

STANDARD PRACTICE

PM's wife did not ask for special car plate'

KOTA KINABALU: The prime minister's wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, never requested for a car with a special licence plate that said "Prime Minister's Wife" during her official visit to the state.

The vehicle was provided by the state government as part of its standard practice.

Sabah secretary Datuk Seri Safar Untong said it was the practice of the state government to arrange logistics for top leaders and their wives during official visits here.

He was referring to a picture

circulating on social media that showed a vehicle with a special licence plate.

"The vehicle facilities provided include placing car number plates with the designation of the position of the guest and his wife who use the vehicle.

Safar said: "The Sabah government provides vehicles according to the (guests') suitability of the travel schedule in Kota Kinabalu.

"Therefore, the displayed licence plate was not at the request of Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail," he said yesterday.

