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Najib hopes Masjid Jamek will be iconic building

PRIDE OF NATION: PM happy to see mosque's development in Kampung Baru

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak expressed hope yesterday that Masjid Jamek in Kampung Baru here will become an iconic building and be the focus of attention in keeping with redevelopment in the Malay enclave.

In a post on his Facebook page, Najib expressed happiness over the development of the mosque, which can accommodate up to 11,000 worshippers.

"*Alhamdulillah* (Praise be to God), I was able to perform Asar prayers at Masjid Jamek in Kampung Baru yesterday.

"I was happy to see Masjid Jamek looking more beautiful and bigger, able to accommodate up to 11,000 worshippers compared with just 8,000 before.

"*InshaAllah* (God willing), Masjid Jamek will become an iconic building and the focus of attention in Kampung Baru," he said.

Najib posted three pictures of him exchanging greetings with worshippers, as well as the interior of the mosque.

He also uploaded a two-minute video clip of the mosque and his walkabout at the Ramadan bazaar in Jalan Raja Alang, Kampung Baru, where he chatted with traders and shoppers.



Masjid Jamek in Kampung Baru, Kuala Lumpur. File pic

"I am confident that in the next few years, we will see the new face of Kampung Baru as the pride of the nation," he said in the video.

During his visit yesterday, Najib

distributed *bubur lambuk* (rice porridge) donated by him and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, to the public in the vicinity of Masjid Jamek. **Bernama**