

PM to assume duties in Shahrizat's ministry from Monday
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TEMERLOH: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will take over the ministerial duties of Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil from Monday.

In making the announcement here, Najib said all programmes carried out by Shahrizat as the Women, Family and Community Development Minister would continue.

"I would like to feel how to manage the ministry.

"On her part, she would focus her efforts to help Barisan Nasional secure a big win in the general election," he said when launching the Karisma 1Azam programme in Dataran Tok Gajah here on Saturday.

Najib thanked Shahrizat for her past contributions.

Shahrizat said on March 11 that she would step down as minister when her term as Dewan Negara member ends on April 8.

Shahrizat has been embroiled in the controversial National Feedlot Corporation managed by her family.

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