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Rare perspective on Langkawi

PULAU LANGKAWI is experiencing unprecedented growth, and visitors to a landmark photo exhibition will be able to gain a unique perspective of the island's development.

Riding on the success of the nationwide photo exhibition (which began last year) on Umno's 50-year struggle, the New Straits Times is organising another exhibition, this time to showcase the phenomenal changes Langkawi is undergoing.

Jointly organised with the Langkawi Development Authority (Lada), the exhibition will be held at the Lada exhibition gallery in Kuah, Langkawi, from July 28 to Aug 3. It will be opened at 5.30pm on July 28.

Held in conjunction with celebrations of the 10-year duty-free status enjoyed by the island, it will feature about 120 photographs, newspaper cuttings and cartoons on the island's activities.

The photographs, many of which have never been published in any newspaper or magazine before, were taken by NST photographers from as far back as the 50s.

There were also pictures contributed by co-sponsor Metro Giant, a development firm carrying out extensive projects in Kuah.

Among the pictures are those showing the first Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman having a haircut, the first plane to land on the island and a photo of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad when he was a doctor in Langkawi.

The New Straits Times invites corporations or organisations to sponsor this exhibition.

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Note: Admission is free, and opening hours are from 9am to 9pm daily.
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