

80 groups to meet on teachers' row

MORE than 80 community organisations will meet on Sunday to map out future moves in dealing with the deployment of redundant Government primary schools teachers.

The Government School Non-graduate Teachers' Union delivered an ultimatum to the Government two weeks ago demanding direct negotiations.

The meeting at Hilton Hotel on Sunday coincides with the deadline the union has laid down and the teachers expect extensive union actions will be drawn up.

A spokesman for the union said there were minor union actions during the months following the Government's announcement in July of the deployment programme.

"But the matter seems to have been forgotten as the actions evidently have not shaken up the Government," he said.

The Government announced in July that there will be 1,100 redundant teachers in Government primary schools by 1980.

These redundant teachers were offered early

retirement, deployment or to stay on the job until 1980 when they will be forced to retire.

The 80 community organisation attending the Sunday's meeting will include civil servant associations, education societies, kaifong association and other public services.