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Giant Raya card for PM and wife from pupils

LITTLE ONES WITH A BIG HEART ... Pupils of Sekolah Rendah Kebangsaan Bandar Bukit Kayu Hitam began with a plan to send a small Hari Raya card to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

However, there was a small problem. They needed space for 700 signatures. The pupils then collected 10 sen each to pay for cardboards, coloured paper and markers that went into the making of the giant Hari Raya card.

The card was presented to Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah at the Sultan Abdul Halim airport in Kepala Batas last night, before they left for Kuala Lumpur.

The Prime Minister had earlier opened the Tenaga Nasional Berhad office building in Jitra.

Pupils representing the school (from right) Syarhan Asyraf, Sharmin Juliani, Zakiah Ibrahim, Norwasila Yusuf, Faridatul Aisyah Zainol handed over the card after a short speech.

Headmaster Aman Khan said the pupils took a week to prepare the card, adding that the idea was entirely theirs.

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