

COMMEMORATING HER DEEDS

PLAN TO RENAME JALAN EATON AFTER RAHAH

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Late widow of second PM had lived in her house there for decades

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THE government is considering renaming Jalan Eaton in the city centre here as Jalan Tun Hajah Rahah to commemorate the services and contributions of Tun



Tun Rahah Mohamed Noah

Rahah Mohamed Noah, the wife of second prime minister Tun Abdul Razak Hussein.

Federal Territories Minister



Tun Rahah Mohamed Noah's remains being taken to Masjid Ar-Rahah in Kerinchi from her home in Jalan Eaton, Kuala Lumpur, on Saturday. PIC

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Tan Sri Annuar Musa said he had informed his ministry's secretary-general about the matter as the renaming process had to go through several stages, namely a local committee perusal before approval of the new street name at the ministry level.

He has submitted the proposal and is waiting for a thorough report.

"The report will provide an explanation as to whether the old name has any relation with the

country's heritage or history.

"Also, the proposed new name needs to have certain merit, where in this case, Jalan Eaton does not have a major historical relation and we also know this road intersects with Jalan Tun Razak," he said.

Annuar said this after visiting an underprivileged resident at Block C of Taman Segar Flats in Jalan Persiaran Lemak, Taman Segar Cheras here yesterday.

Annuar said Rahah had served

the country since her days with the late Tun Razak, and had raised her children alone since her 40s with one of them going on to become the nation's sixth prime minister.

"She lived in her house in Jalan Eaton for decades, and I think the committee should consider renaming the road after her," he said.

Rahah died on Friday and was laid to rest at the Heroes Mausoleum at Masjid Negara here on Saturday.