

Singing in

Harmony

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PARLIAMENT House echoed to the strains of the song of universal love yesterday as VIPs joined children in singing *We Are The World*.

The occasion was the United Nations 40th year celebrations, which began as a formal affair with speeches by the UN representative in Malaysia, Mr Bjorn Carlsson, Tun Haji Omar Yoke Lin Ong, deputy president of the United Nations Malaysia Association and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The children — 200 from the schools in the city and others dressed in the traditional costume of the world — broke into song.

And Dr Mahathir and Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah, together with the other adults — Cabinet Ministers, diplomats and the UN staff — lent their voices in harmony.

Later, outside in the courtyard, Dr Mahathir released 159 doves symbolising the 159 free nations of the UN. And again *We Are The World* was sung.