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PM attends bodyguard's wedding

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Assistant Superintendent of Police Sri Kumar Nair had every reason to celebrate today.

He not only married the woman he loves, but also had the honour of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali attending the reception.

Sri Kumar, 35, who is attached to the Special Action Squad since 1992, also serves as the Prime Minister's bodyguard while his wife Kalyani Nair, 28, from Penang, is a magazine editor.

The bridegroom, from Johor, said that this was the happiest day of his life.

"Not only am I marrying the woman of my dreams but I also have the honour of Dr Mahathir and his wife attending my reception," he said, adding that the couple were introduced to each other last October by family and friends.

Also present at the reception which was held at the officers' mess in Bukit Aman was former Inspector-General of Police Tun Mohd Haniff Omar.

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