

Pavithra lost for words in first meeting with PM

KUALA LUMPUR: “Not cooking today, Pavithra?”

That may sound like a simple question, but coming from Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, it was enough to set the hearts of sensational YouTube couple Sugu Pavithra racing.

S. Pavithra, who met the prime minister for the first time, said she was all jitters and for a moment too, she was speechless.

“When he asked if I had anything to eat, I was at a loss for words and only managed to reply ‘ah, ah, yes,’” the 28-year-old housewife told the media after attending the launch of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Rukun Negara in Putrajaya yesterday.

Pavithra and her husband, M. Sugu, who are from Sungai Siput, Perak, had previously attracted

the attention of the prime minister, who gifted them a camera tripod, a microwave oven, a rice cooker and cooking utensils.

At the event, Pavithra, looking chic in a green Punjabi suit, and Sugu, in an all-black outfit, recited the Rukun Negara with fervour as it was read out by the prime minister.

“The Rukun Negara is the foundation to strengthen unity,” said the couple, who had received a special invitation to the event.

The couple, who shot to fame thanks to their cooking tutorials on YouTube and their fluent Malay, said they aimed to instil the spirit of the Rukun Negara in children.

“The Rukun Negara is taught in schools, but at home, I will try to inculcate the values in my children,” Pavithra said. **Bernama**

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Couple S. Pavithra and M. Sugu meeting Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin at the launch of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Rukun Negara in Putrajaya yesterday. BERNAMA PIC