

Najib surprises Puteri members

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LANGKAWI: He was on holiday yet Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak found time to make a surprise appearance at a Puteri Umno gathering at a hotel here yesterday.

The presence of the Deputy Prime Minister created a stir among the 200 Puteri division information chiefs who were attending a three-day election machinery course.

Puteri Umno chief Datuk Noraini Ahmad

said Najib, who was given the honour to close the event, likened the movement to "*diam-diam ubi berisi*" (it may seem to be quiet but it is gaining ground).

She said Najib did not touch on the general election.

It is learnt that Najib spent 12 hours here with his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

Noraini said the wing's information bureau had been organising the programme each year

over the last three years to prepare their members to be "physically and mentally" ready to face the general election.

On another matter, Noraini directed Puteri members who were aged above 21 to register as voters by next month.

She said the movement had initiated a "Jejak Ahli" (tracing of members) programme to ensure all its 300,000 members were registered as voters.