

02 SEP 1998

MAHATHIR ADMIRES GIANT GREETINGS CARD

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today took some time off to admire the giant National Day card sent to him by students, teachers and staffers of the Sekolah Menengah Convent Taiping.

The 4.8m by 4.5m size card, which was sent through the national courier Poslaju, with a RM200 stamp, arrived at his office at 11.20pm on Aug 30.

The special colourful card, which come in three folds, carries the signatures of 1,532 students, 82 teachers and 18 administrative staff and was inscribed with "Syabas Malaysia 41" on the front cover, a poem entitled "Bapa Wawasan" on the inside page and the National Day theme "Negara Kita Tanggung Jawab Kita" at the pages.

Dr Mahathir thanked all those who had sent him greetings cards.

Besides the card from the school, the Prime Minister also received similar cards of smaller sizes from several other schools.

-- BERNAMA

AFY RM