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Gaza visit a show of support

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> Najib tweets: Trip smooth, safe and successful

GAZA CITY: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak yesterday said he was following his heart to visit Gaza and be with the Palestinian people.

"There is no better way ... It is the best way to set foot on Gaza to show our support to the Palestinian people," he said in his speech at a meeting with Palestinian cabinet ministers here yesterday.

Najib, who is on a one-day humanitarian

visit to Gaza, was accompanied by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom.

The prime minister said Malaysians can send humanitarian and financial aid to the Palestinians but considered his visit as a very strong symbol of an undying support for Palestine.

"I hope more and more Muslim leaders from all over the world would do the same. This struggle is not only for Palestinians but also for the Ummah," he said.

Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh said in his speech at the meeting that

Najib's visit to Gaza was the first ever by a non-Arab prime minister.

Meanwhile, in his Twitter @NajibRazak, Najib described his humanitarian visit to Gaza as smooth, safe and successful.

"I visited Gaza and was received by Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh. I also visited the site of a school that would be built by Malaysia.

"Thank God, my 'business' in Gaza was smooth and successful," he said.

Najib also added a picture of him and Ismail together in his Facebook and about 10,000 people clicked "like" within a short period. - Bernama