

Najib Calls On Malaysians To Safeguard Prevailing Harmony

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PUTRAJAYA, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Thursday called on Malaysians to safeguard the prevailing harmony at celebrations such as Aidilfitri in order to strengthen racial unity.

"I hope this atmosphere can be maintained every day, so that we can live in peace and in the spirit of cooperation to strengthen unity," he said in his speech after cutting a 100kg Aidilfitri cake at the open house hosted by him and cabinet ministers at Seri Perdana, the official residence of the prime minister.

Najib thanked the guests for taking the time out to attend the open house and making it merrier and said he was happy for the opportunity to personally greet them.

Najib's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and his wife Puan Sri Noorainee Abdul Rahman, and Minister of Tourism and Culture Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz were present at the event.

The cake was presented by Kuzi Catering, led by head chef Raja Rosli Raja Mazlan.

The prime minister and all those present then sang 'Selamat Hari Raya', a classic song popularised by Saloma.

Despite the scorching sun today, there was a never-ending stream of visitors, including foreign tourists, at the open house.

Visitors were served an array of local delicacies such as satay, soto ayam, ketupat, rendang and other dishes.

An estimated 120,000 packs of Aidilfitri goodies were distributed as door gifts.

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