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Treasure hunt to promote peace

UMNO Youth Bukit Bintang Division and Kelab TV3 are jointly holding the Titian Kasih Dan Keamaan Sejagat 2003 treasure hunt from Saturday to Monday.

Some 1,000 participants in a total of 150 vehicles, comprising cars and motorcycles, will be taking part in the event. The event will begin at Stadium Putra car park, Bukit Jalil at 9am.

The participants comprise members of UMNO, youth organisations, and non-governmental organisations.

Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein will flag off the treasure hunters.

Hishammuddin will also hand over a memorandum by Peace Malaysia to UMNO Bukit Bintang division Youth chief Datuk Ab Rauf Yusoh. The memorandum will be taken to Teluk Kemang, Negri Sembilan and presented to Negri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Isa Abd Samad and later pass on to Malacca Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam in Pengkalan Balak.

Speaking at a recent Press conference at Sri Pentas TV3, Bandar Utama in Petaling Jaya, a representative of the newly formed NGO, Peace Malaysia, Azimi Daim said they aimed to promote peace by collecting one million signatures nationwide.

"It is important for us to educate the public on injustice like crimes of war," said Azimi. The Titian Kasih programmes also aim to enhance relationships between the villagers and city folks as well as promote unity among Malaysians," said Rauf.

Among the programmes that await participants are gotong-royong along the beach, telematches, cultural shows, including dondang sayang by the Malacca Cultural and Tourism Department and Pak Ngah Production.

The treasure hunt grand prize is a RM5,000 scooter.

The peace memorandum will be brought back to Kuala Lumpur by Rauf where it will be handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during a mass gathering at Merdeka Square on Feb 23 at 8pm.

The Prime Minister will later read the memorandum bearing a million signatures to the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Conference, which will be held at Putra World Trade Centre Kuala Lumpur from Feb 20 to 25.