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PM's best wishes for Azhar's endeavour

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad signing a plaque yesterday wishing former merchant navy sailor Azhar Mansor (centre) the best in his endeavour to sail around the world from Langkawi in February next year.

Looking on is NST assistant group editor Ahmad A. Talib.

Earlier, Dr Mahathir unveiled a poster bearing the name of the yacht - Jalur Gemilang - which Azhar, 39, will use for his voyage, inside the NST-Huswah maritime gallery at Tanjung Malai.

Also present were Huswah Exhibition Sdn Bhd executive chairman Laksamana Madya (Rtd) Tan Sri Wahab Nawawi.

Wahab has pledged to help Azhar who is raising funds, realise his attempt to break the current solo round-the-world record.

The present record is 105 days.

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