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PM SAYS THANKS FOR MERDEKA CARDS

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today thanked the people who sent him greeting cards on the occasion of Malaysia's 40th National Day tomorrow.

"I have received many greeting cards from schoolchildren and members of the public ... I have tried to reply to all but there are too many. So I would just like to thank everyone," he told reporters at the Prime Minister's Department, here.

Earlier, Dr Mahathir received a Merdeka card signed by 267 students of Kolej Yayasan Saad in Melaka.

The card, addressed to the prime minister and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, was hand-delivered by college principal Ramli Maidin who was accompanied by 40 students. -- BERNAMA

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