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SMS your support for Peace Malaysia campaign

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Celcom and TMTouch subscribers can now use the short messaging service system to convey their support to the People's Alliance For Peace Malaysia One Million Signature campaign to promote world peace.

Subscribers can send messages by typing "Aman" or "Peace" and can include a supporting statement to 71767 (for Celcom 019) or 200767 (for TMTouch 013).

Just message "AMAN(space)No to War".

A confirmation will be sent to subscribers thanking them for their support and this will include Peace Malaysia's website address at [www.peacemalaysia.com](http://www.peacemalaysia.com).

Celcom Business Development Government Market & Special Project head of department Mohamad Sukeri Abdullah said subscribers would be charged 15 sen for each SMS and 50 sen for each confirmation.

The message will also remind subscribers to join Peace Malaysia's peace rally with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at 5pm to midnight at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil on Feb 23.

Peace Malaysia working group co-ordinator Zulkifli Mohd Alwi, speaking at the launch of the SMS for the signature campaign at its secretariat today, said the service makes it easier for people to pledge their support.

He said the signature campaign had received overwhelming support nationwide, with some 300,000 signatures tallied since it started on Jan 3.

"The actual figure would be higher as the secretariat has yet to receive more from various parties who are running their signature campaigns nationwide," said Zulkifli.

Peace Malaysia, said Zulkifli, was now discussing with Maxis Communications Bhd, adding that the SMS campaign for 012 subscribers was expected to be available next Saturday.

"I hope there will be more than 100,000 people who will come forward to support the rally and this will make it the biggest peace rally in the world," he said.

Zulkifli said a group of Malaysians in Manchester had also responded to Malaysia's campaign for peace by organising a signature campaign.

One of the signature campaign organisers, Abdul Wahab Razak, said signature forms were being distributed to schools and institutes of higher learning for students to pledge their support.

A proposal would be made to the Government to have the signatures compiled and stored at the National Museum or the National Archives.

He urged all parties to send signature forms to Peace Malaysia's secretariat at the 37th floor, Menara Dato' Onn at Putra World Trade Centre before Feb 15.

Peace Malaysia, formed on Jan 3, is a coalition of non-governmental organisations with the common goal of pursuing a comprehensive, permanent and just world peace.

Its objectives are to mobilise Malaysians to work towards resolving the issue of global peace, and to highlight the weaknesses and wrongdoings in the policy and actions of Western powers.