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Perdana Global Peace Organisation chairman Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, posing with the volunteers and staff who dedicated their time to make last month's Kuala Lumpur Foundation to Criminalise War Conference and Exhibition a success. At a lunch held for them yesterday, during which Dr Mahathir handed out appreciation certificates, the former prime minister urged them to continue striving for a warless world. Referring to war as 'something so primitive', Dr Mahathir said it had been used

for more than 7,000 years as a means to an end and it was high time those in leadership positions promised their people a more peaceful world. 'If leaders across the world can do this, it will only be a matter of time before all nations criminalise war. This was exactly how years of slavery were brought to an end internationally,' he said. During the lunch, Dr Mahathir also received a contribution of RM30,000 for the peace organisation from *Malay Mail* chairman Datuk Ibrahim Mohd Nor. — NST picture by Afendi Mohamed