



The scene of the accident yesterday. (Inset): The deceased.

Indon cyclist killed in mishap

KOTA KINABALU: An Indonesian cyclist was killed in an accident involving a Hyundai Sonata driven by a 49-year-old Datin near the new Federal Building in Likas, here, Tuesday.

Hasan Biding, 39, a construction labourer, died on the spot of serious head injuries in the 6.50am mishap.

A witness said Hasan was pushing his bicycle across the road when he was hit by the vehicle.

The Datin was from Putatan and on her way to Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) near the accident scene.

Hasan's foreman Shari Pubbin said the deceased started work eight months ago and was married with three children. Hasan was staying at the workers' quarters near Lembaga Padi, Inanam.

"I told him to go to the construction site at Kiansom in Inanam earlier. I was surprised to learn that he was killed in an accident here. I don't know why he came here (Likas) but I believe he was looking for his friends as he had many around this area," Shari said.

Sgt Johari of the Kota Kinabalu Traffic was at the scene.— **Jimmy Goh**