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Nik Aziz's family thanks PM for visit

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KOTA BARU: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's willingness to visit Pas spiritual leader Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, who is receiving treatment at the intensive care unit of Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia last Thursday, was meaningful for his family.

The former Kelantan menteri besar's son, Nik Mohamad Abduh Nik Aziz, said even though the visit from the country's top leader was brief, the gesture was appreciated by the family.

"Thank you prime minister for visiting my father. Although the visit was brief and my father was tired, it was meaningful for me and our family. Thank you Malaysians," he said on his Facebook account yesterday.

Last Thursday, during a one-day visit to Kealntan, Najib spent about 10 minutes at Nik Aziz's side, accompanied by Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Ahmad Yakob and International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed.

Nik Abduh said his father was recuperating and showing some positive signs.

"*Alhamdulillah*, despite still suffering from fatigue, my father is able to undergo rehabilitation and is improving from day to day," he said.

"While undergoing physiotherapy yesterday, my father could stand on his own for about 30 minutes."

Nik Aziz, 84, was admitted on Jan 19. He also suffers from prostate cancer.

The Chempaka state assemblyman was menteri besar from 1990 to 2013. **Bernama**