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Let's go pop

Madam Salina Mohd Nahar and her son Mohd Ilyasa, seven, were among 4,077 Tampines residents and students who most likely helped Singapore set a new Guinness World Record yesterday. They burst 3,137 balloons in 10 seconds, beating the current record of 2,477 balloons in 10 seconds set in Hong Kong last August.

Lending a hand in the record-breaking feat were Minister for National Development Mah Bow Tan, Northeast district mayor Zainul Abidin Rasheed and MPs for Tampines GRC, Mr Yatiman Yusof, Mr Sin Boon Ann, Ms Irene Ng and Mr Ong Kian Min. The event was held as part of a \$60,000 carnival in Tampines Secondary and Primary schools to celebrate Racial Harmony Day and National Day.