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PPP out to make all proud to be Malaysians

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The People's Progressive Party will strive to make every citizen feel proud to be a Malaysian.

Party president Datuk M. Kayveas said today the community concept would not work well in Malaysia as it would only create many smaller communities with their own identity and culture.

"This will in turn produce many minority communities which is not good for the country."

Kayveas was speaking to reporters at the party's New Year open house at the Putra World Trade Centre.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali attended the open house.

In conjunction with the open house, PPP launched a sticker campaign. The sticker which reads Segalanya Untukmu, Malaysia is priced at RM3.

All 290,000 PPP members are required to purchase the sticker.

"This is to instil the importance of the country in them. There should be absolute patriotism," he said.

The open house saw more than 1,000 guests, including about 70 from the Lovely Nursing Centre old folks' home, Cheshire Home Batu Caves, Stepping Stone Orphanage and Independent Living and Training Centre, Rawang.

Athletes from the Paralympic Council, who excelled in last year's 7th Fespac Games in Bangkok, also attended.

Dr Mahathir also presented PPP's medal of honour to Lee Sheng How, Hisham Khaironi, Siow Lee Chen, Cheok Kon Fatt and Law King Kiew for their achievements in the Games.

PPP also gave hampers to the Cheshire Home.

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