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PM RECEIVES NATIONAL DAY CARDS FROM THE PEOPLE

PUTRAJAYA, Aug 29 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, today received National Day greeting cards from 19 groups representing school children, government servants and members of voluntary organisations in the country.

The cards of various sizes and shapes were handed over to Dr Mahathir at a ceremony at Dataran Perdana, Prime Minister's Department, in Putrajaya.

A total of 1,200 people including kindergarten children were present at the function.

At the function, the Prime Minister also received the Jalur Gemilang from 300 members of a motorcycle expedition from Sik, Kedah.

The expedition was organised jointly by the Sik Umno Youth and Sik District Youth Council.

Dr Mahathir later presented prizes to Johann Ghazaly, a Form Three student of the SMK St John, Kuala Lumpur and Pong Yu Ming, a Fourth Former of the SMK Taman Desa, Kuala Lumpur, who were declared winners of the NST/Coca Cola Youthquake "Dear Mr Prime Minister" essay writing contest.

They received RM5,000 each from the Prime Minister.

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