

In search of 100 who are named Mahathir

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LANGKAWI, Thurs. — If your name is Mahathir, then you are wanted.

Intan Desa (Langkawi) Sdn Bhd, a company helmed by Aziz Desa, is looking for 100 people named Mahathir to participate in its upcoming project known as “The Search For 100 Mahathir.”

The programme is meant as a gesture of appreciation towards the most famous “Mahathir” of all, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Aziz, who is Intan Desa executive director, said the programme was aimed at finding out how many people known as Mahathir were given their names in honour of the Prime Minister.

Aziz, who used to be known for promoting colourful ideas and projects during his stint as the Media and Communications manager to former Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid, said the programme was being held following the success of another of Intan Desa’s undertakings, which was to gather 31 people named Mahsuri.

The programme centred on the mythical figure whose legend is tied to this island, and was recorded in the Malaysia Book of Records as the largest congregation of similarly named people in Malaysia.

Aziz said he hoped to break the record with the 100 Mahathir programme, and urged all those eligible to register.

Interested parties can submit their applications by mailing a passport-size photograph, a copy of their identity card and stating the reason why they are keen to take part, to “Program Mencari 100 Mahathir”, Intan Desa (Langkawi) Sdn Bhd, No 54, Kampung Bayas, Mukim Ulu Melaka, 07000 Langkawi, Kedah. The closing date is April 30.