

## **PM stops speech to announce Nik Aziz's death**

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Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak who was giving a speech at the 15th Cheras Education Foundation anniversary celebration stopped abruptly for a few moments when notified of former Kelantan menteri besar Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat's death.

Najib who was informed by Federal Territories Minister Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor paused for a few moments before informing those present at the anniversary celebration about the death and offered the 'Al-Fatihah' prayers for the PAS spiritual leader.

The prime minister also offered his condolences through his Twitter account saying "Innalillahi wainnalilahirajun. I am saddened by the demise of Tok Guru Datuk Nik Aziz Nik Mat. May his soul rest in peace, 'Al-Fatihah'."

Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin also offered his condolences to the family of the late Nik Aziz through his Twitter account.

"Moga roh beliau ditempatkan bsama hambaNya yg soleh," tweeted Muhyiddin.

The former Kelantan menteri besar and PAS spiritual leader passed away at his house in Pulau Melaka, Kota Baru at 9.40pm tonight.

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