

**Sultan's consort feels for family**  
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ROYAL VISIT: Raja Zarith Sofiah expresses concern over missing child

AS a mother, Raja Zarith Sofiah Sultan Idris Shah feels what Nurul Nadirah Abdullah's family is going through, and it's something like this that would scare her the most.

This was what Raja Zarith Sofiah said after she visited the family of missing 5-year-old girl, Nurul Nadirah yesterday.

The consort to the sultan of Johor had expressed concern over the trauma faced by Nurul Nadirah's mother, Roselyn Alan, 25, and the rest of the family, after she read about them in the newspaper.

Nurul Nadirah, or Dirang as she is affectionately called, was reported missing from her fourth-floor flat at Flat Seri Delima in Bandar Seri Alam, on March 1.

It was reported that Dirang had been sent to a nearby grocery store to buy instant noodles on the day of the incident.

When she failed to return home after 30 minutes, Roselyn went to search for her but to no avail.

Police have so far detained four people, including Dirang's biological father, in connection with the case.

Raja Zarith Sofiah yesterday spent 30 minutes talking with Roselyn and her eldest child, Mohd Hafiz Abdullah, 6, and the rest of the family.

She presented food and cash contributions to the family and asked Roselyn about the incident and about measures taken to help the family.

Raja Zarith Sofiah urged the community to monitor the movement of children in their neighbourhood.

"Society has changed much, and everyone should be careful when it comes to children."

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