



VETERANS WALK FOR PEACE

MAJLIS VETERAN ANGKATAN TENTERA MALAYSIA

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Walk for Peace

One million armed forces veterans worldwide will participate in the Veterans Walk for Peace event which will take place on 21 September 2008, the International Day of Peace. The event is organized by the World Veterans Federation, an international organization whose membership is made up of 170 veteran organizations from 90 countries. It represents the interest of some 25-30 million veterans worldwide.

The World Veterans Federation is headed by a Malaysian, Datuk Abdul Hamid Ibrahim who is a veteran of the Malaysian Armed Forces.

The aim of the event is to create more awareness of the Day of Peace and its objectives. (Refer to attached UN Resolution related to the International Day of Peace). The event, which has the full support of the United Nations, will take place at major cities in various parts of the world. It will commence in sequence through different time zones from the East towards the West – starting from the Oceania going westward through countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

Organisers

The event in Malaysia will be organized by The Malaysian Armed Forces Veterans Council (Majlis Veteran Angkatan Tentera Malaysia). The Organizing Committee is headed by Maj Gen Dato Haji Khairuddin bin Abu Bakar (Retired) who is the President of The Royal Malaysian Ordnance Corps Veteran Organization.

Event Details

Date: Sunday, 21st September 2008

Time: 10.30am to 12.30 pm

Venue: Dewan Merdeka, Level 4, Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur

The Patron

The Patron of the event in Malaysia is the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato Sri Najib Tun Abdul Razak.



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Walk Participants

Malaysia will be represented by the following veteran organizations:

- The Malaysian Armed Forces Veterans Council (Majlis Veteran Angkatan Tentera Malaysia)
- The Royal Malay Regiment Officer's Club (Kelab Pegawai Rejimen Askar Melayu Diraja)
- The Ex-Personnel of the Royal Malaysian Electrical & Mechanical Engineer Corp Club (Kelab Bekas Anggota Kor JLJ Diraja)
- The Malaysian Commando Veterans Club (Kelab Veteran Kommando Malaysia)
- The Malaysian Intelligence Corps Veterans Club (Kelab Veteran Kor Risik Diraja Malaysia)
- The Ex-Malaysian Armed Forces Teachers Association (Pers. Bekas Guru Angkatan Tentera Malaysia)
- The Ex-Malaysian Military Police Association (Persatuan Bekas Polis Tentera Malaysia)
- The Royal Malaysian Ordnance Corps Veteran Organization (Pertub Veteran Kor Ordnans Diraja Malaysia)
- The Ex-Services Association of Malaysia (Persatuan Bekas Tentera Malaysia)
- Several social and sports groups representing veterans of the Malaysian Armed Forces
- FRIENDS TO MANKIND
- Other NGOs, schools and individuals
- General Public are invited

More details to be released soon.

References:

The World Veterans Federation
The Malaysian Armed Forces Veterans Council
Friends to Mankind

Proposed Agenda *(subject to change without prior notice)*

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| 10.00 am | Registration |
| 10.30 am | Arrival of Guests |
| 10.40 am | Welcome Address |
| 10.45 am | Peace Video presentation |
| 11.00 am | Arrival of YAB Dato' Seri Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia |
| 11.05 am | Recital of Doa |
| 11.10 am | Official Opening of Event with Walk for Peace |
| 11.30 am | Opening Speech by YBhg Maj Gen Dato' Hj Khairuddin B. Hj Abu Bakar (Rtd),
Chairman of the Organizing Committee |
| 11.30 am | Presentation of Message of Peace from the UN Secretary General |
| 11.40 am | Keynote Address by YAB Dato' Seri Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia |
| 12.00 pm | One-minute of silence |
| 12.01 pm | Recital of Peace Poem by YB Dato' Rahim Razali |
| 12.10 pm | Peace Song presentation |
| 12.30 pm | Ends |

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