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Donations pour in for warriors' fund

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today attended a musical concert and cheque presentation ceremony where he received donations from several companies for the Warriors and National Defence Trust Fund. The event was held at Dewan Perdana of the Senior Police Officers' College tonight.

Among the companies which contributed were Sapura Holdings, Phileo Allied Bank, Resorts World, Sunway Holdings Incorporated, DRB Hicom, Talam Corporation and Berjaya Group.

The fund is used to help armed forces and police personnel as well as members of the public who sustain injuries while performing duties involving national security, and also their widows and children.

Set up in 1984, the fund is managed by a committee chaired by Dr Mahathir.

Speaking at the ceremony, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai said the latest round of collection netted RM2.638 million. He said the Government had always valued the contributions of the police.

He said since the fund was established, it had provided about RM20 million to people who had sacrificed much for the country.

Also present were Dr Mahathir's wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his wife Datin Seri Endon Mahmood.

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