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DR M AND WIFE HAND OUT RAYA AID

JITRA, Dec 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali today presented Aidilfitri aid to 300 single mothers and 150 orphans at the Dewan Jitra here.

The aid, in the form of cash and clothing, was donated by Gabungan Wawasan Generasi Felda (GWGF), Darul Aman Poverty Eradication Foundation and Kubang Pasu Umno.

The recipients are members of the Felda community in Kedah and Perlis.

The Kedah/Perlis Felda Youth Council also received 13 personal computers from the GWGF.

"The aid is the first of its kind in the country and will be distributed in the coming years in other states," GWGF chairman Tan Sri Rozali Ismail told a press conference after the function.

He said RM100,000 was allocated from the Tabung Wawasan Generasi Felda Malaysia, which is managed by GWGF, for today's programme.

Tabung Wawasan Generasi Felda Malaysia, whose funds are contributed by successful children of settlers, was launched last Aug 23.

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