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More than 2,000 flock to see photo exhibition on Razak, Najib

PEKAN: Some 100 Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) staff yesterday took time off from work to visit the "Leadership Legacy of Tun Abdul Razak and Datuk Seri Najib Razak" photo exhibition in Kuala Pahang here.

They included administrative staff, lecturers and professors, who spent about one hour as they took turns to enter the exhibition room at the Tun Abdul Razak Chancellery building where the images were on display since Saturday.

Wan Azlee Wan Abdullah, who is attached to the corporate affairs and quality department, said most of them could not find time to visit the exhibition until yesterday.

The 37-year-old said the staff had earlier joined the "Healthy lifestyle Campaign" at the campus before checking out the exhibition.

"I have to admit that Tun Razak and the prime minister (Najib) look

life-like in some of the pictures. Maybe it is due to the size of the photographs.

Wan Azlee said many of his colleagues had not seen some of the images and the exhibition was an opportunity to know more about the two leaders.

"The collection includes pictures on various topics, including economy, education, culture and community. Each image has a story to tell," he said.

UMP's registry department assistant Mohd Nor Azmi Ahamad, 30, said he was looking forward to visit the exhibition but had to delay his plans due to work commitment.

"The exhibition is during office hours, so it is too late to come after work. I was told that it had attracted more than 2,000 visitors.

"It is a rare opportunity to see the pictures of both leaders during their early years in politics. The 40 im-

ages showed that both father and son have a lot of things in common, especially how they mingle with society.

"Walking around the exhibition hall is similar to moving in a time machine as some of the pictures are displayed in colour while others are in black and white," he said.

UMP public relations officer Mimi Rabita Abd Wahit said the university was expecting a huge crowd, including school students and nearby residents during the weekend.

"Many people have been calling to ask if the exhibition will be open during the weekend and some schools have made special arrangements for us to provide a tour for their students," she said.

The exhibition, a collaboration between UMP and the New Straits Times Press, is open to the public at UMP main campus in Kuala Pahang here.



Universiti Malaysia Pahang students looking at the pictures on display at the 'Leadership Legacy of Tun Abdul Razak and Datuk Seri Najib Razak' photo exhibition in Kuala Pahang, Pekan, yesterday. Pic by Naufal Samsudin