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Veterans mark day of peace

PARTICIPANTS of the 'Walk for Peace 2008' were welcomed by the organising chairman of The Veterans Walk for Peace, Maj Gen Datuk Khairuddin Abu Bakar into Merdeka Hall at the Putra World Trade Centre yesterday.

The occasion marked the celebration of the United Nations International Day for Peace that propagates a day of global ceasefire and non-violence.

The chairman hoped the event would help to re-dedicate people to the cause of peace by pre-

venting future generations from suffering the scourges of war. He also hoped that in this holy month of Ramadan, the programme would raise awareness for human rights.

He emphasised his stand, saying: "To this end, the Malaysian Armed Forces Veteran Council was given the initiative to organise a programme to draw attention to the futility of war and observe a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, in a word — a day of peace."



UNITED: Veterans at the 'Walk for Peace 2008' event at PWTC yesterday