

PM calls off Parliament for Deepavali Eve
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 19 — Datuk Seri Najib Razak has cancelled next Tuesday's Parliament session as it falls on the eve of Deepavali.

"The prime minister, as leader of the house, has requested that Dewan Rakyat does not meet on October 25 as it falls on the eve of Deepavali," Speaker Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia said at the start of today's sitting.

DAP had called last week for Tuesday's sitting to be cancelled to show respect to Hindus ahead of the most important event on their calendar.

Pandikar Amin ordered that all questions for Tuesday's Question Time be answered in writing.

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