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Eye-catching 1956 picture of nurses

DOWN MEMORY LANE ... Nurses from the Padang Matsirat health clinic (from right) Ridzowal Hashim, Fatimah Saad, Norfauziah Yusof and Maimunah Yaacob studying a photograph at the NST-Lada photo exhibition in Kuah yesterday.

The attention-getting photograph was of a group of nurses posted at Padang Matsirat's rural health centre in 1956.

The 10-day exhibition is jointly organised by the New Straits Times and the Langkawi Development Authority. It was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on July 28.

The exhibition is held in conjunction with Langkawi's 10th year of duty-free status. It features about 120 photographs, newspaper cuttings and cartoons depicting the island's development since the 1940s. Held at the foyer of the Lada complex from 9am to 9pm and open to the public, the exhibition is the first depicting the island's development.

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