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Memorable day for three siblings

ALOR STAR, Sat. - Today is a day which three siblings here will remember for a very long time.

It was their wedding day and the kenduri was attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Brothers Azman Shah Abdul Aziz, 28, and Azlan Shah, 27, and their sister Nur Ashraf, 21, were married in a joyful ceremony attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Azman Shah married Maszita Ahmad, 25, while Azlan Shah married Ruzita Azodin, 22, and Nur Ashraf wed Rahmat Jaafar, 28.

The celebration was all the merrier with Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah joining in the kenduri, held at Kubina Villa in Jalan Langgar here. The Prime Minister's children - Mukhriz, Maizura and Mazhar - were also present.

Dr Mahathir and his family joined the newlyweds for lunch before they mingled with the crowd.

The three siblings lost their parents in a tragic road crash near Pinang Tunggal in 1979.

Their parents, Abdul Aziz Mohd Nordin and Asma Abu Seman, were Dr Mahathir's close friends.

It is learnt that the Prime Minister had looked after the siblings' needs after their parents' death.

Nur Ashraf said she and her brothers worked in Kuala Lumpur but decided to hold their wedding here as many of their relatives and friends live in Kedah.

"We're very proud and happy that Dr Mahathir and his family took time off from their busy schedule to attend our wedding," she said.

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