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BRANEMARK CONFERRED "KEY TO FREEDOM"

KUCHING, March 31 (Bernama) -- Prof Per-Ingvar Branemark, who introduced a technique in which titanium metal is surgically rooted in the bone and connected to living tissue, was conferred the "Key to Freedom" to the city last night.

The presentation was made by Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Taib Mahmud in conjunction with the 3rd Asian Congress on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery here which began on Thursday.

The first recipient of the "Key to Freedom" to the city was Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohammad.

Present at the ceremony were Mayor of Kuching City South Datuk Song Swee Guan and Mayor of Kuching City North Awang Ehsan Awang Joini. --
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