

Najib Visits Chronically Ill Umno Veteran
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PEKAN, Jan 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak made time to visit chronically ill Umno veteran, Mohd Tahir Awang, 75, at Kampung Sri Damai here Saturday.

During the half hour visit, Najib presented a respirator to Mohd Tahir who suffers from breathing difficulties due to a lung infection.

Mohd Tahir, who last held the post of Sri Damai Umno secretary between 1988 and 1996, said he was touched by the visit and assistance from Najib, when met by reporters later.

"It's hard to express how happy I feel about meeting the PM today. I'm also thankful because I finally presented him with a walking stick I made myself," he said.

He added that if he were well, he would definitely participate in Umno's 13th General Election campaign later.

"But for now, I can only pray for the best and wish Umno further success and for BN (Barisan Nasional) to win the coming general election," he said.

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