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Kimma aims to collect 100,000 signatures

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The Malaysian Indian Muslim Congress (Kimma) is confident of contributing about 100,000 signatures for the World Peace signature campaign organised by Gerakan Belia 4B and the Malaysian Youth Council.

Its general secretary Amir Hamzah said Kimma's signature campaign organising committee would be going around the country to collect the signatures.

Today they held a campaign near the mosque at Jalan Masjid India and managed to collect more than 5,000 signatures.

Amir said the party members were moved by the plight of people suffering from war all over the world.

"We Malaysians are a peace loving people and we enjoy peace. We want people around the world to enjoy the same," he said.

He said tomorrow they would organise a similar campaign in Nilai. "We will carry out the campaign until Feb 15 before handing it over to MYC," he said.

The campaign, called Gempur 21, is among activities held in conjunction with next month's 13th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit.

It aims to get signatures of an estimated one million Malaysians.

The memorandum with the signatures will be handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Feb 23 by Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein.