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New Year twins named Mahathir, Mohamad

KUALA TERENGGANU, Wed. - A pair of twins born on the first day of New Year have been named Mahathir and Mohamad by their parents to commemorate Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to Terengganu.

The twins, born at 8.17am and 8.27am, were among 18 babies delivered at the Kuala Terengganu Hospital between 12.01am and 11am today.

Their mother Kamariah Hamzah, 33, and father Imran Tuan Chick, 39, of Kampung Felde Tersat in Hulu Terengganu said the newborns have increased the number of their family to seven.

"We decided to name the twins Mahathir and Mohamad because the Prime Minister is in Terengganu to launch the Visit Terengganu Year 1997," Kamariah said when met at the hospital.

Mahathir and Mohamad, weighing 2.1kg and 2.4kg, respectively, are in healthy condition.

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