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Najib catches up with press corps

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BREAK TIME: Umno president mingles with reporters covering assembly

KUALA LUMPUR

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday briefly stepped away from the serious business of politics to mingle with the hordes of journalists at the temporary media centre in the Putra World Trade Centre here.

Najib, who is also Umno president, had a full schedule on the second day of the party's annual general assembly at PWTC.

During the lunch break, he visited the booths of various media organisations to meet reporters covering the assembly.

At The New Straits Times Press Bhd booth, Najib was greeted by Media Prima Bhd group chairman Datuk Seri F D Iskandar, group managing director Datuk Seri Amrin Awaluddin, NSTP chief executive officer Datuk Mohammad Azlan Abdullah, NSTP group managing editor Datuk Abdul Jalil Hamid and NST group editor Mustapha Kamil.

Iskandar presented a photo album consisting of 27 best pictures taken at the recent Asean Summit and Related Summits which Najib hosted. Earlier, he joined the Friday prayers' congregation at Surau Ar-Rahman in PWTC.

Najib arrived at PWTC in the morning for the start of the debate on the policy speech of the Umno president, which was delivered on Thursday to mark the start of the Umno general assembly.

Najib was seen taking notes, and attentively listened to the points raised by the debaters, as well as breaking into laughter when they cracked jokes during their speeches. He left PWTC when the debate was adjourned at the end of the day.

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Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Razak looking at the replica of the cover of a photo album of NSTP's best photos of the Asean Summit and Related Summits. Earlier, Media Prima group chairman Datuk Seri F D Iskandar (to his left) presented him the photo album. Also present are NSTP chief executive officer Datuk Mohammad Azlan Abdullah (third from right), NSTP group managing editor Datuk Abdul Jalil Hamid (right) and NST group editor Mustapha Kamil (second from right). From left are Berita Harian group editor Datuk Mahfar Ali, Media Prima managing director Datuk Seri Amrin Awaluddin and Umno executive secretary Datuk Ab Rauf Yusoh.