

Add Maths Teacher In 'Malaysia Book Of Records' For Answering 736 Questions Within 11 Hours

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 5 (Bernama) -- An Additional Maths teacher today created history in the Malaysia Book Of Records when she successfully answered 736 Add Maths questions non-stop within 11 hours and 30 minutes.

Kiranjit Sharma Bahadur, 39, started answering the questions from 6.30am until 6pm yesterday with about 70 questions completed each hour.

Having 20 years experience teaching the subject, the single mother said her intention was to convert the negative perception about Add Maths which heretofore has been regarded as a difficult and tough subject.

"As a house-to-house contract teacher under my company, Eelam Study Link, I'm so sad when I hear many students fail Add Maths in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) and my students feel it is the most difficult subject to score," she told Bernama when met after the verification of the record here.

Therefore, she said this record breaking project was aimed to motivate Malaysian students and to sensitise them that Add Maths is not an 'impossible' subject if they do not give up in study.

The record performance was her third Malaysia Book of Records achievement as she was also a record-holder for the Longest Non-Stop Traditional Dance (10 hours and 29 minutes) in 2003 and the Longest Non-Stop 20 Hours Tamil Modern Dance Marathon in 2005.

The eagerness to challenge herself was her inspiration to achieve various Malaysia's records, said Kiranjit who also aims to raise fund for her volunteering projects involving mental illness patients.

Besides Kiranjit, her daughter, Charanjit De Hotheputri Ya'azhini, 14 years, is also attempting to break a record by completing Mathematics for Form Two questions within two days (non-stop), this November.

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