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Donations for orphans, single mothers

JITRA, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali today presented donations from a charitable organisation to 150 orphans and 300 single mothers from Kubang Pasu and Felda scheme settler communities in Kedah and Perlis.

The donations were from Gabungan Wawasan Generasi Felda (GWGF), an organisation representing children and second generation Federal Land Development (Felda) scheme settlers. There are 13 Felda schemes in Kedah and Perlis.

The ceremony at Dewan Jitra here was jointly organised by Kubang Pasu Umno and Yayasan Basmi Kemiskinan Darul Aman.

Also present were Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain and GWGF chairman Tan Sri Rozali Ismail.

The recipients were selected by GWGF. The organisation has a charitable fund sponsored by members and children of Felda settlers who have succeeded in life.

In his speech, Rozali said it was the responsibility of the second generation and children of Felda settlers who have become successful to donate to the fund and be role models to the current generation of settlers' children.