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MYC's collection for fund stands at RM147,000 so far

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The Malaysian Youth Council (MYC) has collected a total of RM147,021 for the Malaysian International Peace Fund since its nationwide collection programme began on April 1.

All collections from 39 national and district youth councils would be handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during the National Youth Day celebrations at Stadium Putra in Bukit Jalil on May 15.

MYC secretary-general Norizan Sharif said the council is confident of raising at least RM250,000 by early next month.

MYC also plans to send a team of volunteers to Iraq, as and when the situation permits.

"Twenty volunteers have been identified for this mission," he said after a briefing with MYC's members at Wisma MBM.

Meanwhile, the council will be organising a function themed "Malam Semarak Kedamaian" at the Selangor Youth and Cultural Complex in Shah Alam on May 12, where State youth councils will hand over their collections.

Tickets for the function priced at RM10 will be sold at the respective State youth councils and all proceeds will be donated to the fund.