

**Najib Amazed By Visually Impaired Swimmer Faiq Adnan's Success**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Monday praised the determination, perseverance and bravery of Paralympic athlete Faiq Adnan, 23, a visually impaired swimmer, who crossed the Penang Channel.

The Prime Minister in his latest tweet congratulated Faiq who had encountered various obstacles, including being stung by jellyfish during his momentous task of crossing the 5km channel, on Sunday.

"Amazed by Faiq Adnan's determination to cross the Penang Channel despite being visually impaired. Congratulations! Faiq, you are our 1Malaysia inspiration," he tweeted Monday.

Meanwhile, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin in his tweeter account Monday said Faiq's success should be an example to others.

"Congratulations to Faiq Adnan for crossing the Penang Channel. He is a good example to show that with determination and perseverance, we can achieve our goal," he said.

Faiq, a second year student at Universiti Malaya (UM) had begun his 5km swim from the Swettenham Pier on the island at 9.05am and reached Bagan Ajam on the mainland at around 11.25am.

The swimmer who was visually impaired since birth, was greeted with loud cheers and the beat of the 'kompang' as he emerged from the sea at the Bagan Ajam shoreline.

Faiq's next mission will be to cross the English Channel in 2015.

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