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3000 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN RUN TO THANK DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 19 (Bernama) -- Some 3,000 students from various educational institutions and schools in the Federal Territory took part in a run here today to express their appreciation and thanks to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is retiring end of the month.

The run, organised by the Wangsu Maju Sports and Recreation Club and the Wangsa Maju Civics Club, was flagged off by National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman at the KL Tower.

She said the run was just a small token of appreciation when compared with the sacrifices that Dr Mahathir had made for the country.

The participants ran carrying postcards containing messages of appreciation to the prime minister which were collected in a box at the finish line to be presented to Dr Mahathir by Dr Siti Zaharah later.

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