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Wife of Deputy Minister buried

SHAH ALAM, Sun. - Datin Asmah Ali Hussein who was killed in a crash on the North-South Expressway near Bukit Sentosa yesterday was buried at the Muslim cemetery in Section 21 here today.

Asmah, 52, the wife of newly-appointed Deputy Education Minister Datuk Abdul Aziz Samsuddin, 62, was buried at 11.15am after funeral rites were performed at the family's home on Jalan Opu Daeng Merewah 1, Section 9.

Abdul Aziz, who fractured his left leg in the crash, was in a wheelchair at the funeral. He was brought there by a Subang Jaya Medical Centre ambulance.

His son, Mohd Nasrizal, who drove the family's four-wheel-drive vehicle when the accident occurred was also present.

A stream of relatives and friends paid their last respects to the deceased.

Present at the funeral were Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad; Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and wife Datin Seri Endon Mahmood, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar and Malacca Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam.

Also present were Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamad, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishamuddin Hussein who was accompanied by his wife Tengku Marshilla Tengku Abdullah. Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Dr Shafie Mohd Salleh and Lembah Pantai MP Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil were also present.

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