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Emulate Dr M to succeed in life, pupils told

MUAR, Mon. - Pupils have been advised to emulate Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who through sheer hard work, rose to become Malaysia's fourth Prime Minister.

Health Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng said Dr Mahathir's quest to excel in life was the best legacy for the younger generation.

He said Dr Mahathir was a living example of going against the odds to make it in life.

"He did not allow himself to be defeated by the odds. His philosophy of life, thinking and action have touched many great thinkers worldwide," he said at a ceremony where school bags, reference books and education kits were presented to 300 poor and needy pupils of all races from 22 primary schools under the MCA Langkawi project at SJK (C) Pei Yang today.

His speech was read by his political secretary Leow Yit Kan.

Chua said no student was being denied the best of education in the country.

"Anyone can become a doctor, lawyer, architect, accountant and other professional if one is willing to work hard."