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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS WEDDING OF ADOPTED CHILDREN

ALOR SETAR, June 26 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended the wedding of three of his adopted children -- two grooms and a bride -- at Kubina Villa, Taman Jaya, here, today.

The prime minister and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, spent about 45 minutes at the wedding.

They also sprinkled scented water on the three couples. The three are the children of Dr Mahathir's former housekeeper here.

They are Azman Shah Abdul Aziz, 28, who married Marzita Ahmad, 22, Azlan Shah, 27 who married Ruzita Azodin, 23, and Nor Ashraf, 21, who married Rahmat Jaafar, 27.

Their uncle, Omar Mohamed Noordin, said Dr Mahathir adopted them after their father, Abdul Aziz Mohamed Noordin, died in a road accident in 1979.

Azman Shah and Azlan Shah are employees of a private company while Nor Ashraf is not working.

Dr Mahathir and his wife later left for Langkawi.

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