

PM: Tun Rahah to be accorded state funeral

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KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Rahah Mohamed Noah will be granted a state funeral at the National Heroes Mausoleum in Masjid Negara today.

Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said this when conveying his condolences over the death of Rahah, the mother of former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

“On behalf of the government and all Malaysians, I express our condolences to Najib and the whole family on the passing of Rahah. Rahah will be granted a state funeral and her remains will be buried at the National Heroes Mausoleum at Masjid Negara on Dec 19.

“May Allah SWT bless her soul and place her among the pious. Al-Fatihah,” he said in a statement yesterday.

Rahah, who was the wife of second prime minister Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, died at 4.30pm at the Prince Court Medical Centre, here. She was 87.

Meanwhile, current and former cabinet ministers offered their condolences yesterday.

Senior International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Azmin Ali offered his prayers to Rahah’s eldest son, Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

“I received the sad news about the passing of Tun Rahah Mohamed Noah, the widow of the second prime minister, the late Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, who has returned to Allah.

“I pray that Allahyarhamah’s soul will be granted with blessings and *maghfirah* (forgiveness) from Allah, as well as *husnul khotimah* (good closure). Condolences to Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Allahyarhamah’s family.”

Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar offered condolences to Najib.

“*Innalillahi wainna ilaihi rojiun*. Tun Hajah Rahah has returned to Allah. I pray that Allahyarhamah’s soul will be placed among the faithful.

“May Allah grant strength and patience to her family. Al-Fatihah,” Wan Junaidi wrote on his Facebook page.

Federal Territories Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa was among

the first who tweeted their condolences upon Rahah’s death at 4.55pm yesterday.

“*Innalillahi wainna ilaihi rojiun*, with deep sadness, Tun Rahah Mohamed Noah has returned to the Creator just a while ago. May Allah grant strength and patience to the family and may Allah bless her soul.”

Finance Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz also offered his condolences via social media.

“*Innalillahi wa inna ilaihi rojiun*. It’s sad to hear about the loss of Tun Hajah Rahah Mohamed Noah. I convey my condolences to Allahyarhamah’s family. May she be placed among the faithful,” Tengku Zafrul said on Twitter.

PKR president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who was among the leaders who visited Rahah at the Prince Court Medical Centre days before her death, offered his condolences.

“I just received the sad news that the wife of former prime minister Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, Tun Rahah Mohamed Noah, has gone to meet her Creator.

“My condolences to Najib and family. I am saddened (by this news) and pray that her soul will be blessed.”

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said: “May Allah place Allahyarhamah among the pious and grant her the highest level of blessings.

“May the family of our former prime minister be granted with strength from Allah during this test upon the death of his beloved mother. Al-Fatihah,” Zahid posted on his official Facebook page.

Former human resources minister and Ipoh Barat member of parliament M. Kula Segaran tweeted: “My deepest condolences @NajibRazak and the entire family over the passing of your beloved mom Tun Rahah. I hope the cherished memories can ease the pain of your loss.”

Umno veteran Tan Sri Syed Hamid Syed Jaafar offered his condolences to Najib and his family.

“May Allah bless her soul and place her among the righteous. Aamiin. Al-Fatihah.”



Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi



Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim