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Wishing thanks to PM campaign launched

SEREMBAN, Mon. - The Negri Sembilan Hokkien Association's Women and Youth wings today launched a "Wishing Thanks to Dr Mahathir" campaign in appreciation of his many contributions to the nation.

Organising chairman Loh Seng Kok said the campaign provided the people of the State the opportunity to send their personal wishes and messages to the Prime Minister.

The campaign, which will run for the whole month, will be carried out through cards, banners and a website.

Loh, who is also the MCA Youth secretary-general, said 20,000 postcards have been printed by the association and will be distributed throughout the State.

The public can pen a special message for Dr Mahathir on the postcard, and send back to the association.

The association will then collect the cards to be handed over to the Prime Minister at a later date.

Well-wishers can also send their thoughts to the Prime Minister via the association's website at www.geocities.com/hokkienns in either Malay, English or Mandarin.

The e-mail will be printed out and made into a book which will also be handed over to the Prime Minister.

Loh also urged private companies to sponsor special banners with the words "Thank you, Dr Mahathir" which will be sold at reasonable prices.

The association will approach the Seremban Municipal Council for permission to hang the banners along major roads in the State and on buildings.

The campaign was launched by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad today.

He said the campaign was a good idea and urged more people to participate and convey their appreciation to the Prime Minister.

Also present at the launch was Press secretary to the Prime Minister, Cheng Kheien.