

## **PM Hands Over RM26,000 Mock Cheque to Malaysian Students in China**

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BEIJING, June 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak handed over a mock cheque for 50,000 yuan (RM 26,000) to Malaysian student representatives in China Saturday as symbolic gesture to mark the establishment of the fifth international 1Malaysia for Youth (iM4U) Outreach Centre here.

The ceremony was held in conjunction with Najib's six-day visit in China to commemorate the 40th anniversary of diplomatic ties between Malaysia and China.

Chief Operating Officer of iM4U Azlan Rudy Malik said the establishment of the Outreach Centre in Beijing was to inculcate community wellbeing awareness amongst Malaysians.

"We want them to spread this in their local communities and hopefully this will help them foster a greater relationship with the local communities," he said.

1Malaysia for Youth (iM4U), is an initiative of the Malaysian government that encourages volunteering among Malaysian youths. It was founded by Prime Minister Najib Razak in 2012.

About 4,000 Malaysian students are studying in China of whom about 1000 are located in Beijing alone.

"With iM4U Dre1M (Dana Sukarelawan 1 Malaysia), iM4U hopes these students will actively get involved with the Outreach Centre and take this opportunity to give back to the community," Azlan added.

Prior to the launch, the Malaysian Students' Association China (MSAC) had carried out a programme with the China Street Government of San Litun, one of the popular tourist spots in Beijing.

Among the activities carried out included organising a Cook4U initiative to teach local senior citizens to cook Malaysian dishes like Mee Siam, Durian Panji and Sour Lime Juice to introduce them Malaysian cuisine and hospitality.

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