the Malaysians for Peace campaign.

Among those who signed up were students, housewives, civil servants and private sector employees.

PBB Youth Demak Laut branch head Wan Hamzah Wan Pae said at a Press conference that the branch had targeted 10,000 signatures from other parts of Kuching City by tomorrow night.

"We have directed our 16 Youth branches to also visit the villages," he said. Some 200 Demak Laut Youth members were involved.

Wan Hamzah said the signatures would be handed over to State PBB Youth chief Datuk Douglas Uggah Embas at the party headquarters on Thursday.

He added Uggah, who is also the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, would hand over the signatures to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Feb 24.

Wan Hamzah hoped other non-Governmental organisations would also take part in the campaign.