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NST photo show draws the crowd

KOTA BARU, Mon. - The New Straits Times photo exhibition which entered its third day today continues to receive overwhelming response from the public and schoolchildren.

In addition to the photographs of past and present political leaders, a documentary film on the birth of the nation was also shown to the visitors.

The exhibition, held at the foyer of the State Economic Development Corporation's multi-storey parking building in Jalan Petra Semerak, has on display more than 100 photographs, including 24 on Kelantan Umno activities and 20 Lat cartoons.

It is organised together with the Kelantan Umno and Fujicolor, and sponsored by Sime Bank Bhd, Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority, The Store, Juita Inn and Sutera Inn. Among other contributors are Syarikat Kenderaan Melayu Kelantan, Kemubu Agricultural Development Authority, Kota Baru Municipal Council, Education Department, Community Development Department and Prokel Management.

It followed the success of the first exhibition opened by Umno president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur in October last year.

Hassan Mamat who came from Jeli to the exhibition was surprised when chosen as the 5,000th visitor.

Hassan said he wanted to see the pictures of past leaders particularly those from Kelantan who had contributed so much to the State's development.

"I am happy that the New Straits Times recognises the contributions made by the Umno leaders in Kelantan by showing some of their photographs here," he said.

He hoped more people would visit the five-day exhibition.

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