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Don't forget good deeds, poor told

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has advised the less fortunate not to forget the good deeds by those who helped them.

The Prime Minister said the poor should also do the same by donating generously if they succeeded in life.

However, he said, while the Government wanted a caring society, it did not want the people to be dependent.

The country wanted a responsible and self-reliant society, Dr Mahathir said at a ceremony to present cash to 550 orphans in conjunction with Hari

Raya.

He said a society which enriched itself with abilities and knowledge would only be respected.

The Prime Minister's wife, Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Ali, also presented cash amounting to \$50,000 to 550 orphans, of the Federal Territory

Muslim Orphans welfare association.

She also handed aid to widow Kamariah Affendi, who has seven children.

Her husband, a City Hall worker Samat Mohamed Juir passed away recently. Their house was destroyed in a fire seven years ago.