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Metro Giant donates RM30,000 for show

PENANG, Thurs. - Developer Metro Giant has donated RM30,000 to the New Straits Times photo exhibition to celebrate 10 years of Pulau Langkawi enjoying duty-free status.

Its managing director Francis Kwong today handed the cheque for the amount to bureau chief A. Kathirasan.

The exhibition, to be held at the Lada Complex for 10 days beginning July 28, from 9am to 9pm daily, will showcase the rapid progress made over the years.

There will be more than 100 photographs dating from the 1940s to the present on display at the exhibition which will also feature cartoons and articles published in the NST.

The exhibition, designed to highlight Langkawi's prominence as a potential growth centre, will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The event is sponsored by the NST, the Langkawi Development Authority, the Metro Giant Group and several other companies.

Besides the monetary contribution, the Metro Giant group will also be helping the NST put up a collection of old photographs for the exhibition, themed "Langkawi Towards The New Millenium".

Kwong, a Langkawi resident, said most of the pictures were taken by his father Kwong Looi Eng, now 82, who was the first man in Langkawi to own a camera.

Kwong himself is very attached to Langkawi and has a collection of old pictures of the island. He is very excited about the exhibition as he says a photo exhibition presents an easy and immediate understanding of the history of a particular place.

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