

Tunku Abdul Rahman Exhibition To Popularise History Among Younger Generations
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 12 (Bernama) - Youngsters appear to have little knowledge of the country's historical figures, which the Kuala Lumpur branch of the Malaysian Historical Society aims to rectify with its 'Tunku: Putra Keamanan' photography exhibition at the Bangsar Shopping Centre here.

The Society's president Abdullah Mad Yunus said they planned to instill patriotism among the youngsters by reminding them of the sacrifices made by important leaders such as Malaysia's first prime minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj.

"We want to popularise history among the youths of today and remind them about Malaysia's important historical figures," he said after the launching of the exhibition here Thursday.

Also present were Federal Territory Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor, the late Tunku's two children, Datuk Seri Tunku Amat Nerang and Datin Paduka Khadijah, and Canvas Art Gallery owner Robert Lim Fung Wang.

Tunku Amat Nerang, 78, who was given the honour of launching the exhibition, said he was excited to see the photographs of his childhood.

"My favourite is the one of me with my father and grandparents. It's the memory of my mother who passed away after giving birth to me," he said.

Abdullah said the Society would hold the exhibitions at shopping malls around the city as the best approach to educate the youngsters on Tunku's life.

Meanwhile, Robert Lim said he would donate 230 photographs of the late Tunku which were in his possession to the Society.

The exhibition, which started on Monday will end next Tuesday at the Bangsar shopping complex and showcases Tunku's life from his student days in London to several months before his demise in 1990.

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