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PM backs more aid missions to Gaza

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak will continue to support programmes and efforts by non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to send humanitarian aid missions to Gaza.

"I think it would be very good if the NGOs continue to undertake programmes such as sending humanitarian aid using certain boats or ships or in whatever way.

"This is to ensure the problems and hardships faced by the Palestinians in Gaza will always get the attention of the world community," he said after hosting a luncheon for six more Malaysian volunteers at his residence in Langgak Duta yesterday.

The six volunteers, who were involved in the humanitarian aid mission to Gaza, were released by Israeli troops on Sunday.

Najib said the aid mission to Palestine had drawn the attention of the world community on the atrocities committed by the Zionist regime in Israel who had blocked the aid mission convoy in international waters. — Bernama



Datuk Seri Najib Razak with (from left) Foreign Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the six peace activists who were on board the MV *Rachel Carrie*. Also present at the prime minister's residence in jalan Duta yesterday are Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor (partly hidden, second row left), Umno information chief Datuk Ahmad Maslan (second row, right) and Perdana Global Peace Organisation adviser Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir (second row, second from left).