

**Najib: Shahrizat made the right move**  
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PEKAN: The decision by Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil to step down as the Women, Family and Community Development Minister is appropriate and correct, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister said the resignation was perceived as a sacrifice in the interest of the Government and the party.

He said although there was no proof that Shahrizat had committed any offence in terms of law, due to the controversy from the National Feedlot Corporation (NFCorp) issue, she was willing to withdraw from the Government.

"The NFCorp issue has caused a lot of controversy and conflict. I take her decision as the right move for the sake of the Government and the interest of the party.

"The Deputy Prime Minister and I and all of us in the Government would like to express our appreciation for her sacrifices," he said before attending a *tahlil* prayer for his father Tun Abdul Razak at Masjid Sultan Ahmad Shah here yesterday.

Najib advised Umno members, especially the Wanita wing, to give their full cooperation to Shahrizat.

When asked of her status in the party, Najib said it was not an issue because it was different from her post in the Cabinet.

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