Ex-Perlis Speaker dies

KANGAR: Former Perlis speaker Datuk Indera Jaya Mahmud Hashim, 89, passed away at 11.45pm at his house in Kampung Darat, Beseri near here last night due to old age and nerve complications.

He leaves behind his wife Datin Argon Saad, 84, and three children, namely Hakimi, a draftsman at the Public Works Department, Zurina, 47, a lecturer at Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Perlis and Zurida, 45, an architect, plus 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

According to his eldest son Hakimi, his father had been suffering from nerve complications for about seven years and despite receiving treatment at the Tuanku Fauziah Hospital here and Kedah Medical Centre (KMC) in Alor Setar, he was bedridden for about four years before his demise.

When he died, his wife Argon, his adopted son Abdul Manaf Kasa, 49, and his wife Siti Jamaliah Zaini, 46 were by his side. - Bernama