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PM breaks fast with 10,000 people

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TERENGGANU VISIT:

Despite fever, PM prays at mosque, visits state's biggest Ramadan bazaar

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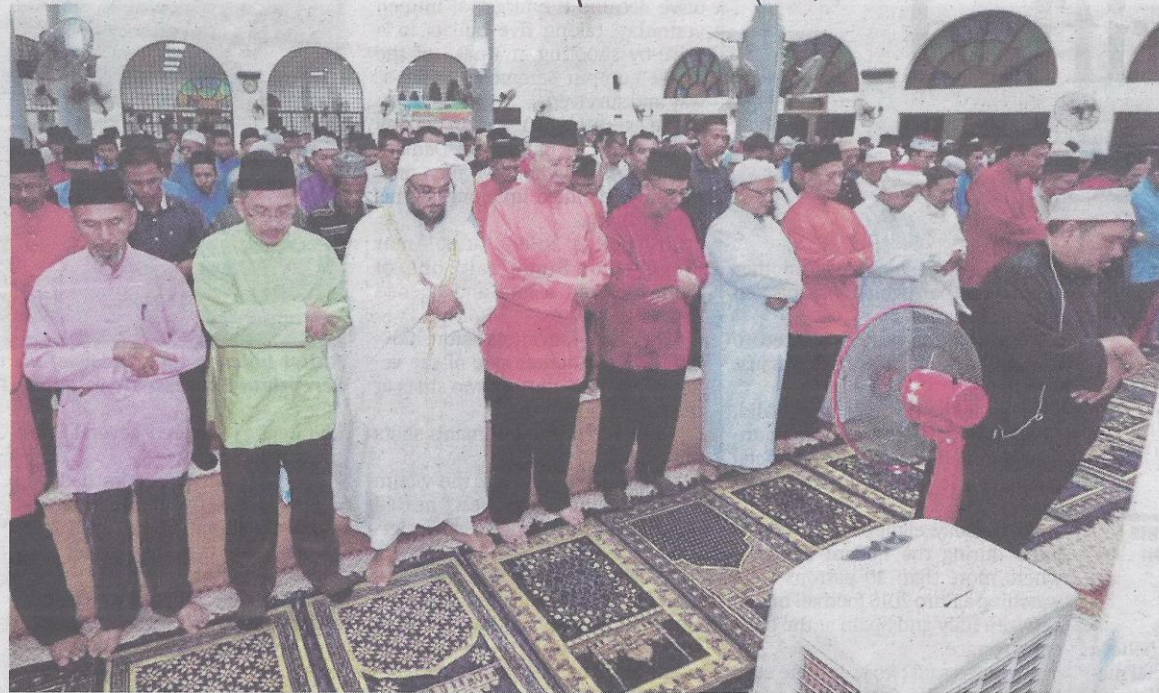
PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak braved heavy rain and fever to break fast with more than 10,000 residents, orphans and Barisan Nasional component party leaders at As-Salam Mosque in Batu Rakit here yesterday.

Batu Rakit assemblyman Bazlan Abdul Rahman said the prime minister was not feeling well.

Najib gave a speech to the waiting crowd and presented "Dana Raya" to Umno division chiefs.

He was scheduled to perform *Ishyak* and *Tarawih* prayers at Al-Mustaqim Mosque in Gemuruh at 8.30pm. However, due to fever, he left for Sultan Mahmud Airport after *Maghrib* prayers.

Najib was accompanied by



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak performing Maghrib prayers at As-Salam Mosque in Batu Rakit, Kuala Terengganu, yesterday. Pic by Aswadi Alias

Terengganu Menteri Besar Ahmad Razif Abdul Rahman and Setiu Umno division leaders.

Earlier, Najib joined hundreds of people to search for authentic Terengganu food for buka puasa at the Batu 6 Ramadan bazaar, which is

one of the biggest Ramadan bazaars in the state.

Accompanying him were Razif and state executive councillors. He bought *keropak losong*, *bingka ubi*, *menganang telor*, and *gulai kawah*.

Traders were delighted to have the

prime minister as their customer.

Some of them, as well as visitors to the bazaar, took selfies with him.

Najib told the crowd that Ramadan bazaars were a potpourri of different food cultures, which were unique to the country.

"Different types of food are sold in different bazaars in different states.

"Besides buying food items for the breaking of fast, Ramadan bazaars offer visitors an interesting experience," he said. **Additional reporting by Zarina Abdullah**