

Record-breaking feat by 290 pairs of twins at event

A GATHERING of 290 pairs of twins has become the largest of such gathering in the country so far, reported *Berita Harian Ahad*.

The event, held in conjunction with a carnival at Kota Fesyen Ayer Keroh on Saturday, made it into the Malaysia Book of Records.

The gathering topped a previous one in which 261 pairs of twins gathered in Petaling Jaya four years ago.

Malaysia Twins Club chairman Huszaini Haron said the carnival was held to strengthen the bond between club members who got to know of each other via social media.

"We also hold small-scale gatherings involving up to eight or 10 families.

"However, when our member-

When our membership rose to over 400 twins, we agreed to organise this so that we could get to know each other personally.

Huszaini Haron

ship rose to over 400 twins, we agreed to organise this so that we could get to know each other personally," he was quoted as saying.

Huszaini said twins could join the club by paying an entry fee of RM15 and an annual fee of RM5.

> The paper also quoted a researcher who had backed up his claims that the legendary Malay warrior Hang Tuah was real.

Professor Emeritus Dr Hashim Musa of Universiti Putra Malaysia said that data he had gathered revealed that a Japanese document named *Rekidai Hoan*, obtained from the Ryukyu Kingdom (now known as Okinawa), mentioned a letter written by an admiral on behalf of the Malacca Sultan at the time – Sultan Alauddin Riayat Shah.

Another proof is the travel records of Alfonso de Albuquerque that also mentioned an admiral, the report said.

Dr Hashim was reported as saying that the Japanese notes in 1480 and 1481 wrote of an "admiral"

who was in Ryukyu, which was the same time Hang Tuah was serving Sultan Alauddin.

> Singers Nas Adila and Aliff, both 29 and graduates of the Akademia Fantasia programme, are now husband and wife.

They got married on Saturday at Masjid Negara, reported *Kosmo!*.

"I am looking forward to a new life with my husband.

"I hope the people will pray for our happiness," Nas Adila was quoted as saying.

Aliff reportedly handed over a dowry of RM25,350 to Adila during the *akad nikah* (solemnisation of marriage) ceremony.

The reception was held at the National Film Development Corporation Malaysia (Finas) headquarters in Hulu Klang.