

Couple drive 8 hours to meet PM
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KUCHING: Aziz Edwin, 67, and wife Kamariah Sebaai, 50, had driven eight hours from Mukah, a town about 500km from here with the hope of getting a closer look at Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak at the pasar tani in Matang.

After another 2 1/2 hours waiting at a cafe where Najib was scheduled to rest after visiting the 80 stalls at the pasar tani, their wish came true when they managed to shake hands with the prime minister.

"The prime minister has brought about good changes for the people with his transformation programmes and effective policies.

"He has been going to the ground, making direct contact with the people. This in itself is a transformation as it shows how different he is from other leaders," said Aziz.

Ameen Islamic Cafe owner, Mohamed Tajudeen Mohd Ibrahim, 71, said Najib's visit to his shop for breakfast, brought back fond memories.

"I had the opportunity to meet his father (second prime minister Tun Abdul Razak Hussein) a long time ago when I was in the peninsula. Well, like father like son."

Hawker Hilda Donna Jerome Katum, 35, said: "We were blocked by the crowd. But then the crowd got smaller at the cafe, I quickly went in to shake hands with him."

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