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PM receives five parcels of National Day cards

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday received five parcels containing "Happy National Day" cards and signatures of well-wishers addressed to him.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik handed over the parcels to Dr Mahathir at the Prime Minister's Department. Also present was MCA Youth chief Datuk Chan Kong Choy and leaders of Chinese youth movement.

A total of 100,000 cards have been received by Chinese associations and guilds which organised the signature and card campaign.

In addition, a website which was created for the people to send in their Merdeka wishes registered 50,000 hits up to Sept 16, when the campaign ended.

At the same time, the organiser put up a long scroll at the Nirwana Memorial Park in Kajang for the people to pen their signatures.

Dr Ling in his speech said: " This show that the Malaysia Chinese community is behind Dr Mahathir all the way.

"They have great faith that Dr Mahathir will continue to lead the country for many years to come," he said.

An overwhelmed Dr Mahathir said he truly appreciated the support by the Chinese community.

"I am happy that they are patriotic citizens."

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