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Taylor's College set longest `sushi' record

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TAYLOR'S College School of Communications etched its name in the Malaysia Book of Records when the students made the longest sushi at their college premises in SS15 in Subang Jaya, Petaling Jaya, recently.

The feat was held in conjunction with the Merdeka Week celebrations and as a tribute to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The sushi, measuring 220m in length, erased the current record of 36.5m held by Carrefour Malaysia.

The number 22 in 220m is to commemorate the 22 years of the Prime Minister's contribution to the country.

Organising committee co-chairman Simon Yap said: "The number 22 played a symbolic role. The reason why we chose `sushi' because the Look East policy was introduced by the Prime Minister back in 1980s and was proven to be a wise step."

During the Merdeka Week celebration, the school carried out a series of activities, including its inaugural public speaking competition.

The giant sushi task involved more than 250 students from the school. The feat was supervised by Taylor's College School of Hospitality and Tourism head chef Norrizan Ramudin.

The students used 45kg of Calrose rice, 220m worth of crabmeat stick and seaweed strips.

The ingredients, which cost RM3,000, were fully sponsored and prepared by Genki Sushi (M) Sdn Bhd.

Taylor's College chief operating officer Anucia Jeganathan commended the students for the hard work.

The sushi was later sold. Proceeds from the sale were donated to Compassion Home, a shelter home for children in Subang Jaya.