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Many throng NST photo display

ALOR STAR, Sun. - The New Straits Times photo exhibition on Umno's 50-year struggles, being held at Kompleks MPKS since Thursday has been attracting many young visitors.

Even students were treating the exhibition as an "educational outing." They included students from Sultan Abdul Hamid College. Some were taking down the information contained in the photo captions.

State Health and Welfare committee chairman Datuk Paduka Abdul Rahman Ibrahim was also at the exhibition. He spent about 30 minutes viewing the exhibits, before presenting gifts to today's three lucky visitors.

They were wireman Zulkifli Ahmad who won a three-day-two-night stay at the Pelangi Beach Resort, Langkawi, and Ismail Salleh and Wan Senu Wan Mahmud who each won a dinner voucher for two at Jafila Restoran, donated by Jafila Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd.

So far, twelve people have won gifts since the exhibition started.

The exhibition, opened by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Sanusi Junid on Thursday, showcases about 90 pictures taken by NST photographers between 1946 and 1996.

Also on display are 23 drawings by the popular local cartoonist Lat on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Lat's drawings were among the best chosen from thousands that were published by the New Straits Times over the years.

The exhibition, organised by the NST and Kedah Umno with the co-operation of Fujicolor, is open to the public from 10am to 10pm daily until tomorrow.

The sponsors are HBR Group of Companies owned by Jerlun MP Datuk Hanafi Ramli, Aima Development Sdn Bhd, Kota Star Municipal Council, Pelangi Beach Resort, Beringin Beach Resort and Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority.

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