

PM Contributes To Bandar Baru Bangi Poor, Disabled People
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BANGI, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- Gratitude, coupled with joy, were the order of the day as 162 disabled and poor people, including single mothers in Bandar Baru Bangi, received a RM300 contribution each from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The contributions were presented by the prime minister's political secretary, Datuk Mohd Shafei Abdullah, at the Bandar Baru Bangi market in Section 1 here today.

Speaking to reporters later, Mohd Shafei said the contributions were a follow-up to a pledge by Najib to assist the group of people, in conjunction with his visit during the 'Promises Fulfilled Tour' programme to the market last month.

"This shows BN (Barisan Nasional) fulfills its promises and we do not make empty promises like some other parties," he said.

Also present were Bangi State Assemblyman and Serdang Umno division chief Datuk Mohd Fathil Daud and Bandar Bangi Baru Market Traders Association chairman Hadijah Mohamad.

Meanwhile, one of the recipients, Mustafa Ibrahim, 50, who has been paralysed in an accident, was thankful to the prime minister for the contribution.

He said the money would go a long way to lightening his family burden, especially in the coming Hari Raya celebration.

Single mother, Noridah Suboh, 66, said no words could describe her gratitude for the assistance.

"The Raya preparation for the family will be more elaborate this year," said the mother of four.

At the event, 67 traders in the market were also presented with food hampers contributed by Mohd Fathil.

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