

DPM's Wife Visits Pulau Betong Kunita
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BALIK PULAU, Feb 18 (Bernama) -- Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahman, wife of Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, visited the Pulau Betong Fishermen Women's Growth Centre (Kunita) here today.

She tried her hand at making "keropok lekor" (fish crackers) at the centre which also churns out other fish products such as "keropok kering" and "ikan gelama masam".

Norainee also handed over a RM5,000 contribution from the Implementation Coordination Unit (ICU) of the Prime Minister's Department's to Kunita chairman Siti Aishah Mohd Said.

Earlier, she had breakfast with leaders of the Penang Sejati Welfare Association (Sejati), Pusanita and Penang Women's Institute at Anjung Indah, here.

Norainee was accompanied by Sejati president Puan Sri Chui Kah Peng, who is the wife of Penang Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

Meanwhile, Siti Aishah, 55, said they were honoured to have received a visit from the deputy prime minister's wife.

"We are also touched as this is the first visit by a VVIP since we began operations in 2006," she told reporters.

Siti Aishah said the Pulau Betong Kunita was also grateful to the federal government for its contribution, and added that they will use the funds to repair the centre.

"This centre is where the wives of fishermen in Pulau Betong augment their income by producing fish-based products, and the Pulau Betong Kunita also hopes to make our own chili sauce and noodles in the near future," she said.

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