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A sushi special for Dr Mahathir

TASTY ... Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tasting the sushi that was specially prepared for him at the Halim Mazmin Bhd's booth at the maritime segment of Lima '01 yesterday.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by Halim Mazmin executive chairman Tan Sri Halim Mohammad (left), Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain (behind Dr Mahathir), Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Halim Mazmin's business development general manager Toshio Miyauchi (extreme right).

The sushi was prepared by The Andaman Resort chef Katsuji Takebayashi from fish harvested from Langkawi Sea Farms Sdn Bhd, a mari-culture venture that is a member of Halim Mazmin Group.

Takebayashi, the only Japanese chef in Langkawi, used a grouper, a seabass and snapper to make the sushi and shasheme, another Japanese delicacy.

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