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Putrajaya caught up in Merdeka spririt

PUTRAJAYA, Wed. - The spirit of Merdeka spread to the country's administrative capital today when 19 organisations and schools presented giant Merdeka cards to the Prime Minister.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali received their guests at Perdana Square within the Prime Minister's Department complex.

The groups were from kindergartens, schools, colleges, non-governmental organisations, charitable bodies, Puteri Umno and Umno Youth.

Among those present were representatives from Tabika Felda Tersang 3 from Raub, Limkokwing Institute of Creative Technology, Persatuan Bekas Perajurit (Ex-Servicemen's Association) and Pusat Khidmat Komuniti untuk Orang-Orang Pekak (Community Service Centre for the Deaf).

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah spent half an hour walking from group to group, chatting with them after accepting giant cards and small gifts.

The Limkokwing Institute of Creative Technology's contribution stood out. The students presented four modern paintings with a nationalistic theme.

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