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Siti Hasmah-Contribution

RUMAH INSANIAH RESIDENTS HAPPY TO MEET DR SITI HASMAH

PUTRAJAYA, June 26 (Bernama) -- Ten inmates from Rumah Insaniah Dr Siti Hasmah in Petaling Jaya were visibly delighted when they were welcomed into Sri Perdana by the prime minister's wife here today.

The group was there to attend a ceremony where Tesco Stores (M) Sdn Bhd contributed RM50,000 to the home.

Zuraida Ros Dzulkarnain, 42, who has lived in the home for 10 years said she was very happy to meet Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah. She said the prime minister's wife was very kind and that she would like to meet Dr Mahathir given a chance.

Her friend Sharifa Nooraini Mior Haniff, 31, who is mute, nodded her head in agreement.

During the ceremony, Dr Siti Hasmah expressed her gratitude to Tesco Stores for its generous contribution.

Rumah Insaniah Dr Siti Hasmah, set up by the Selangor and Federal Territory Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled in 1988, comprises hostels for 60 disabled persons and workshop for their work and training.

The home provides vocational rehabilitation, community based rehabilitation, tailoring, assembling parts and packaging.

Public contribution can be made through their website at www.ppoc.org.my or at Lot 5364, Taman Kanagapuram, Jalan 18/22, Petaling Jaya.

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