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# Najib brings cheer to Ramadan traders

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## BAZAAR WALKABOUT:

PM visits stalls in Kedah capital, presents 'duit raya' to the needy

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**P**RIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak spent about 30 minutes at the Ramadan bazaar at the Darulaman Stadium here yesterday.

Arriving about 5.30pm, Najib stopped by at the stalls to buy food, such as sugarcane juice, *murtabak*, *pasembur* and *ayam naga*, as well as mingling with the traders.

He was accompanied by Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir and Deputy Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah.

Najib also spent a few minutes at a stall belonging to Normala Ahmad, 35, and her disabled son, Mohd Saiful Azri Rosli, 16. He presented *duit raya* to them.

Normala said she had been waiting since yesterday for Najib's arrival, having heard about it from other traders at the bazaar.

"I bring my son every time I come here to work and I am glad that we got to meet the prime minister."

Saiful, the eldest of six children, has been disabled since birth because of the lack of oxygen to the brain when he was born.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak making 'roti jala' at a stall at the Ramadan bazaar at Darulaman Stadium, Alor Star, yesterday. With him is Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir (second from left). (Inset) Najib and Mukhriz meeting Normala Ahmad and her son, Mohd Saiful Azri Rosli. Pix by Amran Hamid and Sharul Hafiz Zam

