

**Ahmad Zahid Hopes Floating Mosque Can Be Named After His Late In-laws**  
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ALOR GAJAH, Jan 9 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi wishes for a floating mosque being built by his family in Masjid Tanah here to be named the Salmah Khamis Floating Mosque.

Ahmad Zahid had expressed the request to the mosque committee to name the mosque after his mother-in-law Salmah Yahya and father-in-law Khamis Dalip, who have both passed away.

"This month we will witness the floating mosque being built, the Chief Minister of Melaka (Datuk Seri Idris Haron) and others have asked about the name of the mosque, I have never discussed this or mentioned it to my wife (Datin Seri Hamidah Khamis).

"I have asked the committee to name the mosque the Salmah Khamis Floating Mosque," he said in a choked voice here, Saturday.

He said this in his speech when opening the 2015 Sekolah Menengah Imtiaz Ulul Albab Huffaz Aqso Programme Graduation Ceremony in Masjid Tanah.

Ahmad Zahid said the mosque, which was located close to Sekolah Menengah Imtiaz Ulul Albab, was expected to be completed in 30 months. The ground-breaking ceremony for the mosque was performed on June 25 last year.

He also thanked former Melaka Chief Minister Tan Sri Mohd Ali Rustam and other quarters who had helped his family in the effort to build the mosque.

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