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#### Young children set national record in Malacca

MALACCA, Sun. - It was another record breaking feat for Malacca as it made its way into the Malaysia Book of Records for the second time in recent months.

Last month, a dinner held at Dataran Sejarah to honour Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad made it into the record book when about 25,000 people attended it.

Today, a gathering of children from all Kemas kindergartens in the State at Padang Pahlawan, numbering about 4,000, was listed in the Malaysia Book of Records as the largest gathering of children ever held.

It was a relatively easy entry into the record books as no such gathering has ever been held in the past.

The programme, which was held in conjunction with the State Kemas' Fiesta Day, was also made more meaningful when the children simultaneously waved their miniature Jalur Gemilang during an aerobics workout.

It was a perfect place to show their patriotism and love for the national colours as it was in Padang Pahlawan that the country's independence was first celebrated in 1957.

The gathering, which was officiated by Chief Minister Datuk Mohd Ali Rustam, was acknowledged as the largest ever gathering of children when Malaysia Book of Records managing director Danny Ooi presented a certificate to State Rural Development and Agriculture committee chairman Datuk Ibrahim Durum.

Mohd Ali urged all kindergarten teachers in the State to fulfil their responsibilities to educate the children and to inculcate positive values in them.

He said the gathering, apart from having set a record, needed to be held on a regular basis as it could be used as a platform to sow the seeds of unity among the children.

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