

King Performs Aidilfitri Prayers At National Mosque

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- The Yang di- Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, today performed Aidilfitri prayers at the National Mosque where 20,000 people had gathered to join the ruler in ushering in the first day of Syawal.

Tuanku Abdul Halim and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Hajah Haminah, arrived at the mosque at 8.30 am.

They were accompanied by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor; Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and his wife, Puan Sri Noorainee Abdul Rahman and several Cabinet ministers and members of the diplomatic corps.

Tuanku Abdul Halim and the congregation recited the 'takbir raya' and performed the Aidilfitri prayers led by the Grand Imam of the National Mosque, Tan Sri Syaikh Ismail Muhammad. Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom delivered the sermon.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong later mingled with the congregation and many people took the opportunity to exchange greetings with the ruler.

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