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'PUTERI HANNA' MODEL YACHT FOR PM

LANGKAWI, March 1 (Bernama) -- The Kedah Yachting Association today presented a model yacht - named 'Puteri Hanna' - to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on his visit here.

The Association deputy president Mohamad Afendy Abdullah said the gift was in appreciation of Dr Mahathir's support to the sport's development in Malaysia and for the 2003 Langkawi Kedah Premier Yachting Championship Regatta held here recently.

The model was presented to the Prime Minister by the regatta chairman Datuk Abu Bakar Taib who is also the Agriculture Ministry Parliamentary Secretary.

Mohamad Afendy said the name 'Puteri Hanna' came from the name of Kedah's youngest yachting enthusiast - six-year-old Kharunhanna.

The 1.5m high model yacht was designed and built by Syarikat Zeta Marine based here.

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