

# More **single-session** schools soon

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IPOH: The Government will gradually double the number of single-session schools from the existing 600, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday.

"Now we have nearly 9,000 primary and secondary schools . . . we have to duplicate. (It'll) take some time, other countries don't even have schools," he told reporters at the Sultan Azlan Shah

Airport here before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

Dr Mahathir and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali were here to see the biggest Malaysian flag and to attend a patriotic gathering of secondary school student leaders.

On the flag sewn by the students, teachers and the parent-teacher association of SMK Seri Ampang, which made it into the Malaysia

Book of Records as the biggest flag in the country, Dr Mahathir said it was a good sign of the patriotism of Malaysians.

Perak chalked up another record for the biggest symphony orchestra performance.

The feat was achieved yesterday by 300 students and teachers from the Kinta district at the Stadium Indera Mulia, here.