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PM, wife host wedding do for Seri Perdana staff

PUTRAJAYA, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali today threw a wedding reception for two Seri Perdana staff who became husband and wife last month.

Azhar Md Ros, 24, and Norlela Johar, 23, were married on May 22 in Kedah.

Today's function, which turned out to be the first wedding reception to be held at the Prime Minister's official residence, was also attended by staff from the Prime Minister's Department and Seri Perdana complex.

In his brief speech at the function, Dr Mahathir said he and Dr Siti Hasmah decided to host the reception as both of them could not make it for the couple's wedding in Kedah.

"I will remember this for a long time since this is the first wedding reception to be held here. Moreover, the chances of my remaining two children to have their wedding reception here in Seri Perdana is very slim since I'll be retiring in October.

"This is not only a wedding reception, but also my farewell reception for all of you," Dr Mahathir said.

He also expressed appreciation for the service at the official residence.