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QUEEN VISITS RARE EXHIBITION OF PERSIAN MARRIAGE CONTRACTS

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 17 (Bernama) -- The Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah today visited a rare exhibition of Persian marriage contracts at the Islamic Arts Museum here.

Her Majesty was received on arrival by Museum curator Dr Mandana Bakeshli and senior museum officials.

Tuanku Siti Aishah spent about three hours at the exhibition featuring nearly 80 certificates of marriage, all of which were beautifully illustrated.

The exhibition titled "The Sacred Art of Marriage - Persian Marriage Contracts from the Qajar Period" will be on until March 31.

The exhibition was opened last December by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in conjunction with the museum's second anniversary.

The museum located in Jalan Lembah Perdana neighbouring the National Mosque and the Islamic Centre is open to the public from 10am to 6pm from Tuesday to Sunday.

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