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PM BECOMES WITNESS AT MARRIAGE IN HOLIDAY RESORT

LANGKAWI, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- For Annuar Ibrahim and Juliana Alias, today would be treasured in more ways than one after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad became one of the witnesses to their marriage.

Dr Mahathir was a witness for Annuar whose other witness was the imam of the new Ulu Melaka Mosque, Haji Hashim Budin.

The marriage was conducted at the "Tok Dukun House", one of the traditional Malay houses at the Kampung Tok Senik holiday resort developed by the Maju Group.

The imam of the old Ulu Melaka Mosque, Haji Mohd Taib Senawi, solemnised the marriage.

Also present at the ceremony were the Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Langkawi Member of Parliament Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, Langkawai District Officer Ismail Hamid and Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) General Manager Datuk Halil Mutalib.

Relatives and friends of the bride and groom were also gathered at the ceremony inspite of heavy rain.

Annuar, who manages a business in Pekan Kuah, gave RM5,555 and a ring as the "mas kahwin".

"We were touched when the Prime Minister agreed to become a witness to our marriage. We will not forget the historic occasion for the rest of our lives," he said.

Annuar, 22, said they will honeymoon in Phuket in Thailand.

They met when Juliana, 21, was working at a tourist agency in Langkawi two years ago and were engaged in May this year.

The groom is the third child of Ibrahim Fadil who is also Langkawi Umno division deputy head while Juliana's father is a retired army mejar. --

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