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Special photo evokes fond memories for Ahmad

FOR POSTERITY ... Ahmad Dali, 67, shows his daughter Rosita Ahmad, 25, a very special photograph taken in 1957.

What makes the picture important to Ahmad is that among the people in the group is Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who was then the administrative officer at the Langkawi Hospital.

Ahmad, who loaned the picture to the New Straits Times for the NST-Lada photo exhibition, was at that time an anti-malaria officer at the hospital.

The 10-day exhibition, held in conjunction with Langkawi's 10th anniversary of achieving duty-free status, is jointly organised by NST and the Langkawi Development Authority.

It was launched by the Prime Minister on July 28.

The exhibition features about 120 photographs, newspaper cuttings and cartoons depicting the island's development since the 1940s.

It is the first of its kind to be held so far.

Located at the foyer of the Lada complex, the exhibition is open to the public from 9am to 9pm.

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