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Corner of history and patriotism

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TO pay tribute to Malaysia's fourth Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the Museum Board of Victoria Institution in Jalan Stadium, Kuala Lumpur has put up an exhibition called "Galeri Patriotik" at the school premises.

Teacher adviser Maimun Hussin said this was a special tribute to the country's great leader, who stepped down today.

"This exhibition highlights his achievements, like the Multimedia SuperCorridor, the Proton Saga, the Petronas Twin Towers and the Sepang F1 circuit," she said.

The gallery, which also displays photographs of the country's three Prime Ministers before Dr Mahathir, is aimed at instilling patriotism and a sense of gratitude towards the leaders of the country among the students.

Maimun believes the school is the first to embark on such a project.

"We hope this gallery will be an example to the setting up of such rooms and corners, exhibiting the country's leaders, achievements and the nation's history in schools throughout the country," added Maimun.