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Barber delighted with exhibition of photo

NOSTALGIA ... Barber Ibrahim Ahmad, 73, used to crop former Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra's hair in the 1960s in Langkawi.

Ibrahim, who also cut Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohammad's hair while the latter served as a medical officer at the Langkawi District Hospital, now operates a barber shop in Kuah.

The shop, however, will be relocated soon as the area will be turned into a tourist attraction.

A black and white picture of Ibrahim cutting the late Tunku's hair in front of the "Sanitarium" (now demolished) is among the pictures displayed at the NST-Lada photo exhibition at the Lada complex in Kuah.

Ibrahim, who also has a copy of the picture sent to him by the late Tunku, said he was not aware who took the picture.

However, he said he was delighted that the picture was being exhibited.

The Prime Minister, who opened the 10-day exhibition, and Dr Siti Hasmah stopped to chat with Ibrahim (right) during their tour of the exhibition.

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