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Paying tribute to `Bapa Malaysia'

CANVAS Art Sdn Bhd director Robert Lim and wife Mann Lin paid tribute to Bapa Malaysia, the late Tengku Abdul Rahman by holding an exhibition featuring 100 photographs of him.

The exhibition, held to commemorate Tengku's 100th birthday, was launched at Bangsar Shopping Centre recently. It was attended by all of Tengku's children, colleagues and friends.

Canvas Art has restored the old photographs for the exhibition. Each image has been digitally remastered, retouched and enlarged.

Among the interesting ones are those of Tengku playing soccer and him as a young man diving off a swimming pool board.

There are also pictures of him with various foreign dignitaries such as the Shah of Iran and Margaret Thatcher.

Closer to home, Tengku had pictures taken with the late Tun Abdul Razak and Tun Hussein Onn, and more in his later years, with the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Also captured in the photographs are images of Tengku as a Boy Scout, his student days in the United Kingdom, his admission to the Bar and his passion for movies, as there is a poster of him at an Asian film festival.

According to Lim, the pictures are on loan for the exhibition.

The exhibition ends Monday.