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PM to address school prefects today

IPOH, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will address about 5,000 school prefects from all over the country during the Perhimpunan Patriotik (Patriotic Assembly) at Stadium Indera Mulia here tomorrow.

Dr Mahathir's arrival at the venue, scheduled at 9.30am, will be greeted by a 300-member orchestra consisting of teachers and students from several schools nationwide.

Orchestra members are attempting to make it into the Malaysia Book of Records as the largest orchestra ever assembled in the country.

Earlier in the day, Dr Mahathir is expected to stop at Sekolah Tuanku Abdul Rahman to witness the display of the largest Jalur Gemilang (National Flag), a joint effort by about 3,000 students, parents and teachers of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Seri Ampang in Gunung Rapat.

He will announce the flag as the largest in the country, thus breaking the present record listed in the Malaysia Book of Records.

The flag measures 105 by 159 metres.

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