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10,000 attend enlightenment ceremony at Nirvana Park

KAJANG, Mon. - Nirvana Memorial Park held its 13th enlightenment ceremony recently with more than 10,000 people attending the three-day event, described as the largest such ceremony in Southeast Asia.

The ceremony is an annual event held in conjunction with the festival of Zhong Yuan, or "All Souls' Day".

NV Multi Corporation, the holding company of the park, donated more than RM60,000 to charitable and educational organisations.

The donations were witnessed by Deputy Education Minister Datuk Hon Choon Kim.

A scroll, signed by thousands of people who attended the event, is to be presented to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohammad as a tribute to his 22 years of leadership. "We just want to show him our appreciation and gratitude for making Malaysia the well-respected nation it is today," said NV group managing director Datuk Dr David Kong.