

GAZA HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PM presents new mobile phones to 9 activists

SEPANG: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim presented new mobile phones to the nine Malaysian activists who joined the Freedom Flotilla Coalition and Thousand Madleens (FFC TMTG) to Gaza humanitarian mission.

The mobile phones were presented by the Prime Minister's political secretary, Datuk Azman Abidin, who was present to welcome the return of the FFC TMTG activists at Kuala Lumpur International Airport here yesterday.

"The prime minister had previously promised to present them with new mobile phones after theirs were thrown into the sea.

"So, today, he (Anwar) fulfilled his promise to all the activists," he told a media conference here.

The activists' arrived at KLIA at 4.01pm.

Their return was greeted by Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, Anwar's wife; Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs)

Dr Zulkifli Hasan, family members and supporters who had been waiting at the KLIA arrival hall.

The Freedom Flotilla Coalition and Thousand Madleens to Gaza mission involved about 150 activists from 25 countries aboard

nine vessels, including the *Conscience* and *Umm Saad*, which were intercepted by Israeli forces less than 120 nautical miles from Gaza last Wednesday.

The vessels were towed to Ashdod Port, and the activists were later transferred to Ketziot Prison in Negev, Israel.

Eight Malaysians were on board the *Conscience* — Malaysian delegation head Prof Emeritus Dr Mohd

Alauddin Mohd Ali, Dr Fauziah Mohd Hassan, Dr Hafiz Sulaiman, Dr Ili Syakira Mohd Suhaimi, Prof Dr Mohd Afandi Salleh, Dr Noorhasyimah Ismail, Norsham Abu Bakar and Astro Awani journalist Syafik Shukri Abdul Jalil. Medical doctor Dr Maziah Muhammad was on board the *Umm Saad*. **Bernama**



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