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Pre-schoolers' tribute to Dr M

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CHILDREN of Tadika Cahaya Sdn Bhd in Shah Alam created a special floral tribute for Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last week in conjunction with Father's Day.

The children, aged three to six, followed their teachers' instructions to the letter to come up with the piece.

Green ferns and red roses tracing out the borders of Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak, were placed against a majestic blue platform which depicted the South China Sea.

Yellow and orange chrysanthemums were used to outline the nation's borders.

A huge heart framing a picture of the Prime Minister symbolised the children's love and gratitude to Dr Mahathir.

The children also fashioned the message Happy Father's Day to You... We Love You with flowers.

The pre-schoolers were inspired by teachers Amutha Krishnan, Cicily Saravanan and Jovina Saravanan who wanted to thank the Prime Minister for being the father of modern Malaysia.

Principal Christina Saravanan said each of the 500 children had a hand in the project.

Six-year-olds Raffi Affendy and Adida Suhaimi were all smiles as they placed the flowers on the platform. "We like the picture very much," Raffi said.

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