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# NAJIB TO VISIT SENDAYAN AIR BASE

PM wants to see for himself the development of the modern facility

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**D**ATUK Seri Najib Razak will visit the new Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) base in Sendayan in Seremban on Thursday. Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein yesterday said the prime minister wanted to see for himself the latest development and construction.

The Sendayan base, he said, would house RMAF personnel serving at the Kuala Lumpur air-base in Sungai Besi.

“The Sendayan base will have facilities and amenities that are more modern and practical than those at the Kuala Lumpur base. This not only covers military facilities, but also new housing facilities that are more conducive and comfortable.

“It is in line with one of the five main thrusts of the Defence Ministry Roadmap, which prioritises the welfare of armed forces personnel and veterans,” he said after conferring awards on armed forces personnel at the Darjah Kehaulawanan Angkatan Tentera Malaysia ceremony.

Hishammuddin said Sendayan base would become the largest

air force training centre, with an area of 6.3 million sq feet, three times the size of Kuala Lumpur base.

He said he would announce more details and information regarding the base’s construction during the prime minister’s visit.

During the ceremony, 405 armed forces personnel were presented with medals.

Four top officers received the Panglima Setia Angkatan Tentera, 25 received the Pahlawan Angkatan Tentera, 174 received the Kesatria Angkatan Tentera and 202 the Bentara Angkatan Tentera.

Among the Pahlawan Angkatan Tentera medal recipients was Colonel Abdullah Saeed A. Nussair of the Saudi Arabian Military Police.

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