

**Najib Pays Historic Visit To Bernama
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today created history as the first Prime Minister to visit National News Agency (Bernama) in conjunction with his 'buka puasa' tradition of breaking fast with a different media agency every year.

After having attended 'buka puasa' hosted by NSTP last year, the Prime Minister and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor attended the 'buka puasa' hosted by Bernama at Wisma Bernama Monday.

Najib, looking smart in a pink 'Baju Melayu' arrived at 6.45pm, accompanied by Rosmah and his children Norashman Razak and Nooryana Najwa, while Information Communication and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim, his wife Datin Seri Masnah Rais, Bernama Chairman Datuk Abdul Rahman Sulaiman, General Manager Datuk Hasnul Hassan, Editor-in-Chief Datuk Yong Soo Heong and senior editors were on hand to receive them.

Before breaking fast, Najib and Rosmah who toured the editorial department of Bernama on the first floor, were briefed by Yong, on the operations of the journalists and photographers.

Najib later performed the 'solat sunat Tarawih' followed by 'moreh' with staff of Bernama and left at 10.15pm.

Earlier, Najib and Rosmah gave away 'duit raya' and Aidilfitri goodies to 20 senior citizens and orphans from Pusat Jagaan Nur.

During his speech, Najib said Bernama was a news agency that had a role to continue being an important institution to provide innovation in the presentation of news in the country.

Najib also praised Bernama because the work force comprised different races and with different backgrounds to mirror the country's microcosm.

Also present were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk G Palanivel, Deputy Information Communication and Culture Minister Datuk Maglin Dennis D'Cruz, Media Prima Berhad Chairman Datuk Johan Jaafar, Utusan Group Editor in Chief Datuk Aziz Ishak, Harian Metro Group Editor Datuk Mustapa Omar and The Star Publications Group Chief Editor Datuk Seri Wong Chun Wai.

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