

Ismail Sabri closes Malaysian Family event

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PASIR SALAK: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob yesterday closed the Perak Jelajah Aspirasi Keluarga Malaysia (AKM) event at the Datuk Sagor Circuit in Kampung Gajah.

He arrived at the venue at about 11.30am and was welcomed by Perak Menteri Besar Perak Datuk Seri Saarani Mohamad and Pasir Salak member of Parliament (MP) Datuk Seri Tajuddin Abdul Rahman, who were accompanied by 30 members of the Kampung Gajah Kompong Association.

Also present were Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali, Perak State Secretary Datuk Ahmad Suaidi Abdul Rahim, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Special Functions)

Datuk Mastura Mohd Yaziz, who is also Kuala Kangsar MP, and Deputy Education Minister Datuk Dr Mah Hang Soon.

The state-level AKM tour, which was inspired by Ismail Sabri and started last Friday, was a continuation of the 100-Day AKM programme at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre from Dec 9 to 12 last year.

In his speech, Ismail Sabri said today's challenges, including the changing global economic scenario, could not be addressed by the government alone and required the implementation of proactive measures through the modification of certain policies.

"I'm hoping for Keluarga Malaysia to be the 'eyes and ears' of the government in ensuring that there is no subsidy leakage.

"The Keluarga Malaysia concept is very important to unite us all, regardless of differences in religious and and political beliefs, to work together to face it."

He said now was not the time to point fingers, but for all quarters to pool resources to face the challenges and further drive the Malaysian economy.

He also said the Jelajah Aspirasi Keluarga Malaysia, which has been held in Johor, Perlis, Sabah and Terengganu, received encouraging response, adding that the tour benefited Keluarga Malaysia because they were given the opportunity to provide feedback that could help improve the services of ministries and government agencies. - Bernama