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## Najib visits Membakut religious school

**MEMBAKUT:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday took time out from his busy schedule to visit Madrasah Tahfiz Darul Yatama Yacob Khan here.

He was accompanied by Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman, Foreign Minister and Kimanis member of parliament Datuk Seri Anifah Aman, Membakut assemblyman Datuk Mohd Ariffin Ariff and school founder Datuk Ghulam Khan Hassan.

Najib spent 25 minutes meeting and greeting the students and teachers.

He praised the excellent management of the school, which has benefited young people.

"The effort allows them to learn

and appreciate Islam, and become a role model to others.

"When we memorise the Quran, we must appreciate the Quran.

"Islam is a religion of peace and justice.

"This is among the principles and pillars of Islam that is important for us to understand.

"I pray to Allah that Sabah will continue to receive blessings and protection, and that the people will continue to live in peace and harmony."

At the event, Najib presented a personal contribution to the students.

Established in 2012, the school has 49 students, aged between 12 and 17.



Prime Minister **Datuk Seri Najib Razak** meeting students during his visit to **Madrasah Tahfiz Darul Yatama Yacob Khan** in Membakut yesterday. With him is Sabah Chief Minister **Datuk Seri Musa Aman** (to Najib's left). Pic by Izhari Ariffin