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DISABLED COUPLE RENEW MARRIAGE VOWS ON HOT AIR BALLOON (With pix)

PETALING JAYA, March 31 (Bernama) -- Ng Peng Wai, 38, and his wife Sia Siew Chin, 36, today carved their names in the Malaysia Book of Records when they became the first disabled couple to renew marriage vows on a hot air balloon suspended 18 metres in the air.

The memorable event, held at the Grace Community Centre here, was witnessed by President of Malaysian Aids Council, Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir.

Ng, popular for his wire handicrafts and his wife, a pastor, both wheelchair-bound and proud parents of a three-year-old daughter, were celebrating their eighth wedding anniversary.

The Malaysia Book Of Records' Managing Director Danny Ooi presented a certificate to the elated couple.

Speaking to reporters later, Sia said the event was meaningful as Christians believed the eighth anniversary marks a new beginning in a marriage life.

"Seven is the perfect number in the Bible while eight is a new beginning. We hope after renewing our marriage vows we can start a new life," she said.

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