

King Pays Last Respects To ATM Officer Who Died In Lebanon
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ALOR SETAR, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- Yang di- Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah today paid his last respects to the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) officer, Lt Colonel Habibullah Ismail, who died of a heart attack while serving as Staff Officer under the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (Unifil).

The King was greeted by Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak, who had also come to pay his last respects, and spent about 15 minutes at Habibullah's family house in Jalan Kuala Kedah here.

Also present were Army chief General Tan Sri Zulkefli Mohd Zin and Prime Minister's Special Functions Officer Datuk Latt Shariman Abdullah.

Habibullah, 42, breathed his last at Jabal Amel Hospital in Tyre, Lebanon on Feb 6.

His remains were brought from Lebanon on a commercial flight which arrived at the KL International Airport at 8.30pm yesterday before being flown here on a Royal Malaysian Air Force aircraft C-130.

He was later laid to rest at Tambak Bunga Muslim cemetery.

Habibullah joined the Unifil mission since Nov 14, 2011 and was expected to return home on Nov 13 this year.

He left behind a wife, Maryani Mahadzir and three children aged between six and 13.

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