

Dr M's museum open to public

ALOR STAR, Sun. — The house in which Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was born, which has been converted into a museum, was officially opened today.

Rumah Kelahiran Mahathir Mohamad will display 60 photographs of Dr Mahathir in his youth, a set of medical instruments used by him when he was practising medicine, an antique radio, a steel bed and an antique iron.

Dr Mahathir spent several years at the house at No 18, Lorong Kilang Ais, off Jalan Pegawai.

Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik, who opened the house, told reporters that two more projects along similar lines would be carried out by the National Archives.

The Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Memorial will be established at the Regency in Jalan Datuk Onn, Penang.

The project, expected to be ready next November, will be opened on Feb 8, 1994, in conjunction with the late Tunku's birthday.

The National Archives is also planning to build the Tun Hussein Onn Memorial in memory of the country's third Prime Minister.

Earlier, in his speech, Sabbaruddin said the summer camp concept, popular in several countries including the United States, has the potential to boost Malaysia's tourism industry.
