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Peace Malaysia to submit memorandum to OIC

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Peace Malaysia will submit a memorandum appealing for world peace to the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), hoping that it will become a basis for world leaders to discuss at the OIC summit.

Manifesto committee chairman Datuk Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir said the memorandum would be handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad by Peace Malaysia patron and Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein on Oct 12.

He said the memorandum, in Bahasa Malaysia, English, Arabic and French, would also be distributed to the OIC delegates.

"We will state our objection against terrorism, human rights violations by superpowers and oppression against the people of Palestine and Iraq in the memorandum.

"The memorandum is from all Malaysians irrespective of their racial and religious backgrounds."

Peace Malaysia is a coalition of non-governmental organisations with the common goal of pursuing a permanent and just world.

Zambry said about 10,000 people and students would also be assembled to line the streets leading to the OIC summit venue in Putrajaya in a peaceful gathering on Oct 16 to convey the message of peace to the world leaders.

He said Peace Malaysia hoped that the OIC leaders would unite the Muslim community and step up efforts to resolve conflicts in various parts of the world.