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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak doing a walkabout at the **MyFarm Outlet at Precinct 7, Putrajaya**, yesterday. With him is **Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority chairman Tan Sri Badruddin Amiruldin** (third from left). *Bernama pic*

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Najib visits first MyFarm Outlet

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday made a surprise visit to the MyFarm Outlet here that sells agricultural produce directly to consumers at lower than market prices.

The outlet was opened on March 1 in Precinct 7 here.

It is the first of 11 such outlets that will be opened in town centres in the country as pledged under the recalibrated 2016 Budget.

Najib, when announcing the recalibrated budget earlier this year,

said MyFarm outlets would sell produce such as fish, poultry, meat, vegetables and fruits at between five and 20 per cent below market prices.

The prime minister arrived at the outlet at 6pm and spent almost an hour talking to visitors and the 29 entrepreneurs at the outlet.

He also bought two chickens and some honey.

Najib listened to a briefing on the operation of the market and had tea and food bought at the stalls, in-

cluding *satay* and traditional cakes.

He said 10 of these outlets would be opened by November in a government effort to reduce the cost of living.

The MyFarm Outlet concept received encouraging response from consumers because the produce was fresher and cheaper, he said, adding that entrepreneurs also had a wider market.

"I understand that total sales can touch RM120,000 a day," he said after the visit. **Bernama**